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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

#### Thursday, 26th January, 1928

The Senate met this day at half-past two of the clock in the afternoon, being the second session of the Sixteenth Parliament of Canada, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Members convened were:-

#### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Béique, Béland, Belcourt, Black, Bourque, Bureau, Calder, Copp, Dandurand, Daniel, Farrell, Foster (Sir George),

Hardy, Harmer, Haydon, Hughes, Kemner-Laflamme, Kemp (Sir Edward), Lacasse, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Little,

Graham,

MacArthur, Martin, McDonald, McDougald, McGuire, McLennan, Molloy, Paradis, Poirier, Pope, Rankin, Raymond, Reid, Robinson,

Lynch-Staunton,

Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Spence, Stanfield, Tanner, Tessier, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), Willoughby.

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The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, January 18th, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 26th January, at three p.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. MIEVILLE, Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, His Excellency the Governor General having come, and being seated on the Throne,-

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—

It is his Excellency the Governor General's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

Who being come, with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses, as follows:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It affords me much pleasure to meet you at the commencement of another session of Parliament and to be able to congratulate you upon the marked prosperity of the country. The volume of trade and of building construction, the growth in employment, the increased railway receipts, the expanding revenues, and business conditions generally, all bear testimony to a sound economic development which promises much in the way of substantial progress.

The celebrations of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation, held during the past summer, were of a memorable character. They evoked in all parts of the Dominion a spirit of national pride and patriotism. Related to the commemoration, and outstanding among the events of the year, was the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince George, and the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The welcome everywhere accorded the representatives of the Royal Family and the representative of the British Parliament evidenced the strength of the ties which unite in a common allegiance the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Striking recognition has been accorded Canada's position in the League of Nations through the selection of Canada by the Assembly to a non-permanent seat on the Council of the League.

As contemplated by the conclusions of the Imperial Conference of 1926, provision was made on July 1 for direct communication between His Majesty's Government in Canada and His Majesty's other Governments of the British Empire. The further implementing of these conclusions which aim at more effective consultation through personal contact by the appointment to Canada of a representative of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain is being discussed between the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in Great Britain, who is at present in Canada, and members of my Government. By agreement between the Governments of France and Canada and the Governments of Japan and Canada it is proposed that each of these countries shall be represented in the other by a Minister Plenipotentiary.

Following the announcement made during the last Session of Parliament, a Conference was convened at Ottawa in November between the Dominion Government and the Governments of the Provinces of Canada. It is the opinion of my advisers that this Conference proved of the utmost value in facilitating a full and free exchange of views between the participating Governments on problems of mutual interest and concern. Your attention will be invited during the present Session to some of the more important matters discussed at the Conference.

As a result of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, my advisers have decided, pending a complete revision of the financial arrangements as contemplated by the Duncan Report, to recommend the continuance to the Maritime Provinces of the money grants made at the last session. In the light of the discussions at the Conference, my Ministers are continuing negotiations with the Prairie Provinces for the return of their natural resources and are giving consideration to the restoration to the Province of British Columbia of the lands of the railway belt and the Peace River block. Consideration is also being given to the railway problems of the several provinces, as outlined at the Conference.

The work of reconditioning that portion of the Hudson Bay railway previously constructed has been finished. After most careful examination and consideration, and upon the best advice obtainable, Churchill has been selected as the ocean terminus of the Bay route. A contract has been let for the grading and bridging of the railway extension to Churchill and preparations looking to the establishment of the necessary harbour works there are well advanced.

There has been a substantial increase in the number of British immigrants as well as in the number of immigrants of a suitable type from the continent of Europe. Steps have been taken towards closer co-operation with the Provincial Governments in land settlement, placement and supervisory work. Several provincial centres have already been established for the reception and distribution of British youths for agricultural work, and a constructive settlement scheme has been put into force for settlers of this class.

The opening of new territory by the construction of branch lines of railway is proceeding rapidly, and is providing wider opportunities for settlement.

Harbour Commissions have been established at the ports of St. John and Halifax. This, it is expected, will facilitate and expand the movement of traffic through Atlantic seaports. The volume of trade at other Canadian ports during the past season has increased. In grain shipments, the Port of Montreal attained a pre-eminent position among world ocean ports.

Much progress has been made in the development of aviation in the Dominion. An organization has been established for the administration of

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civil aviation, distinct from that of the Air Force. To assist in the development of transoceanic air routes, a site for an airship base has been purchased near Montreal. An airship mooring tower will be erected and a public air terminal for aeroplanes provided.

In the postal service the year has been marked by the inauguration of an air mail service between Rimouski and Montreal.

Satisfactory progress has been made in the organization of the Department of National Revenue. The final report of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise will be presented immediately for your consideration, and legislation based upon the report will be introduced.

It is proposed to amalgamate the Departments of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in a single department of National Health and Veterans' Welfare.

A proclamation has been issued bringing the revised Statutes of Canada into force on the first day of February, and copies of the new revision will be available for the present session.

Among other important matters to which your attention will be invited will be measures providing for more favourable trade relations between Canada and certain foreign countries, and for substantial assistance to and improved facilities for industrial and scientific research.

#### Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date.

#### Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In again inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General had been left in his hands.

The same was read by The Honourable the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received certificates from the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada showing that—

Philippe Jacques Paradis, Esquire, Joseph Napoleon Kemner-Laflamme, Esquire, James Houston Spence, Esquire, Edgar Sydney Little, Esquire, and Gustave Lacasse, Esquire,

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

The same were severally read by the Clerk, as follows:---

#### CANADA

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the fourteenth day of December, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (1927), Philippe Jacques Paradis, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Division of Shawinigan, in the said Province of Quebec.

Ottawa, December 14, 1927.

#### FERNAND RINFRET, Secretary of State.

#### CANADA

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-first day of December, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (1927), Joseph Napoleon Kemner-Laflamme, Esquire, K.C., of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Division of Mille Iles, in the said Province of Quebec.

Ottawa, December 21, 1927.

FERNAND RINFRET, Secretary of State.

#### CANADA

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the tenth day of January, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (1928), James Houston Spence, Esquire, K.C., of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the said Province of Ontario.

Ottawa, January 10, 1928.

FERNAND RINFRET, Secretary of State.

#### CANADA · ··

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the tenth day of January, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (1928), Edgar Sydney Little, Esquire, of London, in the Province of Ontario, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the said Province of Ontario.

Ottawa, January 10, 1928.

FERNAND RINFRET, Secretary of State.

#### THE SENATE

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#### CANADA

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the tenth day of January, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (1928), Gustave Lacasse, Esquire, M.D., of Tecumseh, in the Province of Ontario, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the said Province of Ontario.

#### Ottawa, January 10, 1928.

#### FERNAND RINFRET,

Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there were Senators without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Philippe Jacques Paradis was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. Tessier, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

#### CANADA

#### FRANK A. ANGLIN, Administrator.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Philippe Jacques Paradis, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING:

Know You, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and we do appoint you for the Shawinigan Electoral Division of Our province of Quebec; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.

> At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twentyseven and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,

Secretary of State of Canada.

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#### 26TH JANUARY

The Honourable Mr. Paradis came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Paradis had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Joseph Napoléon Kemner-Laflamme was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. Béique, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

#### CANADA

#### WILLINGDON [L.S.]

#### GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Joseph Napoléon Kemner-Laflamme, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada.

#### GREETING:

Know You, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint your for the Mille Iles Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and well-beloved Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
  - At Our Government House, in Our city of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twentyseven, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

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By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET, Secretary of State of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Kemner-Laflamme came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Kemner-Laflamme had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable James Houston Spence was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. McGuire, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

#### CANADA

#### WILLINGDON [L.S.]

#### GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved James Houston Spence, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law for the said Province.

#### GREETING:

Know You, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and well-beloved Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
  - At Our Government House, in Our city of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this tenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

#### FERNAND RINFRET,

Secretary of State of Canada.

#### 26тн JANUARY

The Honourable Mr. Spence came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Spence had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Edgar Sydney Little was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. Haydon, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

#### CANADA

#### WILLINGDON [L.S.]

#### GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Edgar Sydney Little, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

#### GREETING:

Know You, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes 'aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and well-beloved Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
  - At Our Government House, in Our city of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this tenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

#### FERNAND RINFRET,

Secretary of State of Canada.

THE SENATE

The Honourable Mr. Little came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Little had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Gustave Lacasse was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

#### CANADA

#### WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Gustave Lacasse, of Tecumseh, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine.

GREETING:

Know You, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and well-beloved Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
  - At Our Government House, in Our city of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this tenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

#### FERNAND RINFRET,

Secretary of State of Canada.

#### 26тн JANUARY

#### A.D. 1928

The Honourable Mr. Lacasse came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Lacasse had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77 the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Daniel, Prowse, Robertson, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Tanner, Watson, Willoughby, and the mover be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the thirty-first day of January, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of Marriage."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, for the year 1927.

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

#### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Report of the Librarians for 1927

#### To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1927.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books purchased during the year is now in the hands of the printer and will shortly be available. The list of those books donated to the Library during the year is now nearly ready for printing and will be presented to Parliament at an early date.

The donations include, as was the case last year, a considerable number of valuable books concerned with international and economic affairs presented by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Amongst the many books in the theological section which were destroyed in the fire of 1916 was a set of eight volumes of Walton's Polyglot Bible, printed in 1657. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Kingston was good enough to present to the Library during the past year a fine edition of this work.

During the latter part of the Recess that section of the Library which contains the literature of travels has been rearranged and the whole of the books card-indexed in respect both to subject and author.

Since our last Report the collections of Canadian pamphlets have been increased by some 94 volumes, or about 1,000 pamphlets.

This year being the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation, Vols. Nos. 1,413 to 1,418 inclusive, have been made up of essays relating to Confederation, published either before or since 1867. Volumes 1,419 and 1,420 contain pamphlets dealing with the Confederation celebration in Ottawa.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARTIN BURRELL, J. DE L. TACHE,

Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament, Ottawa, January 25, 1928.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Sessional Papers, 1928)

The Senate adjourned.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Tuesday, 31st January, 1928

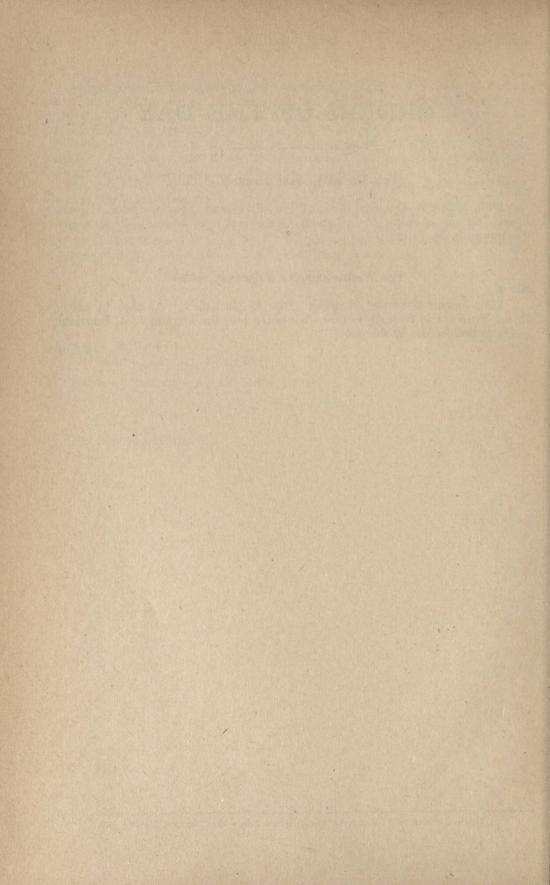
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26th January—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the second session of the sixteenth Parliament.— (Honourable Mr. Little.)

#### For Wednesday, 1st February, 1928

26th January—Second Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage." —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)



### No. 2

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 31st January, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Foster	MacArthur,	Robertson,
(Sir George),	Martin,	Robinson,
Girroir,	McDonald.	Ross (Middleton),
Graham,		Schaffner,
Hardy,		Smith,
Harmer,		Spence,
Haydon,	Construction of the second	Stanfield,
Hughes,		Tanner,
Kemner-		Tessier,
Laflamme	and the second	Turgeon,
Lacasse,		Turriff,
Lavergne,		Watson,
		Webster
	The second s	(Brockville),
Lewis,		White (Inkerman),
Little,		White (Pembroke),
Lynch-Staunton,	Riley,	Willoughby.
	(Sir George), Girroir, Graham, Hardy, Harmer, Haydon, Hughes, Kemner- Laflamme Lacasse, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lewis, Little,	(Sir George),Martin,Girroir,McDonald,Graham,McDougald,Hardy,McGuire,Harmer,McLennan,Hughes,McMeans,Kemner-Molloy,LaflammeParadis,Lacasse,Poirier,Lavergne,Pope,Legris,Prowse,L'Espérance,Rankin,Lewis,Raymond,Little,Reid,

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#### THE SENATE

#### PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse, moved:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament: namely:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT WILLINGDON, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Report of the Department of Mines, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

List of Permits issued to take intoxicating liquors into the Northwest Territories up to the 31st December, 1927, in accordance with section eighty-eight of chapter sixty-two of *The Revised Statutes of Canada*.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Statement showing lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Return showing that no Irrigation Regulations have been enacted under the provisions of section fifty-seven of chapter sixty-one of *The Revised Statutes* of *Canada*.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Return showing the money received in connection with the leasing of Dominion Lands under the provisions of section seven of the Reclamation Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Return showing the Orders in Council passed since the last return under the provisions of the—

Dominion Lands Act,

Dominion Lands Survey Act,

Forest Reserves and Parks Act,

Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt, in the province of British Columbia, and a summary of these Orders. (11th November, 1926-20th December, 1927.)

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Return showing that no Orders in Council relative to water in the Railway Belt have been passed under the provisions of section four, chapter forty-five, of the statutes of 1913.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Return showing that no regulations have been enacted under the provisions of section five of chapter five of the *Reclamation Act*.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Copies of ordinances in the Northwest Territories, passed for the period ending the 28th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of section eleven, chapter sixty-two, of the statutes of 1906.

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st March, 1927.

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Statement showing the Indians enfranchised during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Return showing Regulations, respecting Indians, made up to the 26th January, 1928, under section one hundred and seventy, chapter eighty-one, The Revised Statutes of Canada.

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

List of Land Sales cancelled during the period from 1st November, 1926, to 21st January, 1928. (Department of Indian Affairs.)

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

List showing Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section three of chapter twenty-one of the Statutes of 1922.

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

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Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927. (English and French Editions.)

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year ended 31st March, 1927. (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report of the Director of Experimental Farms for the year ended 31st March, 1927.

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, for the year ended 31st March, 1927.)

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Cold Storage Act for the year ended 31st March, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce. for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for the crop year ended 31st August, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Annual Report of the Weights and Measures, Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Copy of Rules and Regulations governing the operation of Country Elevators, including Shrinkage Table; also, definition of Grades of Grain under the Canada Grain Act, 1925.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2282 of the 29th November, 1927, transferring the Exhibition Branch from the Department of Immigration and Colonization to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Copies of Orders in Council, P.C. 2281 of the 29th November, and P.C. 2337 of the 10th December, 1927, transferring the Patent and Copyright Offices, and the Administration of the Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking Act from the Department of Trade and Commerce to the Department of the Secretary of State.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Copies of Orders in Council, P.C. 2106, P.C. 2166, P.C. 848, P.C. 1207, P.C. 2123 and P.C. 2216, with regard to the Royal Canadian Navy.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

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Copies of Orders in Council, P.C. 1411, P.C. 1878 and P.C. 2396, with regard to the Royal Canadian Air Force.

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Sixtieth Annual Report of the Marine Branch, for the year 1926-27. (Department of Marine and Fisheries.)

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927. (Naval Service.)—English and French editions.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927. (Militia and Air Services.)

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report of the Department of National Revenue, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.—Accounts of Revenue.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Copy of General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada pursuant to the provisions of section eighty-seven of the Exchequer Court Act, *The Revised Statutes of Canada*, 1906, chapter one hundred and forty and section sixty-two of the Patent Act, 13-14 George V, chapter twenty-three.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Statement of Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under section thirty-two, chapter nineteen, of *The Revised Statutes* of Canada, 1906.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

General Orders issued during the period 1st July, 1926, to 15th November, 1927; Militia Orders issued during the period 5th November, 1926, to 9th December, 1927, and Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia, issued during the period 27th July, 1926, to 18th November, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

The following petitions were severally presented:-

 By the Honourable Mr. Watson:-

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Rankin:-

Of Harry Oakes, and others (Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company). Of John H. Teall, and others (London and Port Burwell Railway Company).

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Viva Venetta Rahmer, of Toronto, Ontario, domestic servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Vincent Rahmer. Of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the

passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Gordon Montrose McCutcheon.

Of Florence Louise Parsons, of Toronto, Ontario, sales clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Walter Parsons.

Of Lina Elizabeth Foster, of Kingston, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Wellington Foster.

Of Alvah Arthur Norris, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Gladys Evelyn Norris.

Of James Parker, of Toronto, Ontario, barrister; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Parker.

Of Albertine de Varennes, of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Almanzo (Albert) de Varennes.

Of Sydney Franklin Lankin, of Toronto, Ontario, builder; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida May Lankin.

Of Laveania Maud Kelly, of Hamilton, Ontario, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Douglas Kelly.

Of Kathleen Marion Baldwin, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Willcocks Baldwin.

Of Thomas Dodds, of Ottawa, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Gilmour Dodds.

Of Evelyn Connor, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Clyne Connor.

Of Marguerite Adele Berwick, of Toronto, Ontario, book-keeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Livingston Berwick.

Of Jean Maxwell Douglas, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas St. Clair Douglas.

Of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Grafton Colomore Kirkpatrick.

Of Marjory Sterne Boyd, of the village of Bobcaygeon, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Winnett Wornibe Boyd.

Of Martha Evelyn Taylor, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Taylor.

Of Margaret Billes, of Toronto, Ontario, waitress; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Billes.

Of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Egbert William Westover.

Of Dorothy Warren Gorrie, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Leighton Gorrie. Of Ruth Gray, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Stephen Gray.

Of Delia Elizabeth Davies, of the town of Oakville, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Davies.

Of Doris Read, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald William Read.

Of Annie Moore, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Roy Moore.

Of Winnifred Osborne Gimblett, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Gimblett.

Of Hazel Scelena Shaw, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Baikie Shaw.

Of Maria Eremca, otherwise known as Marcia Eramko, of the town of Ford City, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Aleisandru Eremca, otherwise known as Sandyk Eramko.

Of Radford Alonzo Dunfield, of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hazel Irma Dunfield.

Of Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders, of Montreal, P.Q., foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Edwige Bouchard Sanderowich, otherwise known as Annie Edwige Bouchard Sanders.

Of William Bye Fasken, of the village of Clarkson's, township of Toronto, Ontario, factory employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Phyllis Alice Mary Fasken.

Of Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar Maurice Berliner.

Of Edith Hutchinson, of the city of Peterborough, Ontario, press hand; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Hutchinson.

Of Katie Louise Turner, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Milton Turner.

Of Richard Henry Orr, of the town of New Toronto, province of Ontario, tire builder; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Mary Jane Orr.

Of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Wakeham Fairbanks.

Of Kathleen Hedges, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Charles Hedges.

Of Arthur J. Evans, of the township of Esquesing, province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Evans.

Of Mildred Florence McGowan, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Albert McGowan.

Of Frances Helen Renison, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Renison.

Of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John E. King, of Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Agnes King.

Of Adelaide Marie Moore, of Toronto, Ontario, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Gordon Moore.

Of Alexander Graham, of Toronto, Ontario, physio-therapist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Teresa Roma Graham.

Of Martha Golding, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Silas Golding.

Of Ruby Jean Standing, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Robert Hall Standing.

Of Louisa Baldock, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Henry Baldock.

Of Edward Bennett, of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Bennett.

Of Rachel Pearson, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Pearson. Of Victoria May Hardwick, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage

of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Bennet Hardwick.

Of Leon Proulx, of Ottawa, Ontario, postman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rachel (Rochelle) Planchet Proulx.

Of Florence Marjorie Cressman, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Whiting Cressman.

Of Gladys Caroline Isbell, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving Lewis Isbell.

Of Albert Wood, of Montreal, P.Q., clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Olga Wood. Of Norah Jones, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to

dissolve her marriage with Gilbert Lorne Jones.

Of John Alexander Parsons, of Toronto, Ontario, harnessmaker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Alice Parsons.

Of Annie Alice Tushingham, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Tushingham. Of Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the pass-

age of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Cameron Edwards.

Of Albert Cheney, of Montreal, P.Q., foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Rachel Cheney. Of Angelo Spadafore, of the town of Timmins, Ontario, plate worker;

praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Spadafore.

Of John Arthur Towers Irvine, of the town of Mimico, Ontario, foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethelean Jenny Gordon Irvine.

Of Reginald Key, of Toronto, Ontario, manufacturers' agent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christobel Eva Widdowson Key.

Of Thomas William Storey, of Fort William, Ontario, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Estelle Storey.

Of Rocco Scocco, of Montreal, P.Q., shoemaker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marinucci Elisa Scocco.

Of Esther Buck Scott, of Toronto, Ontario, cutter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Walter Scott.

Of Irene Frances Phebe Fricker, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hubert Cecil Fricker.

Of Frederick James Lee, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olive Grace Lee.

Of George Daniel MacDonald, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Irene Chillman MacDonald.

Of Eleanor Porter, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Orilan Porter.

Of George Bannard Loveday, of Hamilton, Ontario, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lynda Gould Loveday.

Of Wesley Thornton Davidson, of Toronto, Ontario, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alta Margaret Beatrice Davidson.

Of Albert John Morison, of Toronto, Ontario, city assessor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Shirley Catherine Morison.

Of William Charles Worley, of Toronto, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Worley.

Of Winifred (otherwise known as Winnifred) Lilias Maunsell, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Terence Stopford Maunsell.

Of Charles Frederick Spittle, of Fort William, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Spittle.

Of Percival Bovill, of Toronto, Ontario, floor finisher; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alberta Murial Bovill.

Of Rose Tlustie, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Tlustie.

Of Caroline Potter, of the town of Preston, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Potter.

Of Madeline Massey Knox, of the township of East York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Edward Reid Knox.

Of Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Lister Lazier.

Of Pearl Hazel Clement, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander Clement.

Of Jessie McLean, of Fort William, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Duncan McLean.

Of Irene Adela Crann, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Crann.

Of Annie May Caldwell, of the village of Richmond Hill, Ontario; praving for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Burtis Frederick Caldwell.

Of Annie Appel, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to annul her marriage with Simon Appel.

Of Robert Alexander Ackersviller, of the township of South Easthope. Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Marie Ackersviller.

Of Ida Myerson, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Myerson.

Of Elizabeth May Thornley, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Austin Thornley.

Of Olive Druker, of London, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maurice Druker.

Of Alice Edith Knowles, of the town of Newmarket, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Arthur Knowles.

Of John McArthur, of Oshawa, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passage

of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel McArthur. Of Lorne Wilbert Helmer, of Brantford, Ontario, printer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Thelma Madelene Helmer.

Of George Ranney Price, of the township of South Walsingham, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Leotta Price.

Of Edith Duff McCoo, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Robert McCoo.

Of Albert William Hornby, of the town of Timmins, Ontario, electrician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jane Mossep Hornby.

Of Winifred Margaret Pope, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alfred Pope.

Of Alice Mockford, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Mockford.

Of Maud Fadora Thompson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Alexander Thompson.

Of Mary Marjorie Jacques, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William James Norton Jacques.

Of Hazel Kathleen Mulligan, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Mulligan.

Of Katie Abramovitch, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Marcus Abramovitch.

Of James Lynham, of Toronto, Ontario, electrician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Peggie Grace Lynham.

Of Paul J. Charboneau, of Toronto, Ontario, mission worker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Louisa Charboneau.

Of Claire Ellen Burke, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Burke.

Of John Pepper, of Toronto, Ontario, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Maud Pepper.

Of Constance Brown Kinsman, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Miles Kinsman.

Of William Wilbur Blackburn, of Toronto, Ontario, watchmaker; praying

for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Jennie Blackburn. Of William Thomas Bredin, of Toronto, Ontario, general manager; praying

for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Theodora Bredin.

Of Henry Peet, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Harriet Peet.

Of Roy James Vollans, of the township of Rochester, Ontario, farmer; pray-

ing for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mae Mary Vollans. Of Rita Peden, of the township of Medonte, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Joseph Peden.

Of Duncan McKerchar, of the town of Preston, Ontario, line foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ada Elizabeth Maud McKerchar.

Of Margaret Beaton Hale, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jeffery John Hale.

Of Sylvia Ortenberg, of Toronto, Ontario, factory employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mischa Ortenberg.

Of Dorothy LaBelle, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph LaBelle.

Of Frances Evelene Ross, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Elmer Ross.

Of Arthur Wellington Henry, of the town of Prescott, Ontario, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Mary Henry.

Of William Herbert Gamble, of the town of Deseronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Blanche Gamble.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### Wednesday, 1st February, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

#### MOTIONS

#### For Wednesday, 1st February, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:-

31st January—That an address do issue for a return of the file with regard to the request of Lieut. Aimé Lamothe of Quebec for a pension following his services at the front during the war, together with the evidence produced with the request and the decision taken by the Federal Board of Pension Commissioners.

#### For Thursday, 2nd February, 1928

No. 1

#### By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

31st January—That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application for the return of Exhibit No. 2, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the Petition of Helen Petiti Bruce, praying for a Bill of divorce.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Wednesday, 1st February, 1928

No. 1

26th January—Second Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage." —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

31st January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the address to His Excellency the Governor General for his speech from the Throne.—Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.

### No. 3

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 1st February, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth	Foster,	Little,	Robertson,
(Sir Allen),	Foster	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,
Beaubien,	(Sir George),	MacArthur,	Ross (Middleton),
Béique,	Girroir,	Martin,	Schaffner,
Béland,	Gordon,	McDonald,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Graham,	McDougald,	Spence,
Black,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Harmer,	McLean,	Tanner,
Bureau,	Haydon,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Calder,	Hughes,	McMeans,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Kemner-	Molloy,	Turriff,
Curry,	Laflamme,	Paradis,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Poirier,	Webster
Daniel,	Laird,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	White (Inkerman),
Donnelly,	Legris,	Rankin,	White (Pembroke),
Farrell,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	Willoughby.
Fisher,	Lewis,	Riley,	

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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-

Of The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Of The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman) :--

Of the Saint John River Storage Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Little:-

Of William Edward Davison and others (The Canadian Credit Institute).

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:---

Of Helen McLean, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander McLean.

Of Thomas Zeamond Toll, of Ottawa, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Florence Toll.

Of Walter Edgar Soule, of the town of South River, Ontario, bank manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Edith Soule.

Of Hazel K. Clunie Howard, of Quebec, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Salls Howard, otherwise known as William Salls Priestly.

Of William Frank Darby, of the township of York, Ontario, signal man; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice May Darby.

Of Ernest Edmund Parrington, of North Bay, Ontario, railway clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lila Mae Parrington.

Of Winnifred Clark, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Laurence E. Clark.

Of Norton Webster Kingsland, of Toronto, Ontario, publisher; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Phyllis Kingsland.

Of Marjory Elgin Burch, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Godfrey Burch.

Of George Edgar Gooderham, of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emilie Frances Gooderham.

Of Thomas Haggith, of the village of Glencoe, Ontario, railway employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnie Haggith.

Of William Henry Phillips, of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Lucy Phillips.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their first Report.

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

#### Wednesday, 1st February, 1928.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour to report herewith the following list of Senators selected by them to serve on each of the following Standing Committees, namely:—

#### **1ST FEBRUARY**

#### Joint Committee on the Library

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Chapais, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Hardy, Hatfield, Laird, Lewis, McDougald, McLennan, Poirier, Taylor, Turriff, and Webster (Brockville).—17.

#### Joint Committee on Printing

The Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Buchanan, Chapais, Donnelly, Farrell, Green, Hatfield, Legris, Lewis, McDonald, McLean, McLennan, Murphy, Pope, Raymond, Robertson, Sharpe, Taylor, Todd, White (Inkerman), and White (Pembroke).—21.

#### Standing Orders

The Honourable Messieurs Buchanan, Hardy, Haydon, Lavergne, Macdonell, Martin, Schaffner, Tanner, and Tessier.—9.

#### Banking and Commerce

The Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth. Sir Allen, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Black, Casgrain, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Fisher, Foster (Alma), Haydon, Hughes, Laird, L'Espérance, McLennan, McMeans, Planta, Reid, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Smith, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), and Willoughby.—32.

#### Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Béland, Belcourt, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Casgrain, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, Donnelly, Farrell, Foster (Alma), Foster, Sir George, Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Graham, Green, Hardy, Kemp, Sir Edward, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lewis, Lynch-Staunton, McCormick, McDonald, McDougald, McLennan, Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe, Stanfield, Turgeon, Watson, Webster (Stadacona), and Willoughby.—50.

#### Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Barnard, Béique, Belcourt, Benard, Black, Bureau, Calder, Farrell, Girroir, Griesbach, Harmer, Laflamme, Legris, Little, Lynch-Staunton, McCormick, McGuire, McLean, McMeans, Planta, Spence, Tanner, Todd, and Wilson.—25.

#### Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Daniel, Farrell, Fisher, Gordon, Graham, L'Espérance, Legris, Lessard, McLean, Michener, Paradis, Pope, Prowse, Robertson, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Stanfield, Tessier, Turriff, Watson, and Webster (Brockville).—25.

#### Finance

The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Bureau, Dandurand, Foster (Alma), Foster, Sir George, Hardy, Kemp, Sir Edward, L'Espérance, MacArthur, Martin, McLean, Michener, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Smith, Turgeon, and White (Inkerman).—17.

#### Debates and Reporting

The Honourable Messieurs Béland, Blondin, Chapais, Gillis, Hardy, Lacasse, L'Espérance, Poirier, and White (Inkerman) -9.

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#### Divorce

The Honourable Messieurs Copp, Fisher, McLean, McMeans, Rankin, Robinson, Schaffner, Webster (Brockville), and Willoughby.-9.

#### Agriculture and Forestry

The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Black, Crowe, Donnelly, King, Little, Raymond, Smith, and Webster (Brockville).-9.

#### Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Messieurs Calder, Cloran, Donnelly, MacArthur, Macdonell, McDonald, McMeans, Prowse, and Robertson.-9.

#### Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada

The Honourable Messieurs Foster, Sir George, Girroir, Lewis, McCormick, McLean, Riley, Schaffner, Stanfield, and Wilson.—9.

#### Public Health and Inspection of Foods

The Honourable Messieurs Béland, Bourque, Daniel, Lacasse, Molloy, Reid, Riley, Schaffner, and Wilson.-9.

#### Civil Service Administration

The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Bénard, Dessaulles, Donnelly, Foster (Alma), Griesbach, L'Espérance, Rankin, and Robinson.—9.

#### Public Buildings and Grounds

The Honourable Messieurs Black, Casgrain, Foster (Alma), Harmer, Haydon, McLennan, Robertson, Watson, and White (Pembroke).--9.

#### Joint Committee on the Restaurant

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Green, Hardy, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Taylor, and Watson.-7.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### R. DANDURAND, 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.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That the Senators mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time; and that the Committee on Standing Orders is authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the House, to consider any matter affecting the Internal Economy of the Senate, as to which The Honourable the Speaker is not called upon to act by The Civil Service Act, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the House for action. With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that The Honourable the Speaker, The Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Chapais, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Hardy, Hatfield, Laird, Lewis, McDougald, McLennan, Poirier, Taylor, Turriff, and Webster (Brockville), have been appointed a Committee to assist The Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Buchanan, Chapais, Donnelly, Farrell, Green, Hatfield, Legris, Lewis, McDonald, McLean, McLennan, Murphy, Pope, Raymond, Robertson, Sharpe, Taylor, Todd, White (Inkerman) and White (Pembroke), have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that The Honourable the Speaker, The Honourable Messieurs Green, Hardy, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Taylor and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist The Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of The Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Girroir presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituded: "An Act to amend the Pension Act as respects pensions to widows."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Girroir presented to the Senate a Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to make Venereal Disease an impediment to marriage."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

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Annual Report of the Commissioners of Highways, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report on the selection of a Terminal Port for The Hudson Bay Railway— October, 1927.

### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of the file with regard to the request of Lieut. Aimé Lamothe of Quebec, for a pension following his services at the front during the war, together with the evidence produced with the request and the decision taken by the Federal Board of Pension Commissioners.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of Marriage," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

### THE HONOURABLE GEORGE CASIMIR DESSAULLES

Presentation of an Address to the Honourable Senator Dessaulles, and the unveiling of a portrait in commemoration of his having attained the age of one hundred years.

The Honourable Mr. Dessaulles having been escorted by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) to the Speaker's Chair, where he took his seat, the Honourable the Speaker read the following Address:—

To the Honourable George C. Dessaulles,

Senator for the Rougemont Electoral Division of the Province of Quebec.

Dear and Honoured Sir,-

We, your colleagues in the Senate of Canada, desiring to mark the attainment of the great age of one hundred years by one who has retained all his activities as a Member of the Senate up to this time, have resolved that the event be signalized by placing in our gallery a painting which will enable future generations to behold and study the countenance with which we are so happily familiar.

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We desire to call attention to some points which show over how wide an historical field your life's journey has extended. Born in 1827, during the reign of George IV, when Canada was divided into Upper and Lower Canada, and Nova Scotia was an entirely separate Crown Colony, you have lived during the reign of five sovereigns in Great Britain; have seen the two Canadas united as one in 1841 and again strengthened by the formation of the Dominion in 1867. You have been able to watch the growth of the Dominion from the union of four Provinces to that of nine, and the development of the national status of the Dominion to the position that it holds at the present day as the elder of a group of sister nations within the British Commonwealth of Nations under His Majesty King George the Fifth.

Born in Canada, at St. Hyacinthe, on the 27th September, 1827, you commenced your life of service to your country when you were chosen as a City Councillor for St. Hyacinthe in 1859, and retained that position till 1868, at which time you were elected Mayor, and continuously held the Mayoralty, except for a break of six years, until 1898. In 1897 you were elected to the Legislative Assembly of your Province, and in 1907, at the mature age of eighty years, you were called to the Senate.

In the Provincial Legislature, and in the Senate, you have devoted your talents and energy to parliamentary work with the single purpose of the good' of the people, and especially in your own part of the country you have been prominent in promoting and assisting the industrial and agricultural work of your Province.

The Members of the Senate appreciate having in your person a worthy representative of those French speaking families whose distinguished good manners, high culture and social virtues left a deep imprint on the community of which they were the acknowledged leaders in your Province.

During the time you have occupied a seat in this Chamber, you have been assiduous in your attendance, both in the Chamber and on the Committees, and have endeared yourself to all whom you have come in contact with by' your gracious and kindly manner and your desire to attain your object without hurting or doing violence to the feelings of others, consequently, the present action of the Senate is unanimous and gives expression to the sincere sentiment of your colleagues of all shades of opinion, who unite in the hope that the Almighty may be pleased to prolong for years a life which has throughout been lived with a continued consciousness of His Divine oversight.

### HEWITT BOSTOCK,

Speaker,

On behalf of the Members of the Senate.

The Senate, 1st February, 1928.

The Portrait was then unveiled.

The Honourable Mr. Dessaulles replied to the Address, as follows:-

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate and Members of the House of Commons. I highly appreciate the remarkable reception that you have given me on this occasion. I have done nothing extraordinary in my life. I have always tried to do my best for the prosperity of the country, and particularly the prosperity of the little town of St. Hyacinthe, to which I belong. I have always appreciated the honour of receiving visitors at St. Hyacinthe. They find it a very beautiful town and are glad to come and visit it often. Honourable gentlemen, I desire to express my sincere thanks.

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I appreciate, also, the very great honour that is done me in placing my portrait in the Senate Gallery, amongst those of Speakers and Members who have rendered signal service to our country. I have tried to be useful to my fellow citizens in the offices which they have entrusted to me, and I have been infinitely compensated by the confidence which they have reposed in me, and of which you give me to-day another example.

Felicitous speeches were delivered by the Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King, M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Mr. Bennett, M.P., the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), after which the Honourable Mr. Dessaulles received the congratulations of his colleagues in the Senate and of Members of the House of Commons.

The Senate resumed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was—

Ordered, That the proceedings in connection with the presentation of the Address to the Honourable Mr. Dessaulles, and the unveiling of the Portrait, be made a record in the Journals and Debates of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Thursday, 2nd February, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### INQUIRIES

### For Thursday, 2nd February, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:-

1st February—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Judiciary in Canada, and will enquire of the Government:—

1. The number of Superior Court Judges in each of the different Provinces of Canada.

2. The number of Superior Court Judges, per capita, in each of the different Provinces of Canada.

3. The salaries paid.

4. The number of County Court Judges in each of the different Provinces in Canada.

5. The number of County Court or District Court or other inferior Court Judges whose salaries are paid by the Government of Canada, per capita, in each of the different Provinces of Canada.

6. If it is the intention of the Government to increase the salaries of the Judges or any of them, and if so, by what amounts.

7. If any promise has been made by the members of the Government to increase the salaries of the Judges, or any of them.

8. The number of Appeal Judges in each Province.

9. Number of Appeal Judges per capita in each Province.

### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

1st February-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Port of Quebec during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December of the year 1927?

2. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Ports of Saint John and Halifax respectively during the months of November and December, 1927, and the month of January, 1928?

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### For Thursday, 2nd February, 1928

### No. 1

1st February—Resuming of the further adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the second session of the sixteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has graciously delivered to both Houses of Parliament.—Right Honourable Sir George Foster.

### For Tuesday, 7th February, 1928

### No. 1

1st February—Third Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage."— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

1st February—Second Reading (Bill B), initialed: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of weapons."— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 3

1st February—Second Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act as respects pension to widows."—(Honourable Mr. Girroir.)

#### No. 4

1st February—Second Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act to make Venereal Disease an impediment to marriage."—(Honourable Mr. Girroir.)

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

### THE SENATE OF CANADA

### Thursday, 2nd February, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Avlesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt. Black, Bureau. Calder. Casgrain, Copp, Curry, Dandurand. Daniel. Dessaulles, Donnelly, Farrell, Fisher.

Foster. Foster (Sir George). Girroir, Gordon. Graham. Hardy, Harmer. Haydon, Hughes. Kemner-Laflamme. Lacasse, Laird. Lavergne, Legris. L'Espérance.

Lewis, Lynch-Staunton. MacArthur. Macdonell, Martin, McDougald, McGuire. McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Molloy, Poirier. Pope, Rankin, Raymond, Reid. Riley,

Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Schaffner. Smith, Stanfield, Tanner. Tessier. Turgeon, Turriff. Watson. Webster (Brockville), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

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### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Right Honourable Mr. Graham:---

Of George Newton Galloway, and others (The St. Clair Transit Company).

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller, of Ingersoll, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edmund Marshall Zeller.

Of William James Wall, of Toronto, Ontario, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Marion Queenie Wall.

Of Lillian May Gill, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edwin Bickford Gill.

Of Lotus Henderson Conover, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Garrett Ryall Conover.

Of Stanley Edmunds, of Toronto, Ontario, fireman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lydia Eliza Wilkins Edmunds.

The following petitions were severally read and received:-

Of Harry Oakes and others of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company."

Of John H. Teall and others of Tillsonburg, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "London and Port Burwell Railway Company."

Of Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time within which it may complete its line of railway and put same into operation.

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the construction of the following branch lines of railway, namely:

(a) From a point at or near Acme on its Langdon North Branch in township twenty-nine, range twenty-five, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally northerly and northwesterly direction to a point in township thirtythree, range twenty-six or twenty-seven, west of the fourth meridian, a distance of about twenty-five miles, all in the province of Alberta;

(b) From a point on its Rosemary North Branch in township twentyone, range fifteen, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally northwesterly direction to a point in township twenty-three, range sixteen, west of the fourth meridian, all in the province of Alberta.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:---

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### JULES TESSIER,

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 Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted. F. L. BEIQUE,

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 Mr. Webster (Brockville), from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WEBSTER. 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 Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted. F. B. BLACK,

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 Mr. McLean, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts 

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McLEAN. Acting Chairman.

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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 Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,

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 Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their first Report.

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

### THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### G. D. ROBERTSON,

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 Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable Mr. Stanfield, from the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN STANFIELD, 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.

### 2ND FEBRUARY

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that their quorum 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.

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.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

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 Mr. Poirier, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:---

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### PASCAL POIRIER,

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 Mr. Riley, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. E. RILEY, 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.

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The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, presented their first Report.

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

### THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### C. W. ROBINSON, 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 Mr. Tessier, for the Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### ROBERT WATSON.

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 Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Eighth Assembly of the League of Nations, 5th to 27th September, 1927. (English and French Editions.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was-

Ordered. That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned.

### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Friday, 3rd February, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### INQUIRIES

### For Friday, 3rd February, 1928

### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:-

1st February—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Judiciary in Canada, and will enquire of the Government:—

1. The number of Superior Court Judges in each of the different Provinces of Canada.

2. The number of Superior Court Judges, per capita, in each of the different Provinces of Canada.

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6. If it is the intention of the Government to increase the salaries of the Judges or any of them, and if so, by what amounts.

7. If any promise has been made by the members of the Government to increase the salaries of the Judges, or any of them.

8. The number of Appeal Judges in each Province.

9. Number of Appeal Judges per capita in each Province.

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

1st February-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Port of Quebec during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December of the year 1927?

2. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Ports of Saint John and Halifax respectively during the months of November and December, 1927, and the month of January, 1928?

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### MOTION

### For Friday, 3rd February, 1928

No. 1

### By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

31st January—That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application for the return of Exhibit No. 2, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the Petition of Helen Pettit Bruce, praying for a Bill of divorce.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### For Friday, 3rd February, 1928

#### No. 1

2nd February—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the second session of the sixteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has graciously delivered to both Houses of Parliament.—Honourable Mr. Robertson.

### For Tuesday, 7th February, 1928

### No. 1

1st February—Third Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage."— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 2

1st February—Second Reading (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of weapons."— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

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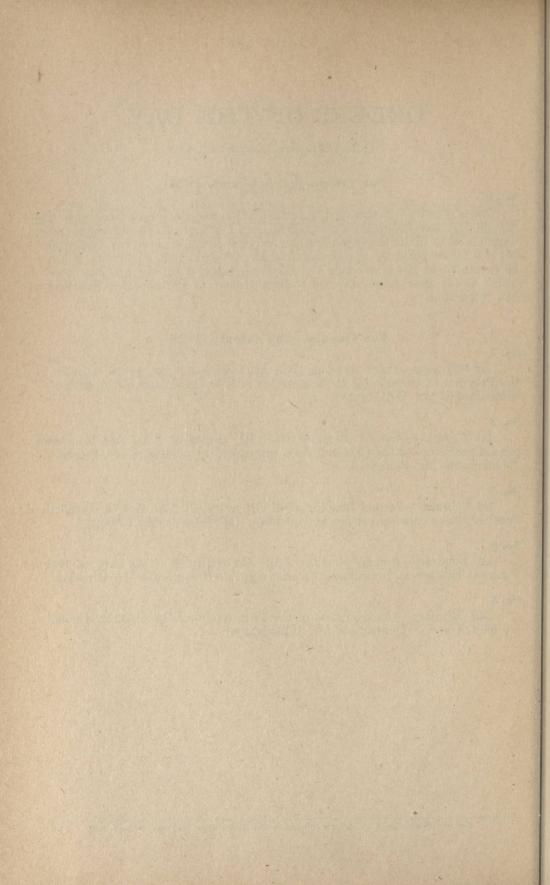
1st February—Second Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act as respects pension to widows."—(Honourable Mr. Girroir.)

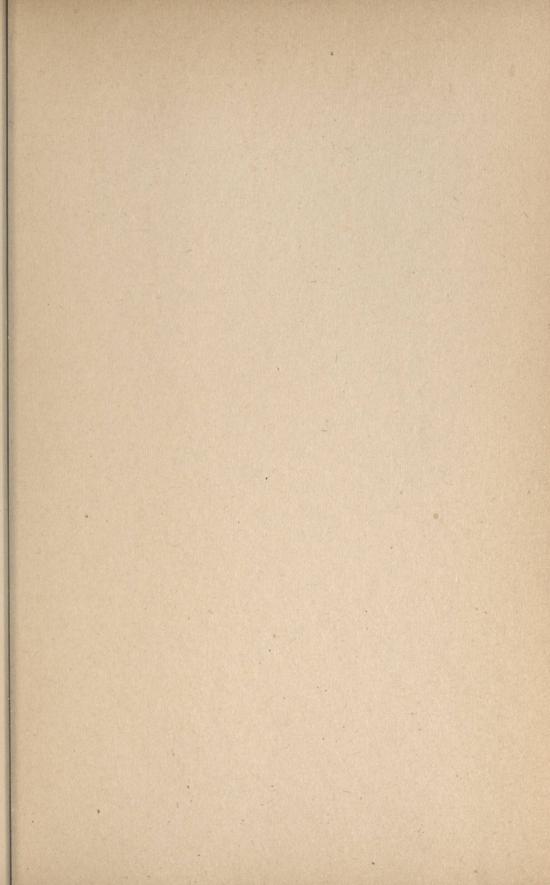
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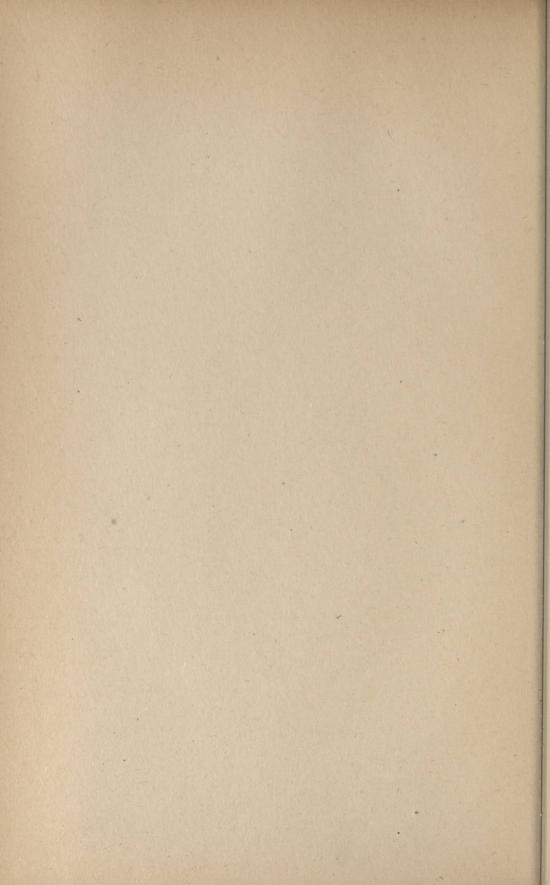
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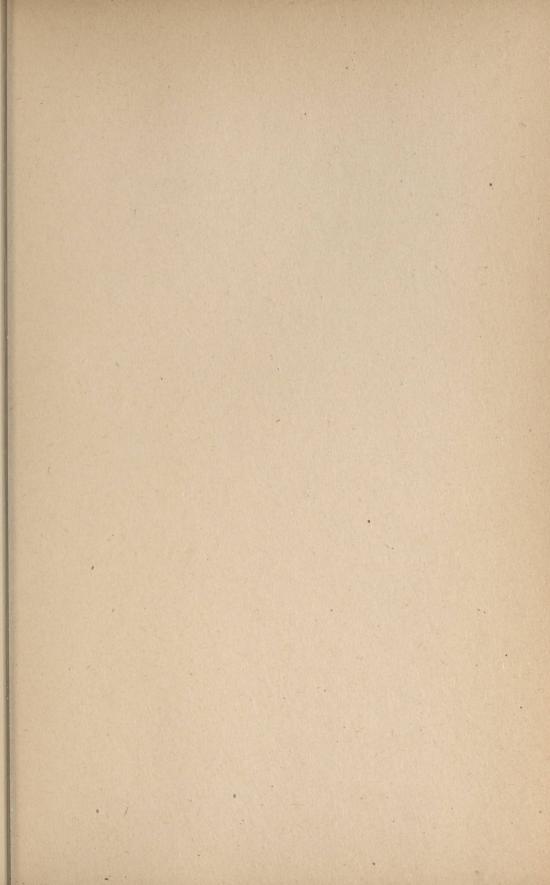
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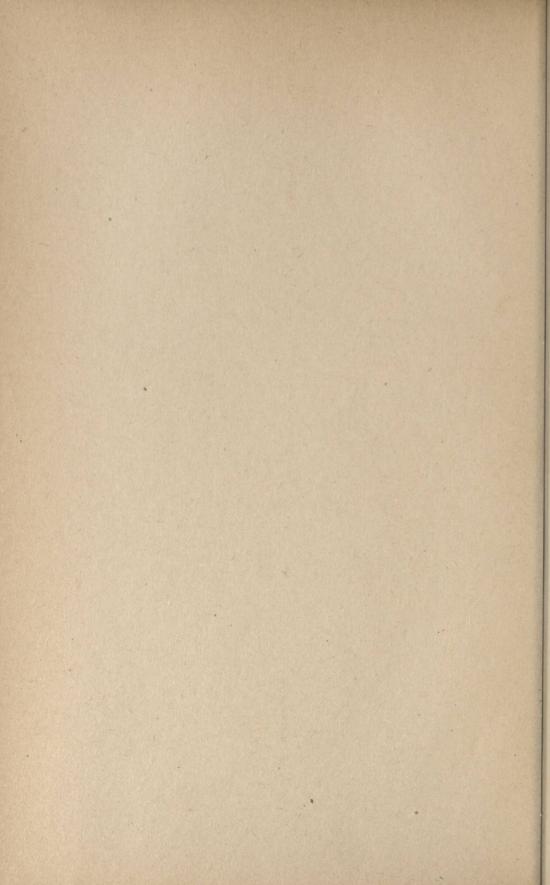
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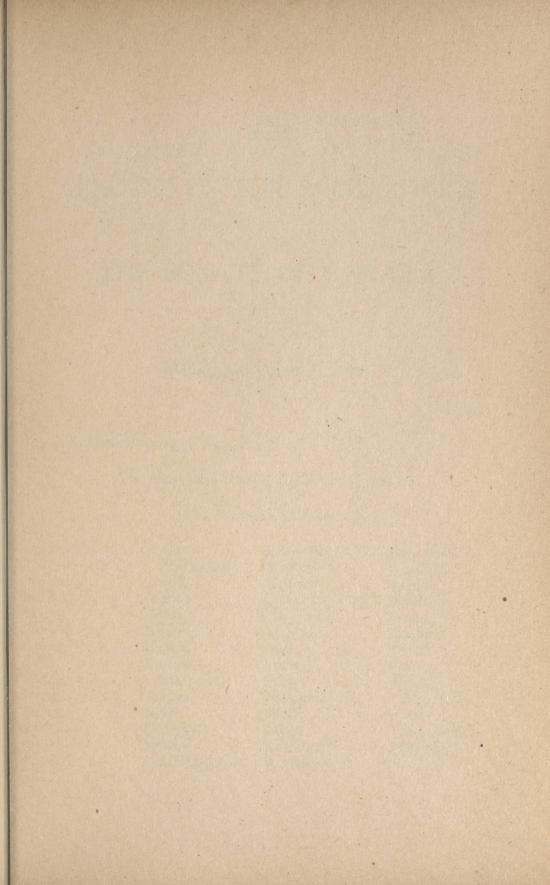


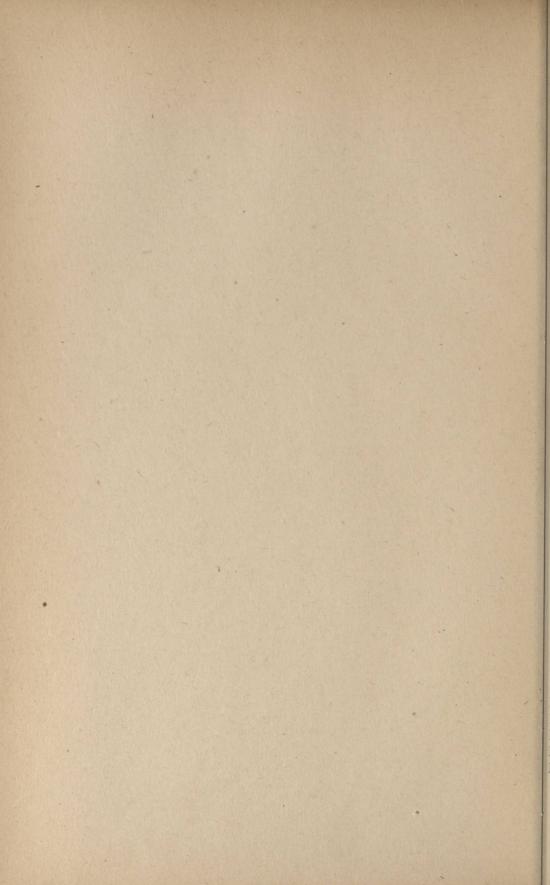












### No. 5

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Friday, 3rd February, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Belcourt, Black, Bureau, Calder, Copp, Dandurand, Daniel, Donnelly, Farrell, Fisher, Foster,

Foster (Sir George), Girroir, Graham, Hardy, Haydon, Hughes, Kemner-Laflamme, Lacasse, Laird, Lavergne, Lewis, Lynch-Staunton, MacArthur, Martin, McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Molloy, Poirier, Pope, Raymond, Reid, Riley, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Smith, Stanfield, Tanner, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. McGuire:-

Of Joseph P. O'Reilly, and others (Niagara Gorge Bridge Company).

The following petitions were severally read and received :---

Of Saint John River Storage Company; praying for the passage of an Act to ratify, confirm and re-enact its Act of incorporation and amending Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, or for such other legislation as may be necessary to supplement or carry out the purpose and intent of the Acts of the said Legislature.

Of Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its line of railway.

Of The Nipissing Central Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time within which it may complete its railway and put same into operation.

Of William Edward Davison and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Credit Institute."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, it was— Ordered,—That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application for the return of Exhibit No. 2, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the petition of Helen Petit Bruce; praying for a Bill of Divorce.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Interim Reports of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise-(Nos. 1 to 10.)

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Final Report of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 115, regarding the right of the Dominion to dispose of water-powers brought into being by the erection of Dominion works for the improvement of navigation.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Interim Report of the National Committee for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report of the Joint Board of Engineers on the St. Lawrence Waterway Project, with Appendices and Plates.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse,

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that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, and-

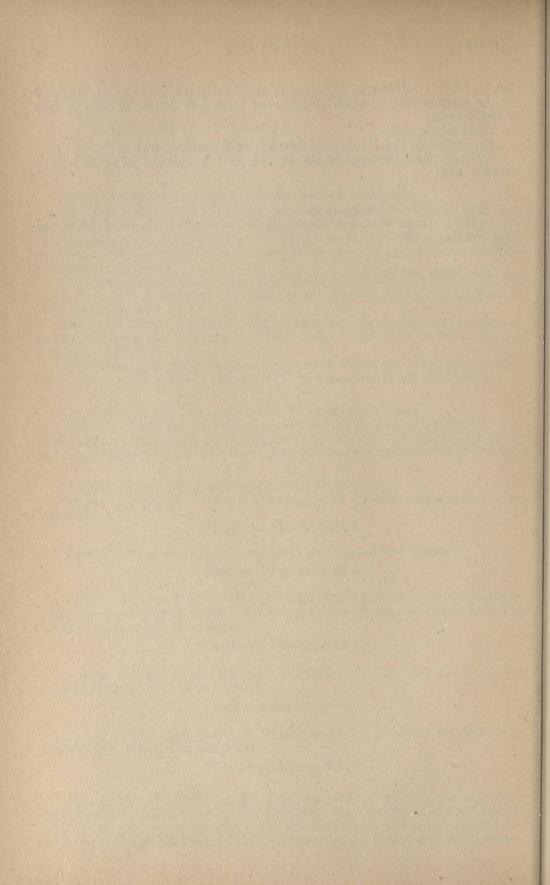
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next.

The Senate adjourned.



### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Tuesday, 7th February 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### INQUIRIES

### For Tuesday, 7th February, 1928

No. 1

### By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:---

1st February—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Judiciary in Canada, and will enquire of the Government:—

1. The number of Superior Court Judges in each of the different Provinces of Canada.

2. The number of Superior Court Judges, per capita, in each of the different Provinces of Canada.

3. The salaries paid.

4. The number of County Court Judges in each of the different Provinces in Canada.

5. The number of County Court or District Court or other inferior Court Judges whose salaries are paid by the Government of Canada, per capita, in each of the different Provinces of Canada.

6. If it is the intention of the Government to increase the salaries of the Judges or any of them, and if so, by what amounts.

7. If any promise has been made by the members of the Government to increase the salaries of the Judges, or any of them.

8. The number of Appeal Judges in each Province.

9. Number of Appeal Judges per capita in each Province.

### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

1st February-That he will enquire of the Government:--

1. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Port of Quebec during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December of the year 1927?

2. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Ports of Saint John and Halifax respectively during the months of November and December, 1927, and the month of January, 1928?

### MOTION

### For Tuesday, 7th February, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:-

That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate, as was suggested at the last session of Parliament. That this Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker and the

Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Belcourt, Hardy, Macdonell, McDougald, McMeans and White (Inkerman).

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### For Tuesday, 7th February, 1928

### No. 1

1st February—Third Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage."— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

3rd February—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the second session of the sixteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has graciously delivered to both Houses of Parliament.—Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma).

### No. 3

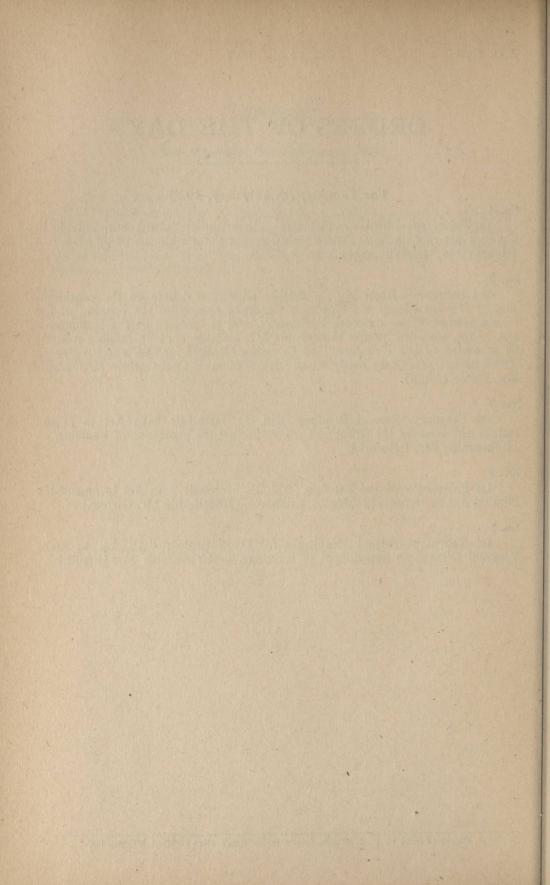
1st February—Second Reading (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of weapons."— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 4

1st February—Second Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act as respects pension to widows."—(Honourable Mr. Girroir.)

#### No. 5

1st February—Second Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act to make Venereal Disease an impediment to marriage."—(Honourable Mr. Girroir.)



### No. 6

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

### THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 7th February, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Béique, Béland, Belcourt, Black, Blondin, Bureau, Calder, Casgrain, Dandurand, Daniel, Donnelly, Farrell, Foster, Girroir, Gordon, Graham, Hardy, Hughes, Kemner-Laflamme, Lavergne, Legris, Lessard, Lewis, Little, MacArthur, Martin, McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Murphy, Pope, Reid, Riley, Robertson,

Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Spence, Tanner, Turgeon, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

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### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Spence:-

Of Joseph Singer, and others (The Federal Loan Company or The Commercial Loan Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Little:-

Of Robert MacKenzie, and others (The Port Huron & Sarnia Bridge Company).

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce.

Of Nellie Cohen, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hymie Cohen.

Of Albert Glenn Steinberg, of the village of Chesterville, Ontario, school teacher; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ina Margaret Steinberg.

Of Helen Horn, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Szaja Horn.

Of Katherine Adriance Burruss Christie, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Lee Christie.

Of Mabel Maude Giles, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lorne Clare Giles.

Of Jane Anne Field, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Field.

Of Glenn Victor Gordon, of the town of Wallaceburg, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Myrtus Olga Gordon.

Of Charles Alfred Turner, of the village of Port Robinson, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Gertrude Turner.

Of Gladys Ham, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Ham.

Of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Andrew Hamilton Allan.

Of Lorne William Paterson, of Toronto, Ontario, carpenter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Amy Louisa Paterson.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of George Newton Galloway and others, of Sarnia, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The St. Clair Transit Company."

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, presented their first Report.

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

### THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:---

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. MCMEANS,

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 the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

Pursuant to the authority contained in a Resolution dated the 3rd February, 1928, the Committee have considered an application for the return to the petitioner of Exhibit No. 2 filed at the hearing and inquiry into the petition of Helen Petiti Bruce; praying for a Bill of divorce, and beg to recommend that the said application be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Precis of Discussions, Dominion-Provincial Conference, 3rd to 10th November, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Return showing statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1927, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under subsection five, section ninety-two, of chapter twenty-four of *The Revised Statutes* of *Canada*.

### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate, as was suggested at the last session of Parliament.

That this Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker and the Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Belcourt, Hardy, Macdonell, McDougald, McMeans, and White (Inkerman).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby moved the third reading of the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to provide in the province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of Marriage."

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Hughes, it was-

Ordered,—That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow, and that it be the first Order of the Day.

### THE SENATE

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Wednesday, 8th February, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### INQUIRIES

### For Wednesday, 8th February, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

1st February-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Port of Quebec during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December of the year 1927?

2. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Ports of Saint John and Halifax respectively during the months of November and December, 1927, and the month of January, 1928?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Girroir:-

7th February-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. What assistance, financial or otherwise, is given to male immigrants from foreign countries?

2. What assistance, financial or otherwise, is given to male immigrants from British Isles?

3. What assistance, financial or otherwise, is given to Canadian-born young men who desire to acquire farms in Canada?

### MOTION

### For Thursday, 9th February, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

That an order of the House do issue for a return of copies of all correspondence in 1927 between F. W. Gilday, M.D., of Montreal, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Department of the Secretary of State in respect to the flying of the flag of the United States in Canada.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### For Wednesday, 8th February, 1928

### No. 1

7th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the Third Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage."—(Honourable Mr. Hughes.)

#### No. 2

7th February—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the second session of the sixteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has graciously delivered to both Houses of Parliament.—Honourable Mr. Turriff.

### No. 3

1st February—Second Reading (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of weapons."— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 4

1st February—Second Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act as respects pension to widows."—(Honourable Mr. Girroir.)

### No. 5

1st February—Second Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act to make Venereal Disease an impediment to marriage."—(Honourable Mr. Girroir.)

#### No. 6

7th February—Consideration of the second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 7

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 8th February, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Béique, Béland, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blondin, Bureau, Calder, Dandurand, Daniel, Donnelly,

Foster, Foster (Sir George), Girroir, Gordon, Graham, Hardy, Hughes, Laflamme, Lavergne, Legris, Lessard, Lewis, Little, MacArthur, Macdonell, Martin, McDonald, McGuire, McLean, McLeana, McLennan, McMeans, Murphy, Paradis, Pope, Raymond, Reid, Riley,

Robertson, Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Spence, Tanner, Turgeon, Turriff, Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby

#### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:---

By the Honourable Mr. Lewis, for the Honourable Mr. Buchanan:-

Of Harry Albert Ford, and others (Highwood Western Railway Company).

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Charles Herbert Jackson, of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Mary Elizabeth Jackson.

Of Orfie Earl Dingman, of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura May Dingman.

Of Ellen May Collison Keene, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Keene.

Of William Henery Lenord Gale, of Toronto, Ontario, electrical worker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Elizabeth Gale.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of Joseph P. O'Reilly, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Niagara Gorge Bridge Company."

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Warren Gorrie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, public health nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Leighton Gorrie, of the said city, accountant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Arthur Wellington Henry, of the town of Prescott, Ontario, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Mary Henry, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to provide in the province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of Marriage."

After further debate, and-

The question again being put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill, it was on division, resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT WILLINGDON, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further debate, and-

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

#### THE SENATE

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of weapons," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act as respects pensions to widows," it was—

Ordered,-That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to make Venereal Disease an Impediment to Marriage," it was—

Ordered,-That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to an application for the return of Exhibit No. 2, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the petition of Helen Pettit Bruce; praying for a Bill of Divorce, it was—

Ordered,-That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Return showing that no final adjustments have been made under the provisions of an Act respecting certain debts due the Crown, 1926-27, chapter fifty-one, section two.

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### Tuesday, 13th March, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

#### INQUIRIES

#### For Tuesday, 13th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

1st February-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Port of Quebec during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December of the year 1927?

2. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Ports of Saint John and Halifax respectively during the months of November and December, 1927, and the month of January, 1928?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:--

8th February—That he will call the attention of the House to the position of the Hoppy Coal Fields, and enquire of the Government:—

1. Why has the Issenburgh Estate been given a fiat to prove their claims?

2. Who are the actual owners of the Issenburgh Estates in trusts?

3. Are there actual heirs who are asking for a fiat. If so, who are they?

#### MOTION

#### For Tuesday, 13th March, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

That an order of the House do issue for a return of copies of all correspondence in 1927 between F. W. Gilday, M.D., of Montreal, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Department of the Secretary of State in respect to the flying of the flag of the United States in Canada.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Tuesday, 13th March, 1928

#### No. 1

1st February—Second Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act as respects pension to widows."—(Honourable Mr. Girroir.)

#### No. 2

1st February—Second Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act to make Venereal Disease an impediment to marriage."—(Honourable Mr. Girroir.)

#### No. 3

7th February-Consideration of the second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### For Wednesday, 14th March, 1928

#### No. 1

8th February—Consideration of the Third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Warren Gorrie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

8th February—Consideration of the Fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Wellington Henry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 8

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

#### Tuesday, 13th March, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:---

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#### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien. Béique, Béland. Belcourt, Black, Buchanan. Bureau, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Curry, Daniel. Donnelly, Farrell, Fisher.

Girroir, Green, Griesbach. Hardy, Harmer. Hatfield, Haydon, Kemp (Sir Edward), Laflamme, Laird. Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard. Lewis. Lynch-Staunton,

Macdonell, Martin, McCormick. McGuire, McLean. McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Paradis, Poirier. Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Reid, Riley.

MacArthur,

Robertson. Ross (Middleton). Schaffner, Smith. Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon. Turriff. Webster (Brockville). White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke). Willoughby.

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#### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:---

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:--

Of Agnes Georgina Smith, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Everett Maitland Smith.

Of Lillian May Chandler, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Edwin Chandler.

Of Jessie Ferguson, of London, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter George Ferguson.

Of Samuel W. Thompson, of the township of Olden, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Thompson.

Of Ivy Ethel Sergent, of Windsor, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles William Sergent.

Of Jennie Campbell, of the town of Kilwinning, Scotland, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Church Campbell.

Of James Retson Watt, of Montreal, Quebec, plumber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jane Campbell McKinnon Watt.

Of Ivy Reader, of Peterborough, Ontario, press hand; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gurth Hartley Reader.

Of Helen S. Graham Lovell, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald I. Lovell.

Of Amy Simmons, of the town of Barrie, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George R. Simmons.

Of Laura May Hinscliffe, of Galt, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Louis Hinscliffe.

Of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Swan Kemp.

Of Arthur Joel Cox, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Cox.

Of Gwendoline Proctor, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irwin Proctor.

Of Sarah Jane Pinkney, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Pinkney.

Of Claude Frederick Gibbs, of Hamilton, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Miriam Rebecca Gibbs.

Of Gertrude Aileen VanderVoort, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Merton VanderVoort.

Of Harry Alven Heels, of Toronto, Ontario, telegraph operator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christina Phillis Heels.

Of Audie Bertha Stewart, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert McLean Stewart.

Of Daisy Myrtle McPherson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Allan McPherson.

Of Duke Mulloy Gordon, of Kingston, Ontario, gunner; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Minnie Palmer Gordon.

Of Alice Mary Hogan, of Kingston, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Wesley Hogan.

Of Victor Edward McPherson, of the township of Leeds, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Frances McPherson.

Of Harriett Louise Gates, of the village of Godfrey, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Arthur Gates.

Of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune, of Montreal, Quebec, organist; praving for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Garret Fortune.

Of Thelma Katherine Halliday, of the town of Elmira, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Thomas Halliday.

Of Alice Pacules, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to annul her marriage with Francis Pacules.

Of Jessie McPherson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John McPherson.

Of Esther Brand, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Phillip Brand.

Of Edith Alice Douglas, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Gilbert Douglas.

Of Edward Aranha, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alma Aranha.

Of Jane Glass, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Samuel Glass.

Of Charles Stanley Cuneo, of Toronto, Ontario, machinist's helper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnifred May Cuneo.

Of Florence Moxon Attewell, of Toronto, Ontario, book-keeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Homer Reginald Charles Attewell.

Of Louis Cowell, of Walkerville, Ontario, tailor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Tavener Cowell.

Of Lillian May Yuill, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Wilson Yuill.

Of William John Brett, of Toronto, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christiana Brett.

Of Marion Jarvis Lewis, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas William Lewis.

Of Cyril Wilfred King, of Oshawa, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Delza Blanche King.

Of Isabella Muriel Holland, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Burton Holland.

Of Joseph Patrick Nolan, of Ottawa, Ontario, grocer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ada Elizabeth Nolan. Of Elsie Irene O'Meara, of Toronto, Ontario, stenographer; praying for

the passage of an Act to annul her marriage with James Wilbert O'Meara.

Of Martha Mathilda Lehtonen Rajola, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Rajola.

Of Phoebe Ellen Stevens, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Stevens, the younger.

Of John Hare, of the township of Matilda, Ontario, farmer; praying for the pasage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Mary Scott Hare.

Of Victoria May Cameron, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Franklin Cameron.

Of Hazel MacDonald, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Martin Donald MacDonald.

Of Fanny Alrheta Schaefer, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Lloyd Schaefer.

Of William Henry King, of the town of New Toronto, Ontario, rubber worker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Pearl King.

Of John Young, of the town of Oakville, Ontario, bridge worker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Martha Isabel Young.

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Of John Edwin Timson, of Toronto, Ontario, barber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Timson.

Of Samuel Radcliffe Weaver, of Hamilton, Ontario, broker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Irene Weaver.

Of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Boothe Ferguson.

Of Augustus Vernon Ellis, of Toronto, Ontario, book-keeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Viola Margaret Bowman Ellis.

Of Lily Leona Letheren, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Colin Campbell Letheren.

Of Charles Henry Gifford, of Toronto, Ontario, machinist, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eleanor Harrison Gifford.

Of Lena Zimmerman Staples, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Henry Staples.

Of Thomas Joseph Warmington, of Toronto, Ontario, mail carrier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Angela Warmington.

Of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Evelyn Armstrong.

Of Ruben James Fenton, of Toronto, Ontario, rubber miller; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Lucas Fenton.

Of Richard Thomas Bell, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Mae Bell.

Of Annie Schreiber, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her matriage with Collingwood Schreiber.

Of Francis Marmaduke Steele, of Toronto, Ontario, pensioner; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Elsie Bennett Steele.

Of Irene Matilda Ballinger, of the town of Millicent, Alberta; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Ballinger.

Of Harriet Roussie Gray, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Harold Gray.

Of Joseph James Harold Graham, of Oshawa, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Pearl Graham.

Of Maynard Edward Newman, of Ottawa, Ontario, fireman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Daisy Jean Grant Newman.

Of James Harvey Lefurgey, of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Curtis Lefurgey.

Of Rose Eadie Harris, of Toronto, Ontario, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Henry Harris.

Of Rebeina Pearl Bolingbroke, of the town of Glen Williams, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Bolingbroke.

Of John James Ward, of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Ward.

Of Robert Pius Nageleisen, of Windsor, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Sylvia Nageleisen.

Of Mary Irene Boyd, of the township of Southwold, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sewell Abbott Boyd.

Of Gordon Thomas Wilson, of Hamilton, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Hinchcliffe Wilson. Of Manassa Fretz, of the township of Louth, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lena Eckhardt Fretz.

Of Bernice Alberta Haight, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank William Haight.

Of Helena Martyniuk, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Martyniuk.

Of Charles Edward Frank, of Toronto, Ontario, handle finisher; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Theresa Frank.

Of Bernice Gatehouse, of Toronto, Ontario, cashier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Perey Cyril Gatehouse, otherwise known as Cyril Gatehouse.

Of Ruth Ellen Braund, of the town of Mount Forest, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Cecil Braund.

Of Mildred Jarvis Aspinall, of the town of Burlington, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Somerville Aspinall.

Of Grace Elizabeth Parker, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Henry Parker.

Of Constance Mary Kearns, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Kearns.

Of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Beresford Reynolds.

Of William Bell, of Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Margaret Bell.

Of Violet Robinson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Powell Robinson.

Of Robert Brown, of Chatham, Ontario, foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Brown.

Of Adelaide Moore, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of divorce.

Of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of divorce.

Of Lina Elizabeth Foster, of Kingston, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of divorce.

Of Marguerite Adele Berwick, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of divorce.

Of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of divorce.

Of Jean Maxwell Douglas, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of divorce.

Of William Franklin Darby, of the township of York, in the county of York, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of divorce.

The following petitions were read and received:-

Of Robert MacKenzie and others of Sarnia, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying . to be incorporated under the name of "The Port Huron & Sarnia Bridge Company".

Of Joseph Singer and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Federal Loan Company", or in the alternative under the name of "The Commercial Loan Company". The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

1. With respect to the Petition of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Gordon Montrose McCutcheon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all matrial respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Adelaide Marie Moore, of the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, U.S.A., clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Gordon Moore, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventh Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Delia Elizabeth Davies, of the town of Oakville, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Davies, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee roommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Duff McCoo, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Robert McCoo, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee roommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen Marion Baldwin, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Willcocks Baldwin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their tenth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their tenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frederick James Lee, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, railway mail clerk, for an Act to dissolve

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his marriage with Olive Grace Lee, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eleventh Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eleventh Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Laveania Maud Kelly, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Douglas Kelly, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY, ,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twelfth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 7th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twelfth Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Arthur John Evans, of the town of Georgetown, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Evans, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their thirteenth Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirteenth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Wakeham Fairbanks, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

• The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fourteenth Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fourteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lina Elizabeth Foster, of the city of Kingston, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Wellington Foster, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifteenth Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifteenth Report, as follows:—\*

1. With respect to the petition of Winifred Osborne Gimblett, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Gimblett, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects. 2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixteenth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixteenth Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Ruby Jean Standing, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Robert Hall Standing, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventeenth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventeenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Albertine de Varennes, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Almanzo de Varennes, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighteenth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighteenth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of William Bye Fasken, of the village of Clarkson's, in the province of Ontario, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Phyllis Alice Mary Fasken, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their nineteenth Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of John Alexander Parsons, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, harnessmaker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Alice Parsons, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twentieth Report.

WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twentieth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Martha Golding, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Silas Golding, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next. The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Reginald Key, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, manufacturers' agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christobel Eva Key, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-second Report.

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

THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-second Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Madeline Massey Knox, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Edward Reid Knox, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-third Report.

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

THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of James Parker, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, barrister-at-law, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Parker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-fourth Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy LaBelle, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph LaBelle, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-fifth Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Richard Henry Orr, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, tire builder, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Mary Jane Orr, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-sixth Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marjory Sterne Boyd, of the village of Bobcaygeon, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Winnett Wornibe Boyd, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-seventh Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Louise Parsons, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Walter Parsons, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-eighth Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Daniel MacDonald, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Irene Chillman MacDonald, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next. The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-ninth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Connor, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, advertisement writer, for an Act to dissolve hermarriage with Arthur Clyne Connor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirtieth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirtieth Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Annie May Caldwell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Burtis Frederick Caldwell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Marjorie Cressman, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Whiting Cressman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-second Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-second Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Esther Buck Scott, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, cutter, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Walter Scott, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-third Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 10th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-third Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Norah Jones, of the city of Montreal, in the provincé of Quebec, collection clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gilbert Lorne Jones, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. MCMEANS, Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fourth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 10th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-fourth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Wood, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, assistant manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Olga Wood, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fifth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 10th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-fifth Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Louisa Baldock, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, charwoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Henry Baldock, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was. on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-sixth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 10th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Albert John Morison, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, city assessor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Shirley Catherine Morison, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-seventh Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 13th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian May Chandler, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontaric, cashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Edwin Chandler, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-eighth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 14th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar Maurice Berliner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-ninth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 14th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Ernest Edmund Parrington, of the city of North Bay, in the province of Ontario, railway clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lila Mae Parrington, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fortieth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fortieth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the Petition of Margaret Beaton Hale, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jeffery John Hale, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-first Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Lister Lazier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-second Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Caroline Isbell, of the city of . Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

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Irving Lewis Isbell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### L. McMEANS,

#### Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-third Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Victoria May Hardwick, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Bennet Hardwick, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### L. McMEANS,

#### Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-fourth Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-fourth Report, as follows:-

Report, as follows:— 1. With respect to the petition of Annie Alice Tushingham, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, coat-maker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Tushingham, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees, paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### L. MCMEANS,

Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-fifth Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-fifth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Rita Peden, of the township of Medonte, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Joseph Peden, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### L. McMEANS, Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-sixth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lorne William Paterson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, carpenter, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Amy Louisa Paterson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### L. McMEANS, Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-seventh Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fortyseventh Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Albert William Hornby, of the town of Timmins, in the province of Ontario, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jane Mossep Hornby, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees, paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-eighth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 16th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fortyeighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marguerite Adele Berwick, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, book-keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Livingston Berwick, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted. W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-ninth Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 16th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fortyninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Grafton Colomore Kirkpatrick, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted. W. B. WHLLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fiftieth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 16th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fiftieth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Martha Evelyn Taylor, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Taylor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-first Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 16th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-first Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Winnifred Clark, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Laurence Erastus Clark, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-second Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 17th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Maria Eremca, otherwise known as Marcia Eramko, of the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Aleisandru Eremca, otherwise known as Sandyk Eramko, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-third Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 17th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-third Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Glenn Steinberg, of the village of Chesterville, in the province of Ontario, high school principal, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ina Margaret Steinberg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce. presented their fifty-fourth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 17th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-fourth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Frederick Spittle, of the city of Fort William, in the province of Ontario, civil servant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Spittle, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-fifth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 17th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-fifth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller, of the town of Ingersoll, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edmund Marshall Zeller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted. W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 17th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rachel Pearson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Pearson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-seventh Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 17th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ida Myerson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Myerson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-eighth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 21st February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-eighth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Constance Brown Kinsman, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Miles Kinsman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects. 2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 21st February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-ninth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Frances Phebe Fricker, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hubert Cecil Fricker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixtieth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 21st February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Maxwell Douglas, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, merchant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas St. Clair Douglas, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-first Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 21st February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Stanley Edmunds, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, fireman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with

Lydia Eliza Wilkins Edmunds, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-second Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 23rd February, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Viva Venetta Rahmer, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, domestic servant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Vincent Rahmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-third Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 23rd February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Wilbur Blackburn, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, watchmaker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Jennie Blackburn, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman. from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-fourth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 24th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Ranney Price, of the village of St. Williams, in the county of Norfolk, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Leotta Price, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-fifth Report.

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

#### SATURDAY, 25th February, 1928

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Thomas Bredin, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, general manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Theodora Reynolds Bredin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted. on the ground that the allegation contained in paragraph five thereof has not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-sixth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Olive Druker, of the city of London, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maurice Druker, the Com-

mittee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce. presented their sixty-seventh Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-seventh Report as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Jessie McLean, of the city of Fort William, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Duncan McLean, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees. 2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said

marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce. presented their sixty-eighth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-eighth Report as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Lorne Wilbert Helmer, of the city of Brantford, in the province of Ontario, printer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Thelma Madeline Helmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-ninth Report.

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

#### 'TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth May Thornley, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, book-keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Austin Thornley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventieth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Marjorie Jacques, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William James Norton Jacques, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-first Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-first-Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Winnifred Lilias Maunsell, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Terence Stopford Maunsell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-second Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 29th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John E. King, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Agnes King, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-third Report.

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

# WEDNESDAY, 29th February, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Hazel Kathleen Mulligan, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Mulligan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next. The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-fourth Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 29th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventyfourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Paul Charboneau, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, mission worker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Louisa Charboneau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-fifth Report.

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

# WEDNESDAY, 29th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Percival Bovill, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, floor finisher, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alberta Muriel Bovill, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-sixth Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 29th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Franklin Darby, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, signalman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice May Darby, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects. 2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-seventh Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 29th February, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Winifred Margaret Pope, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alfred Pope, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-eighth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Alfred Turner, of the village of Port Robinson, in the province of Ontario, motorman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Florence Turner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-ninth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-ninth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Norton Webster Kingsland, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, publisher, for an Act to dissolve his

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marriage with Gwladys Phyllis Kingsland, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eightieth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eightieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Edith Knowles, of the town of Newmarket, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Arthur Knowles, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material repects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-first Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-first Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of John McArthur, of the city of Oshawa, in the province of Ontario, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel McArthur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-second Report.

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

#### SATURDAY, 3rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-second Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Sydney Franklin Lankin, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, builder, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida May Lankin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th March 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-third Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, factory foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Edwidge Bouchard Sanderowich, otherwise known as Annie Edwidge Bouchard Sanders, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-fourth Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 6th March 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-fourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of William James Wall, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Marion Queenie Wall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt laid on the Table:-

Twenty-third Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and-

Also, Certified copy of an Order in Council, P.C. No. 332, of the 29th February, 1928, covering the said Report.

(Sessional Papers, 1928)

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, reading as follows:---

#### WILINGDON

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 20th February, 1928.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1927. Ordered, That the said Accounts and Vouchers be referred to the Standing

Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk with respect to the compensation of the position of Secretary, Law Clerk's Branch, Senate:-

OTTAWA. 12th March, 1928.

SIR.-The Civil Service Commission have prepared the following rates of compensation for the position of Secretary, Law Clerk's Branch, Senate, and submit the same for the approval of the Senate:-

Compensation: \_\_Annual: \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040, \$2,160, \$2,280.

It is recommended that these rates of compensation be made effective from April 1, 1927.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

A. E. BLOUNT, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the Senate,

The Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:---

# MONDAY, 13th February, 1928.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Auger, Bettez, Bourassa, Bowman, Carmichael, Chevrier, Cotnam, Descoteaux, Dionne, Edwards (Ottawa), Fontaine, Foster, Fraser, Garland (Carleton), Geary, Girouard, Glen, Guthrie, Hepburn, Hodgins, Jones, Kennedy, Lacroix, Langlois, Lavigueur, Lennox, Mc-Intosh, Marcil, Neill, Pouliot, Prevost, Quinn, Rinfret, Senn, Short, Smoke, Spencer, St. Pere, Stirling, Thompson, White (London) and Young (Toronto Northeast), a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

#### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,-That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:-

# MONDAY, 13th February, 1928.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Bancroft, Black (Yukon), Boivin, Carmichael, Cayley, Chevrier, Edwards (Ottawa), Fiset, Sir Eugene, Howard, Howden, Kellner, Lang, Macdougall, McQuarrie, Preston, Senn and Wilson (Wentworth), to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

# ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,-That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:--

# MONDAY, 13th February, 1928.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Messieurs Baldwin, Bettez, Bock, Boulanger, Bradette, Charters, Edwards (Waterloo), Embury, Esling, Evans, Foster, Fraser, Garland (Bow River), Girouard, Gott, Goulet, Hocken, Howden, Hobbs, Kaiser, Lacombe, Lacroix, Lang, Lapierre, Lucas, McKenzie, MacLean (Prince), Macdonald (Glengarry), MacLaren, Marcil, Maloney, Matthews, Maybee, Morrissy, Peck, Perras, Prevost, Quinn, Raymond, Rennie, Rinfret, Roberge, Rowe, Ryerson, St. Pere, Speakman, Spencer, Spotton, Steeds-S 8-4

man, Sylvestre, Taylor, Verville, White (Mount Royal) and Wilson (Vaudreuil-Soulanges), will act as Members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

#### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered.-That the same do lie on the Table.

A message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:--

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform Their Honours that this House has substituted the name of Mr. Price for that of Mr. MacLaren on the Select Standing Committee on Printing.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

## ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,-That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered,—That an order of the House do issue for a return of copies of all correspondence in 1927 between F. W. Gilday, M.D., of Montreal and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Department of the Secretary of State in respect to the flying of the flag of the United States in Canada.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act as regards pensions to widows."—

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girroir,-

The said Order of the Day was discharged, and the Bill was withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to make Venereal Disease an impediment to marriage," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the application of Helen Pettit Bruce.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

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# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, 14th March, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# **INOUIRIES**

# For Wednesday, 14th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

1st February-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Port of Quebec during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December of the year 1927?

2. How many bushels of wheat and other grains have been transported over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Ports of Saint John and Halifax respectively during the months of November and December, 1927, and the month of January, 1928?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

8th February-That he will call the attention of the House to the position of the Hoppy Coal Fields, and enquire of the Government:-

1. Why has the Issenburgh Estate been given a flat to prove their claims?

2. Who are the actual owners of the Issenburgh Estates in trusts?

3. Are there actual heirs who are asking for a fiat. If so, who are they?

#### No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

13th March-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

# For Thursday, 15th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government what steps have been taken to put in operation The Canadian Farm Loan Board Act, 1927.

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#### For Friday, 16th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partianship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

#### For Tuesday, 20th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:--

1. Is the management of the Canadian National Railways recommending construction of the proposed line known as the Guysborough Railway in Nova Scotia?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to recommend the project this year to Parliament?

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. What was the total amount of Government expenditure for the purposes of immigration and colonization (excepting Soldiers' Settlement) in each fiscal year since 1918-1919?

2. What was the number of immigrants in each of the above years?

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# MOTIONS

#### For Thursday, 15th March, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

13th March—That the Parliamentary fees paid during the last session upon Bill I-7, initialed: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Warren Brothers Company," be refunded to the Ottawa Agent of the Solicitors for the Promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing in respect to Interim Report No. 10 (October 14th, 1927), of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise:—

1. The number of the persons, firms and corporations reported as being in default who have paid in full the sums alleged to be owing by them.

2. The number of them who have made part payment of such sums.

3. (a) Against how many of such persons, firms, and corporations legal proceedings have been commenced for the collection of alleged sums, and (b) in how many of such legal proceedings there is contestation. When the respective proceedings were commenced.

4. Against how many such persons, firms, and corporations, prosecutions have been commenced for fraudulent or other unlawful acts alleged against them. When the respective prosecutions were commenced.

No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March—That an Order of the House do issue for a return to include the following:—

1. The names of all physicians and surgeons in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1920-21, (a) who were in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and (b) who were in the service of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada.

2. The names of all physicians and surgeons in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1927-28, (a) who were in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and (b) who were in the service of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada.

3. The yearly salary and allowances of each of the persons referred to.

4. The same information for 1920-21 and 1927-28 in regard to physicians and surgeons elsewhere in Nova Scotia, respectively, in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada, and the Department of Indian Affairs.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Wednesday, 14th March, 1928

#### No. 1

8th February—Consideration of the Third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Warren Gorrie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

8th February—Consideration of the Fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Wellington Henry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### For Thursday, 15th March, 1928

#### No. 1

13th March—Consideration of the Fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 2

13th March—Consideration of the Sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Marie Moore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

13th March—Consideration of the Seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Delia Elizabeth Davies, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

13th March—Consideration of the Eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Duff McCoo, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

13th March—Consideration of the Ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Marion Baldwin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

13th March—Consideration of the Tenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick James Lee, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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13th March—Consideration of the Eleventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laveania Maud Kelly, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8

13th March—Consideration of the Twelfth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur John Evans, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 9

13th March—Consideration of the Thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 10

13th March—Consideration of the Fourteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lina Elizabeth Foster, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

13th March—Consideration of the Fifteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winifred Osborne Gimblett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

13th March—Consideration of the Sixteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruby Jean Standing, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13

13th March—Consideration of the Seventeenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albertine de Varennes, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

13th March—Consideration of the Eighteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Bye Fasken, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

13th March—Consideration of the Nineteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Alexander Parsons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 16

13th March—Consideration of the Twentieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Martha Golding, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 17

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Reginald Key, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 18

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Madeline Massey Knox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 19

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 20

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Labelle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 21

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Henry Orr, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 22

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marjory Sterne Boyd, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 23

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Louise Parsons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 24

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Daniel MacDonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 25

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn Connor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 26

13th March—Consideration of the Thirtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie May Caldwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 27

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Marjorie Cressman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 28

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Buck Scott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 29

13 March—Consideration of the Thirty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norah Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 30

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 31

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louisa Baldock, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 32

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert John Morison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 33

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian May Chandler, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 34

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 35

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ernest Edmund Parrington, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 36

13th March—Consideration of the Fortieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Beaton Hale, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 37

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 38

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Caroline Isbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 39

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Victoria May Hardwick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 40

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Alice Tushingham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 41

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rita Peden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 42

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lorne William Paterson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 43

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert William Hornby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 44

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Adele Berwick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 45

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 46

13th March—Consideration of the Fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Martha Evelyn Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 47

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winnifred Clark, tegether with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 48

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maria Eremca, known as Marcia Eramko, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 49

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Glenn Steinberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 50

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Frederick Spittle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 51

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 52

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rachel Pearson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 53

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ida Myerson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 54

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Constance Brown Kinsman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 55

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Frances Phebe Fricker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 56

13th March—Consideration of the Sixtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Maxwell Douglas, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 57

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Stanley Edmunds, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 58

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Viva Venetta Rahmer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—"(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 59

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Wilbur Blackburn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 60

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Ranney Price, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 61

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Thomas Bredin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 62

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Olive Druker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 63

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie McLean, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 64

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lorne Wilbert Helmer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 65

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth May Thornley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 66

13th March—Consideration of the Seventieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Marjorie Jacques, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 67

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winnifred Lilias Maunsell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 68

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John E. King, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 69

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazel Kathleen Mulligan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 70

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Charbonneau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 71

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Percival Bovill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 72

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Franklin Darby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 73

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winifred Margaret Pope, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 74

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Alfred Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honcurable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 75

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norton Webster Kingsland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 76

13th March—Consideration of the Eightieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Edith Knowles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 77

13th March—Consideration of the Eighty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John McArthur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 78

13th March—Consideration of the Eighty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sydney Franklin Lankin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 79

13th March—Consideration of the Eighty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— $_{T}$ (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 80

13th March—Consideration of the Eighty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William James Wall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 14th March, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:---

Gillis,

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen). Beaubien. Béique, Béland, Belcourt. Black, Blondin. Buchanan, Bureau, Calder, Chapais, Copp, Curry, Daniel, Donnelly, Farrell, Fisher. Foster,

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Girroir, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield, Haydon, Kemp (Sir Edward), Lacasse, Laflamme, Laird. Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard. Lewis.

Lynch-Staunton, MacArthur, Macdonell, Martin, McCormick. McGuire. McLean. McLennan McMeans, Michener. Molloy. Murphy, Paradis, Poirier, Pope, Prowse. Rankin, Reid. Riley.

Robertson, Ross (Middleton). Schaffner. Smith, Spence, Stanfield. Tanner. Taylor. Tessier, · Todd, Turgeon, Turriff. Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona). White (Inkerman). White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

# PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt laid on the Table:---

Report of Work done and Expenditures made to 31st August 1927, and to 31st December, 1927; also during the calendar year 1927, in connection with Acts (chapters fourteen to thirty-two, inclusive, of 14-15 George V; chapters five and seven of 15-16 George V, and chapters twelve to twenty-six, inclusive, of 17 George V) respecting the construction of Canadian National Railway Lines.

(Sessional Papers, 1928)

Report of Tariff Advisory Board-dated 5th January, 1928.

(Sessional Papers, 1928)

The following petition was read and received:-

Of Harry Albert Ford and others of Calgary, Alberta; and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Highwood Western Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:---

The Committee recommend:-

1. That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 26th April, 1928.

2. That the time limited for receiving Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 19th May, 1928.

3. That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 24th May, 1928.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, 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 Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their third Report.

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

# WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:---

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:----

Of John H. Teall and others of Tillsonburg, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "London and Port Burwell Railway Company."

Of Saint John River Storage Company; praying for the passage of an Act to ratify, confirm and re-enact its Act of incorporation and amending Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, or for such other legislation as may be necessary to supplement or carry out the purpose and intent of the Acts of the said Legislature.

Of Harry Oakes and others of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company."

Of George Newton Galloway and others, of Sarnia, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The St. Clair Transit Company."

Of Joseph P. O'Reilly, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Niagara Gorge Bridge Company."

Of The Nipissing Central Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time within which it may complete its railway and put same into operation.

Of William Edward Davison and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Credit Institute."

Of Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time within which it may complete its line of railway and put same into operation.

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the construction of the following branch lines of railway, namely:

- (a) From a point at or near Acme on its Langdon North Branch in township twenty-nine, range twenty-five, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally northerly and northwesterly direction to a point in township thirty-three, range twenty-six or twenty-seven, west of the fourth meridian, a distance of about twenty-five miles, all in the Province of Alberta;
- (b) From a point on its Rosemary North Branch in township twentyone, range fifteen, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally northwesterly direction to a point in township twenty-three, range sixteen, west of the fourth meridian, all in the Province of Alberta.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered,-That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fourth Report.

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

# WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:---

With respect to the petition of Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its line of railway.

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Counsel for the petitioners having made application for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, 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 Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on\_Standing Orders, presented their fifth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Robert MacKenzie and others of Sarnia, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Port Huron and Sarnia Bridge Company."

Of Joseph Singer and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Federal Loan Company," or in the alternative under the name of "The Commercial Loan Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

# JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered,-That the same do lie on the Table.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

Of the Sisters of Charity of the North West Territories.

By the Honourable Mr. Buchanan:-

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Spence:-

Of The Dominion Fire Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lessard:-

Of Charles F. Law and others (The Peace River and Mackenzie District Railway Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:-

Of The Honourable Benjamin Charles Prowse and others (The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:-

Of Northwest Canada Conference Evangelical Church (Incorporation). By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of The British Steel Piling Company Limited (Patents).

Of William H. Millspaugh, of Sandusky, Ohio, U.S.A. (Patent).

Of Canadian Cinch Anchoring Systems Limited (Patent).

Of Wilfrid M. Cox and others (The British Empire Assurance Company).

Of The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

Of Douglas J. Martin, of New York, U.S.A. (Patent).

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) and 24 (a) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and—

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership)," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) and 24 (a) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and—

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a. Bill (33), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) and 24 (a) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and—

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) and 24 (a) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and—

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting The Royal Military College of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) and 24 (a) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and—

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Belt Water Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) and 24 (a) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and—

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) and 24 (a) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and-

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) and 24 (a) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and-

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) and 24 (a) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and-

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Reid called the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquired if it was the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme. After debate, it was—

Ordered,-That further debate be adjourned until Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Warren Gorrie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Wellington Henry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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# INQUIRIES

# For Thursday, 15th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

8th February—That he will call the attention of the House to the position of the Hoppy Coal Fields, and enquire of the Government:—

1. Why has the Issenburgh Estate been given a fiat to prove their claims?

2. Who are the actual owners of the Issenburgh Estates in trusts?

3. Are there actual heirs who are asking for a fiat. If so, who are they?

### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

13th March—That he will inquire of the Government what steps have been taken to put in operation The Canadian Farm Loan Board Act, 1927.

# For Friday, 16th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

#### For Tuesday, 20th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. Is the management of the Canadian National Railways recommending construction of the proposed line known as the Guysborough Railway in Nova Scotia?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to recommend the project this year to Parliament?

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What was the total amount of Government expenditure for the purposes of immigration and colonization (excepting Soldiers' Settlement) in each fiscal year since 1918-1919?

2 What was the number of immigrants in each of the above years?

#### For Wednesday, 21st March, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

14th March—That he will draw the attention of the Government to the status of Dr. W. A. Riddell at Geneva and will enquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. Is Dr. W. A. Riddell an official of the Government of Canada employed at Geneva in connection with the League of Nations? and if so—

2. What is the precise nature of his employment?

3. Under what department of the Government is he employed?

4. From time to time the Canadian Press carries despatches from Geneva in which Dr. Riddell is alleged to have made statements for and on behalf of the Government of Canada or the people of Canada, touching matters of international importance. Was Dr. Riddell instructed thereto by a department of the Government of Canada ?

5. Does the Government assume responsibility for statements made by Dr. Riddell at Geneva as an official of the Government of Canada?

6. Has the Government reprimanded Dr. Riddell for statements made by him at Geneva as an official of the Government of Canada of which the Government does not approve?

#### **MOTIONS** ·

#### For Thursday, 15th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

13th March—That the Parliamentary fees paid during the last session upon Bill I-7, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Warren Brothers Company," be refunded to the Ottawa Agent of the Solicitors for the Promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing in respect to Interim Report No. 10 (October 14th, 1927), of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise:—

1. The number of the persons, firms and corporations reported as being in default who have paid in full the sums alleged to be owing by them.

2. The number of them who have made part payment of such sums.

3. (a) Against how many of such persons, firms, and corporations legal proceedings have been commenced for the collection of alleged sums, and (b) in how many of such legal proceedings there is contestation. When the respective proceedings were commenced.

4. Against how many such persons, firms, and corporations, prosecutions have been commenced for fraudulent or other unlawful acts alleged against them. When the respective prosecutions were commenced.

No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March—That an Order of the House do issue for a return to include the following:—

1. The names of all physicians and surgeons in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1920-21, (a) who were in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and (b) who were in the service of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada.

2. The names of all physicians and surgeons in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1927-28, (a) who were in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and (b) who were in the service of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada.

3. The yearly salary and allowances of each of the persons referred to.

4. The same information for 1920-21 and 1927-28 in regard to physicians and surgeons elsewhere in Nova Scotia, respectively, in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada, and the Department of Indian Affairs.

#### For Tuesday, 20th March, 1928 \*

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

14th March—That in the opinion of this House, if proposal should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland for Union with the Dominion of Canada, the people of Canada would view such proposal with favour, and would welcome Newfoundland as a Province of this Dominion.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Thursday, 15th March, 1928

#### No. 1

13th March—Consideration of the Fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

13th March—Consideration of the Sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Marie Moore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

13th March—Consideration of the Seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Delia Elizabeth Davies, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

13th March—Consideration of the Eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Duff McCoo, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

13th March—Consideration of the Ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Marion Baldwin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

13th March—Consideration of the Tenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick James Lee, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

13th March—Consideration of the Eleventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laveania Maud Kelly, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 8

13th March—Consideration of the Twelfth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur John Evans, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9

13th March—Consideration of the Thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 10

13th March—Consideration of the Fourteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lina Elizabeth Foster, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

13th March—Consideration of the Fifteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winifred Osborne Gimblett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

13th March—Consideration of the Sixteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruby Jean Standing, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13

13th March—Consideration of the Seventeenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albertine de Varennes, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

13th March—Consideration of the Eighteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Bye Fasken, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

13th March—Consideration of the Nineteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Alexander Parsons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 16 `

13th March—Consideration of the Twentieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Martha Golding, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 17

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Reginald Key, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 18

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Madeline Massey Knox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 19

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 20

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Labelle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 21

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Henry Orr, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 22

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marjory Sterne Boyd, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 23

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Louise Parsons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 24

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Daniel MacDonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 25

13th March—Consideration of the Twenty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn Connor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 26

13th March—Consideration of the Thirtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie May Caldwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 27

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Marjorie - Cressman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 28

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Buck Scott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 29

13 March—Consideration of the Thirty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norah Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 30

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 31

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louisa Baldock, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 32

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert John Morison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 33

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian May Chandler, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 34

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 35

13th March—Consideration of the Thirty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ernest Edmund Parrington, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 36

13th March—Consideration of the Fortieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Beaton Hale, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 37

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 38

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Caroline Isbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 39

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Victoria May Hardwick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 40

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Alice Tushingham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 41

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rita Peden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 42

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lorne William Paterson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 43

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert William Hornby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 44

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Adele Berwick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 45

13th March—Consideration of the Forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 46

13th March—Consideration of the Fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Martha Evelyn Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 47

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winnifred Clark, tegether with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 48

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maria Eremca, known as Marcia Eramko, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 49

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Glenn Steinberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 50

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Frederick Spittle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 51

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 52

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rachel Pearson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 53

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ida Myerson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 54

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Constance Brown Kinsman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 55

13th March—Consideration of the Fifty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Frances Phebe Fricker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 56

13th March—Consideration of the Sixtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Maxwell Douglas, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 57

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Stanley Edmunds, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 58

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Viva Venetta Rahmer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 59

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Wilbur Blackburn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 60

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Ranney Price, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 61

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Thomas Bredin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 62

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Olive Druker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 63

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie McLean, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 64

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lorne Wilbert Helmer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 65

13th March—Consideration of the Sixty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth May Thornley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 66

13th March—Consideration of the Seventieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Marjorie Jacques, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 67

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winnifred Lilias Maunsell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 68

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John E. King, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 69

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazel Kathleen Mulligan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 70

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Charbonneau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 71

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Percival Bovill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 72

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Franklin Darby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 73

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winifred Margaret Pope, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 74

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Alfred Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honcurable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 75

13th March—Consideration of the Seventy-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norton Webster Kingsland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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## No. 76

13th March—Consideration of the Eightieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Edith Knowles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 77

13th March—Consideration of the Eighty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John McArthur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 78

13th March—Consideration of the Eighty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sydney Franklin Lankin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 79

13th March—Consideration of the Eighty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 80

13th March—Consideration of the Eighty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William James Wall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 81

14th March—Second Reading (Bill 31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 82

14th March—Second Reading (Bill 22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership)."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

## No. 83

14th March—Second Reading (Bill 33), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

## No. 84

14th March—Second Reading (Bill 9), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 85

14th March—Second Reading (Bill 13), intituled: "An Act respecting The Royal Military College of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

## No. 86

14th March-Second Reading (Bill 20), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act."-(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 87

14th March—Second Reading (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

## No. 88

14th March-Second Reading (Bill 8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act."-(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

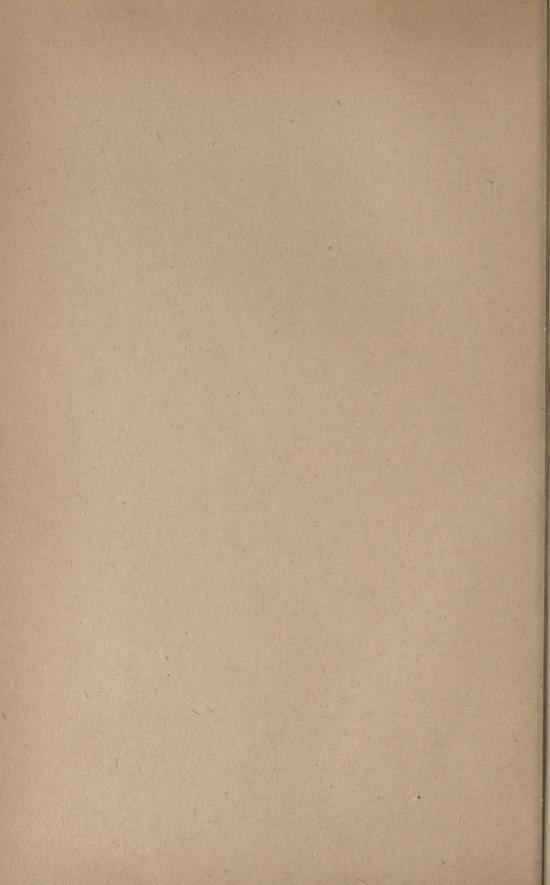
## No. 89

14th March—Second Reading (Bill 6), intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian National Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

## No. 1

## For Wednesday, 21st March, 1928

14th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Beique.)



# No. 10

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 15th March, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:----

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien. Béique. Béland, Belcourt, Black, Blondin, Bourque, 4 Buchanan, Bureau. Calder. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Curry, Daniel, Donnelly, '

Farrell, Fisher. Foster, Gillis, Girroir. Graham. Green, Griesbach. Hardy. Harmer, Hatfield, Haydon. Lacasse, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis.

Little, Lynch-Staunton. MacArthur. Macdonell, Martin, McCormick. McDougald, McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans. Michener. Molloy, Murphy, Paradis, Poirier. Pope, Prowse. Rankin.

Reid. Riley, Robertson, Ross (Middleton). Schaffner. Smith. Spence. Stanfield. Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd. Turgeon, Turriff, Webster (Brockville). Webster (Stadacona), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

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## THE SENATE

## PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:-

Of the Governors of The United Theological College, of Montreal, Quebec (Incorporation).

By the Right Honourable Mr. Graham:-

Of The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

Of the Anchor Cap & Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited (Patent).

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-fifth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 9th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alexander Graham, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, masseur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Teresa Romo Graham, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 9th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-sixth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of William Henry Phillips, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Lucy Phillips, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next. The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-seventh Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 9th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-seventh Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Marjory Elgin Burch, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Godfrey Burch, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-eighth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 9th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-eighth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Helen Renison, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Henry Renison, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees, paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

## Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-ninth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 13th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-ninth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen Elizabeth Hedges, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Charles Hedges, the Committee, find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninetieth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 13th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninetieth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Lotus Henderson Conover, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, journalist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Garrett Ryall Conover, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

## Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-first Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 13th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-first Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan, of the city of London, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Andrew Hamilton Allan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage. .

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-second Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 13th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Alexander Ackersviller, of the township of South Easthope, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Marie Ackersviller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

## Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Haydon, it was-

Ordered,—That the Parliamentary fees paid during the last session upon Bill I-7, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Warren Brothers Company," be refunded to the Ottawa Agent of the Solicitors for the Promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered,—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing in respect to Interim Report No. 10 (October 14th, 1927), of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise:—

1. The number of the persons, firms and corporations reported as being in default who have paid in full the sums alleged to be owing by them.

2. The number of them who have made part payment of such sums.

3. (a) Against how many of such persons, firms, and corporations legal proceedings have been commenced for the collection of alleged sums, and (b) in how many of such legal proceedings there is contestation. When the respective proceedings were commenced.

4. Against how many such persons, firms, and corporations, prosecutions have been commenced for fraudulent or other unlawful acts alleged against them. When the respective prosecutions were commenced.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered,—That an Order of the House do issue for a return to include the following:—

1. The names of all physicians and surgeons in Halifax coupty, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1920-21, (a) who were in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and (b) who were in the service of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada.

2. The names of all physicians and surgeons in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1927-28, (a) who were in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and (b) who were in the service of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada.

3. The yearly salary and allowances of each of the persons referred to. 4. The same information for 1920-21 and 1927-28 in regard to physicians and surgeons elsewhere in Nova Scotia, respectively, in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada, and the Department of Indian Affairs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Marie Moore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Delia Elizabeth Davies, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Duff McCoo, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Marion Baldwin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick James Lee, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laveania Maud Kelly, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur John Evans, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lina Elizabeth Foster, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winifred Osborne Gimblett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruby Jean Standing, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albertine de Varennes, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Bye Fasken, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Alexander Parsons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Martha Golding, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Reginald Key, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Madeline Massey Knox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy LaBelle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Henry Orr, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marjory Sterne Boyd, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Louise Parsons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Daniel MacDonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn Connor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie May Caldwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Marjorie Cressman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Buck Scott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norah Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louisa Baldock, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert John Morison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian May Chandler, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ernest Edmund Parrington, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Beaton Hale, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Caroline Isbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Victoria May Hardwick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Alice Tushingham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rita Peden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lorne William Paterson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert William Hornby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Adele Berwick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Martha Evelyn Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winnifred Clark, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maria Eremca, otherwise known as Marcia Eramko, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Glenn Steinberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Frederick Spittle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

- Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rachel Pearson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ida Myerson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Constance Brown Kinsman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Frances Phebe Fricker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Maxwell Douglas, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Stanley Edmunds, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Viva Venetta Rahmer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Wilbur Blackburn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Ranney Price, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Thomas Bredin.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Olive Druker together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie McLean, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lorne Wilbert Helmer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth May Thornley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Marjorie Jacques, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winnifred Lilias Maunsell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

'Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John E. King, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazel Kathleen Mulligan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Charboneau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Percival Bovill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Franklin Darby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winifred Margaret Pope together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Alfred Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norton Webster Kingsland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Edith Knowles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John McArthur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sydney Franklin Lankin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William James Wall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership)," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting The Royal Military College of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Belt Water Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

<sup>^</sup> Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian National Railway Company," was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Marie Moore."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delia Elizabeth Davies."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Duff McCoo."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Marion Baldwin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered. That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick James Lee."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laveania Maud Kelly."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Evans."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lina Elizabeth Foster."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Osborne Gimblett."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Jean Standing."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albertine de Varennes."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bye Fasken." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Alexander Parsons."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Golding."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Key."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeline Massey Knox."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W), initialed: "An Act for the relief of James Parker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy LaBelle."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Henry Orr."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjory Sterne Boyd."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Louise Parsons."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Daniel MacDonald."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Connor."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Caldwell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Marjorie Cressman."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next. The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Buck Scott."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Jones."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wood."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (12), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Baldock."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert John Morison."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edmund Parrington."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Beaton Hale."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N2), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable•the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Caroline Isbell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria May Hardwick."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Alice Tushingham."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to , the Senate a Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Peden."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne William Paterson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert William Hornby."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bitl (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Adele Berwick."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Evelyn Taylor."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Clark."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Eremca, otherwise known as Marcia Eramko."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Glenn Steinberg."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Spittle."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on-Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Pearson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Myerson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Wellington Henry."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Warren Gorrie."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Edmunds."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Frances Phebe Fricker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Maxwell Douglas."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Brown Kinsman."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wilbur Blackburn."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Viva Venetta Rahmer."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Ranney Price."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next. The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percival Bovill."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charboneau."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Franklin Darby."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Wilbert Helmer."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Majorie Jacques."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John E. King."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Lilias Maunsell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Kathleen Mulligan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie McLean." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Margaret Pope."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth May Thornley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norton Webster Kingsland."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Edith Knowles."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John McArthur."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Turner."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

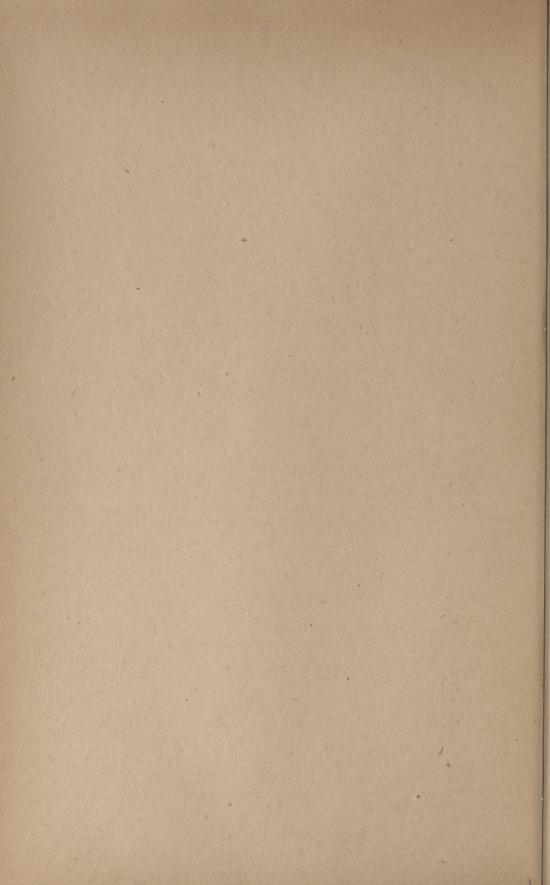
The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Druker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next. The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D4), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Chandler."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Senate adjourned.



# **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

## Friday, 16th March, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

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## INQUIRIES

## For Friday, 16th March, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

## For Tuesday, 20th March, 1928

## No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:--

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. Is the management of the Canadian National Railways recommending construction of the proposed line known as the Guysborough Railway in Nova Scotia?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to recommend the project this year to Parliament?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. What was the total amount of Government expenditure for the purposes of immigration and colonization (excepting Soldiers' Settlement) in each fiscal year since 1918-1919?

2 What was the number of immigrants in each of the above years?

#### No. 3

## By the Honourable Mr. Pope:--

8th February—That he will call the attention of the House to the position of the Hoppy Coal Fields, and enquire of the Government:—

1. Why has the Issenburgh Estate been given a fiat to prove their claims?

2. Who are the actual owners of the Issenburgh Estates in trusts?

3. Are there actual heirs who are asking for a fiat. If so, who are they?

#### No. 4

## By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

13th March—That he will inquire of the Government what steps have been taken to put in operation The Canadian Farm Loan Board Act, 1927.

#### No. 5

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

15th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.

## No. 6

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

15th March—That he will inquire:—

1. What is the yearly cost to the Government of each of the Trade Commissioners' offices of Canada?

2. How is the staff composed in each such office, giving the occupation, and separately the salary, living or other expenses, etc., of each Trade Commissioner, employee, etc.?

## For Wednesday, 21st March, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

14th March—That he will draw the attention of the Government to the status of Dr. W. A. Riddell at Geneva and will enquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. Is Dr. W. A. Riddell an official of the Government of Canada employed at Geneva in connection with the League of Nations? and if so-

2. What is the precise nature of his employment?

3. Under what department of the Government is he employed?

4. From time to time the Canadian Press carries despatches from Geneva in which Dr. Riddell is alleged to have made statements for and on behalf of the Government of Canada or the people of Canada, touching matters of international importance. Was Dr. Riddell instructed thereto by a department of the Government of Canada ?

5. Does the Government assume responsibility for statements made by Dr. Riddell at Geneva as an official of the Government of Canada?

6. Has the Government reprimanded Dr. Riddell for statements made by him at Geneva as an official of the Government of Canada of which the Government does not approve?

## MOTION

## For Tuesday, 20th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

14th March—That in the opinion of this House, if proposal should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland for Union with the Dominion of Canada, the people of Canada would view such proposal with favour, and would welcome Newfoundland as a Province of this Dominion.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Friday, 16th March, 1928

## No. 1

15th March—Third Reading (Bill 33), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

## No. 2

15th March-Second Reading (Bill 20), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act."-(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

## For Tuesday, 20th March, 1928

## No. 1

15th March—Third Reading (Bill 13), intituled: "An Act respecting The Royal Military College of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

## No. 2

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership)."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

### No. 3

15th March—Second Reading (Bill E), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

15th March—Second Reading (Bill F), "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Marie Moore."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 5

15th March—Second Reading (Bill G), "An Act for the relief of Delia Elizabeth Davies."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 6

15th March—Second Reading (Bill H), "An Act for the relief of Edith Duff McCoo."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 7

15th March—Second Reading (Bill I), "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Marion Baldwin."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8

15th March—Second Reading (Bill J), "An Act for the relief of Frederick James Lee."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 9

15th March—Second Reading (Bill K), "An Act for the relief of Laveania Maud Kelly."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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## No. 10

15th March—Second Reading (Bill L), "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Evans."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

15th March-Second Reading (Bill M), "An Act for the relief of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 12

15th March—Second Reading (Bill N), "An Act for the relief of Lina Elizabeth Foster."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 13

15th March—Second Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Osborne Gimblett."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

15th March-Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Ruby Jean Standing."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 15

15th March—Second Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Albertine de Varennes."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 16

15th March—Second Reading (Bill R), "An Act for the relief of William Bye Fasken."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 17

15th March-Second Reading (Bill S), "An Act for the relief of John Alexander Parsons."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 18

15th March-Second Reading (Bill T), "An Act for the relief of Martha Golding."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 19

15th March—Second Reading (Bill U), "An Act for the relief of Reginald Key."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 20

15th March—Second Reading (Bill V), "An Act for the relief of Madeline Massey Knox."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 21

15th March—Second Reading (Bill W), "An Act for the relief of James Parker."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 49

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#### No. 50

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15th March—Second Reading (Bill Q3), "An Act for the relief of Lorne Wilbert Helmer."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 68

15th March—Second Reading (Bill R3), "An Act for the relief of May Marjorie Jacques."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 69

15th March—Second Reading (Bill S3), "An Act for the relief of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John King."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 70

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#### No. 77

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#### No. 78

15th March—Second Reading (Bill B4), "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Turner."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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15th March—Second Reading (Bill C4), "An Act for the relief of Olive Druker."—(Honourable Mr: Willoughby.)

#### No. 80

15th March—Second Reading (Bill D4), "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Chandler."---(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 81

15th March—Consideration of the eighty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Elizabeth Hedges, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### THE SENATE

#### No. 82

15th March—Consideration of the ninetieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lotus Henderson Conover, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 83

15th March—Consideration of the ninety-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 84

15th March—Consideration of the ninety-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Alexander Ackersviller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 85

15th March—Consideration of the eighty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 86

15th March—Consideration of the eighty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henry Phillips, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 87

15th March—Consideration of the eighty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marjory Elgin Burch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 88

15th March—Consideration of the eighty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frances Helen Renison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### For Wednesday, 21st March, 1928

#### No. 1

14th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Beique.)

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# No. 11

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

# Friday, 16th March, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

Fisher.

# The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

# The Honourable Messieurs ·

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Béland. Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau, Calder. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp. Crowe, Daniel, Donnelly, Farrell,

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Foster, Gillis, Girroir, Graham. Green, Griesbach. Hardy. Harmer. Hatfield. Haydon, Lacasse, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard. Lewis.

Little. Lynch-Staunton, MacArthur. Macdonell, Martin. McCormick, McDougald, McGuire. McLean, McLennan, McMeans. Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Pope, Prowse, Rankin. Reid.

Riley, Robertson, Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Smith, Spence, Stanfield. Tanner, Taylor, Tessier. Todd. Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

# PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:---

By the Honourable Mr. MacArthur:-

Of W. Gilbert Freeman and others (1,000 Islands International Bridge Corporation).

By the Honourable Mr. Black:—

Of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

The following petitions were severally read and received:-

Of The Sisters of Charity of the North-West Territories; praying for the passage of an Act enlarging the powers of the Corporation to acquire and hold real estate, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing it to acquire the whole or part of the capital stock, etc., of the Lacombe and North Western Railway Company, and to purchase or lease-the undertaking of that Company in whole or in part.

Of The Dominion Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passage of an Act increasing the amount of its capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Charles F. Law and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Peace River and Mackenzie District Railway Company."

Of The Honourable Benjamin Charles Prowse, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company."

Of Northwest Canada Conference Evangelical Church; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of British Steel Piling Company Limited, of London, England; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant Patents for certain inventions relating to new and useful improvements in the construction of concrete piles and columns, as covered by British Letters Patents Nos. 179,689 and 197,430.

Of Wilfrid M. Cox and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The British Empire Assurance Company."

Of The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act amending its Act of incorporation.

Of Douglas J. Martin, of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive and consider an application for an order restoring and reviving Patent Number 196,831, for new and useful improvements in explosive engines.

Of William H. Millspaugh, of Sandusky, in the state of Ohio, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to restore application No. 297,654 for patent for certain new and useful improvements in and relating to centrifugal casting machines.

Of Canadian Cinch Anchoring Systems Limited, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act extending the term of duration of Patent No. 139,885 for new and useful improvements in expansion bolts. The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-third Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-third Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-fourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Lina Elizabeth Foster, of Kingston, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

# Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-fifth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-fifth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Adelaide Marie Moore, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that out of the Parliamentary fees the sum of \$60 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

# Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

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The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-sixth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-sixth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-seventh Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-seventh Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Marguerite Adele Berwick, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-eighth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Maxwell Douglas, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-ninth Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

#### FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-ninth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of William Franklin Darby, of the County and Township of York, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### . W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

. Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt laid on the Table:-

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927, including the reports of proceedings under the following statutes-Combines Investigation Act:

Employment Offices Co-ordination Act;

Government Annuities Act;

Industrial Disputes Investigation Act; and-

Technical Education Act.

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act," was read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Belt Water Act," was read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

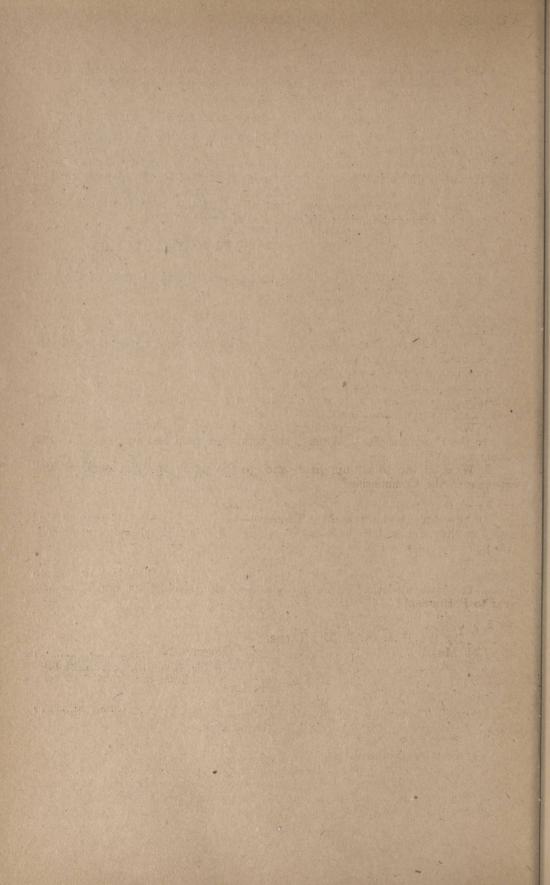
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, 20th March, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# INQUIRIES

#### For Tuesday, 20th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

13th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. Is the management of the Canadian National Railways recommending construction of the proposed line known as the Guysborough Railway in Nova Scotia?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to recommend the project this year to Parliament?

No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. What was the total amount of Government expenditure for the purposes of immigration and colonization (excepting Soldiers' Settlement) in each fiscal year since 1918-1919?

2. What was the number of immigrants in each of the above years?

No. 4

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:--

8th February—That he will call the attention of the House to the position of the Hoppy Coal Fields, and enquire of the Government:—

1. Why has the Issenburgh Estate been given a fiat to prove their claims?

2. Whe are the actual owners of the Issenburgh Estates in trusts?

3. Are there actual heirs who are asking for a fiat. If so, who are they?

No. 5

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government what steps have been taken to put in operation The Canadian Farm Loan Board Act, 1927.

No. 6

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

15th March-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.

No. 7

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien: \_\_\_\_

15th March-That he will inquire:-

1. What is the yearly cost to the Government of each of the Trade Commissioners' offices of Canada?

2. How is the staff composed in each such office, giving the occupation, and separately the salary, living or other expenses, etc., of each Trade Commissioner, employee, etc.?

# For Wednesday, 21st March, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

14th March-That he will draw the attention of the Government to the status of Dr. W. A. Riddell at Geneva and will enquire of the Government, as follows:---

1. Is Dr. W. A. Riddell an official of the Government of Canada employed at Geneva in connection with the League of Nations? and if so-

What is the precise nature of his employment?
 Under what department of the Government is he employed?

4. From time to time the Canadian Press carries despatches from Geneva in which Dr. Riddell is alleged to have made statements for and on behalf of the Government of Canada or the people of Canada, touching matters of international importance. Was Dr. Riddell instructed thereto by a department of the Government of Canada ?

5. Does the Government assume responsibility for statements made by Dr. Riddell at Geneva as an official of the Government of Canada?

6. Has the Government reprimanded Dr. Riddell for statements made by him at Geneva as an official of the Government of Canada of which the Government does not approve?

# MOTION

# For Tuesday, 20th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

14th March-That in the opinion of this House, if proposal should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland for Union with the Dominion of Canada, the people of Canada would view such proposal with favour, and would welcome Newfoundland as a Province of this Dominion.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Tuesday, 20th March, 1928

# No. 1

15th March—Third Reading (Bill 13), intituled: "An Act respecting The Royal Military College of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

# No. 2

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership)."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 3

15th March-Second Reading (Bill E), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

15th March—Second Reading (Bill F), "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Marie Moore."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

15th March-Second Reading (Bill G), "An Act for the relief of Delia Elizabeth Davies."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

15th March—Second Reading (Bill H), "An Act for the relief of Edith Duff McCoo."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

15th March—Second Reading (Bill I), "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Marion Baldwin."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8

15th March-Second Reading (Bill J), "An Act for the relief of Frederick James Lee."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 9

15th March—Second Reading (Bill K), "An Act for the relief of Laveania Maud Kelly."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 10

15th March—Second Reading (Bill L), "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Evans."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 11

15th March—Second Reading (Bill M), "An Act for the relief of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

15th March-Second Reading (Bill N), "An Act for the relief of Lina Elizabeth Foster."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13

15th March—Second Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Osborne Gimblett."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 14

15th March-Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Ruby Jean Standing."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

15th March—Second Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Albertine de Varennes."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 16

15th March—Second Reading (Bill R), "An Act for the relief of William Bye Fasken."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 17

15th March-Second Reading (Bill S), "An Act for the relief of John Alexander Parsons."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 18

15th March—Second Reading (Bill T), "An Act for the relief of Martha Golding."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 19

15th March-Second Reading (Bill U), "An Act for the relief of Reginald Key."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 20

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15th March—Second Reading (Bill A2), "An Act for the relief of Florence Louise Parsons."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 26

15th March—Second Reading (Bill B2), "An Act for the relief of George Daniel MacDonald."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 27

15th March-Second Reading (Bill C2), "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Connor."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 28

15th March-Second Reading (Bill D2), "An Act for the relief of Annie May Caldwell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 29

15th March—Second Reading (Bill E2), "An Act for the relief of Florence Marjorie Cressman."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 30

15th March-Second Reading (Bill F2), "An Act for the relief of Esther Buck Scott."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 31

15th March—Second Reading (Bill G2), "An Act for the relief of Norah Jones."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 32

15th March—Second Reading (Bill H2), "An Act for the relief of Albert Wood."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 33

15th March-Second Reading (Bill 12), "An Act for the relief of Louisa Baldock."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 34

15th March—Second Reading (Bill J2), "An Act for the relief of Albert John Morison."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 35

15th March—Second Reading (Bill K2), "An Act for the relief of Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 36

15th March-Second Reading (Bill L2), "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edmund Parrington."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 37

15th March-Second Reading (Bill M2), "An Act for the relief of Margaret Beaton Hale."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 38

15th March-Second Reading (Bill N2), "An Act for the relief of Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 39

15th March-Second Reading (Bill O2), "An Act for the relief of Gladys Caroline Isbell."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 40

15th March—Second Reading (Bill P2), "An Act for the relief of Victoria May Hardwick."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 41

15th March-Second Reading (Bill Q2), "An Act for the relief of Annie Alice Tushingham."--(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 42

15th March-Second Reading (Bill R2), "An Act for the relief of Rita Peden."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 43

15th March-Second Reading (Bill S2), "An Act for the relief of Lorne William Paterson."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 44

15th March—Second Reading (Bill T2), "An Act for the relief of Albert William Hornby."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 45

15th March—Second Reading (Bill U2), "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Adele Berwick."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 46

15th March—Second Reading (Bill V2), "An Act for the relief of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 47

15th March-Second Reading (Bill W2), "An Act for the relief of Martha Evelyn Taylor."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 48

15th March-Second Reading (Bill X2), "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Clark."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 49

15th March-Second Reading (Bill Y2), "An Act for the relief of Maria Eremca, otherwise known as Marcia Eramko."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 50

15th March-Second Reading (Bill Z2), "An Act for the relief of Albert-Glenn Steinberg."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 51

15th March-Second Reading (Bill A3), "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Spittle."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 52

15th March-Second Reading (Bill B3), "An Act for the relief of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 53

15th March—Second Reading (Bill C3), "An Act for the relief of Rachel Pearson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 54

15th March-Second Reading (Bill D3), "An Act for the relief of Ida Myerson."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 55

15th March-Second Reading (Bill E3), "An Act for the relief of Arthur Wellington Henry."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 56

15th March-Second Reading (Bill F3), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Warren Gorrie."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 57

15th March—Second Reading (Bill G3), "An Act for the relief of Stanley Edmunds."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 58

15th March-Second Reading (Bill H3), "An Act for the relief of Irene Francis Phebe Fricker."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 59

15th March-Second Reading (Bill I3), "An Act for the relief of Jean Maxwell Douglas."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 60

15th March-Second Reading (Bill J3), "An Act for the relief of Constance Brown Kinsman."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 61

15th March—Second Reading (Bill K3), "An Act for the relief of William Wilbur Blackburn."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 62

15th March-Second Reading (Bill L3), "An Act for the relief of Viva Venetta Rahmer."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 63

15th March-Second Reading (Bill M3), "An Act for the relief of George Ranney Price."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 64

15th March—Second Reading (Bill N3), "An Act for the relief of Percival Bovill."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 65

15th March-Second Reading (Bill O3), "An Act for the relief of Paul Charboneau."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 66

15th March-Second Reading (Bill P3), "An Act for the relief of William Franklin Darby."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 67

15th March—Second Reading (Bill Q3), "An Act for the relief of Lorne Wilbert Helmer."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 68 -

15th March-Second Reading (Bill R3), "An Act for the relief of May Marjorie Jacques."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 69

15th March-Second Reading (Bill S3), "An Act for the relief of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John King."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 70

15th March-Second Reading (Bill T3), "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Lilias Maunsell."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 71

15th March—Second Reading (Bill U3), "An Act for the relief of Hazel Kathleen Mulligan."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 72

15th March—Second Reading (Bill V3), "An Act for the relief of Jessie McLean."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 73

15th March—Second Reading (Bill W3), "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Margaret Pope."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 74

15th March-Second Reading (Bill X3), "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth May Thornley."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 75

15th March—Second Reading (Bill Y3), "An Act for the relief of Norton Webster Kingsland."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 76

15th March—Second Reading (Bill Z3), "An Act for the relief of Alice Edith Knowles."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 77

15th March—Second Reading (Bill A4), "An Act for the relief of John McArthur."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 78

15th March—Second Reading (Bill B4), "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Turner."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 79

15th March—Second Reading (Bill C4), "An Act for the relief of Olive Druker."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 80

15th March—Second Reading (Bill D4), "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Chandler."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 81

15th March—Consideration of the eighty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Elizabeth Hedges, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 82

15th March—Consideration of the ninetieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lotus Henderson Conover, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 83

15th March—Consideration of the ninety-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 84

15th March—Consideration of the ninety-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Alexander Ackersviller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 85

15th March—Consideration of the eighty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 86

15th March—Consideration of the eighty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henry Phillips, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 87

15th March—Consideration of the eighty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marjory Elgin Burch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 88

15th March—Consideration of the eighty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frances Helen Renison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# For Wednesday, 21st March, 1928

#### No. 1

14th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Beique.)

#### No. 2

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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16th March—Consideration of the ninety-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Foster for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Marie Moore for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Adele Berwick for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Maxwell Douglas for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Franklin Darby for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 20th March, 1928

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:--

# The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

# The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth	Farrell,	Macdonell,	Ross
(Sir Allen),	Fisher,	Martin,	(Middleton),
Beaubien,	Foster,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Béique,	Gillis,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Béland,	Girroir,	McGuire,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Graham,	McLean,	Spence,
Bénard,	Green,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Black,	Griesbach,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Hatfield,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Buchanan,	Hughes,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bureau,	Lacasse,	Paradis,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Laird,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Webster
Chapais,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Copp,	Lessard,	Rankin,	White
Crowe,	Lewis,	Reid,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Little,	Riley,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	MacArthur,	Robinson,	Willoughby.
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# PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Right Honourable Mr. Graham, for the Honourable Mr. Hardy:—

Of The Right Honourable George Perry Graham and others (St. Lawrence River Bridge Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Susan Amelia Saunders, of the town of New Liskeard, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Saunders.

Of Simon Kenneth Fraser, of the town of Amherstburg, Ontario, mariner; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Florence Fraser.

Of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner, of Montreal, Quebec, wireless operator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeannette Bourbonnais Turner.

Of Robert Traill, of Toronto, Ontario, machinist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabella Webster Traill.

Of Florence Anne Salmon, of Moncton, New Brunswick; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Forbes Salmon.

Of Llewellyn J. Chubb, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Merle Chubb.

Of Annie H. Young, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Young.

Of Catherine Ellen Mobbs, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Alan Mobbs.

Of Frederick Clayton Wilton, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Pearl Wilton.

Of Edith Elizabeth Poole, of the village of Long Branch, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Thomas Poole.

Of Violet Claire McCredie, of London, Ontario; praying for the passage of and Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis Austin McCredie.

The following petitions were severally read and received:-

Of The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act increasing the amount of its capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Anchor Cap and Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive and consider an application for an order restoring and reviving Patent Number 184,176, for new and useful improvements in caps for bottles or jars.

Of the Governors of The United Theological College, Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundredth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundredth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Katie Abramovitch, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, factory worker, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Marcus Abramovitch, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS, Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and first Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Daisy Myrtle McPherson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, switchboard operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Allan McPherson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and second Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Edgar Gooderham, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emilie Frances Gooderham, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and third Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Claire Ellen Burke, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, school teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Allen Burke, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sydney Franklin Lankin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James Wall."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt laid on the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 13th March, 1928, for copies of all correspondence in 1927 between F. W. Gilday, M.D., of Montreal, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Department of the Secretary of State in respect to the flying of the flag of the United States in Canada.

#### (Sessional Papers, 1928)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting The Royal Military College of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership)," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Marie Moore," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delia Elizabeth Davies," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire, their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Duff McCoo," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Marion Baldwin," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick James Lee," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laveania Maud Kelly," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Evans," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Lina Elizabeth Foster," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.-

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Osborne Gimblett," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Jean Standing," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albertine de Varennes," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bye Fasken," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), intituled; "An Act for the relief of John Alexander Parsons," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Golding," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Key," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeline Massey Knox," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Parker," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X), intituled. "An Act for the relief of Dorothy LaBelle," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Henry Orr," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjory Sterne Boyd," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced. in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Louise Parsons," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Daniel MacDonald," was, on division, read the second time,

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Connor," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Caldwell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Marjorie Cressman," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Buck Scott," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Jones," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their

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concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wood," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Baldock," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert John Morison," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division. then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edmund Parrington," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Beaton Hale," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Caroline Isbell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria May Hardwick," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Alice Tushingham," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Peden," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne William Paterson," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert William Hornby," was, on division, read the second time, and—With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Adele Berwick," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Evelyn Taylor," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Clark," was, on division, read the second time, and—With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Eremca, otherwise known as Marcia Eramko," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Glenn Steinberg," was, on division, read the second time and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Spittle," was, on division, read the second time, and— With laws of the Senate

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Pearson," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Myerson," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Wellington Henry," was, on division, read the second time, and-With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Warren Gorrie," was, on division, read the second time, and— With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Edmunds," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Frances Phebe Fricker," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Maxwell Douglas," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Brown Kinsman," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wilbur Blackburn," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Viva Venetta Rahmer," was, on division, read the second time, and---

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Ranney Price," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percival Bovill." was, on division, read the second time, and-With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence: also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charboneau," was, on division, read the second time, and— With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Franklin Darby," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Scuate,

The said Bill was, ou division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Wilbert Helmer," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Marjorie Jacques," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John E. King," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence: also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Lilias Maunsell," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Kathleen Mulligan," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie McLean," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Margaret Pope," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth May Thornley," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norton Webster Kingsland," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Edith Knowles," was, on division, read the second time, and— With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John McArthur," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Turner," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Druker," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Chandler," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Elizabeth Hedges, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lotus Henderson Conover, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the ninetyfirst Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Alexander Ackersviller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committe.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henry Phillips, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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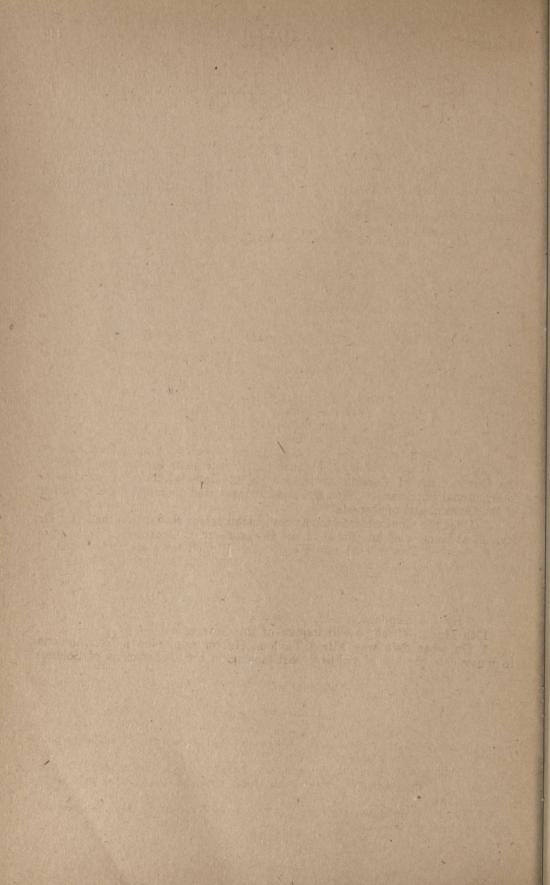
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marjory Elgin Burch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frances Helen Renison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Senate adjourned.



## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Wednesday, 21st March, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions. Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

### For Wednesday, 21st March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

14th March-That he will draw the attention of the Government to the status of Dr. W. A. Riddell at Geneva and will enquire of the Government, as follows:---

1. Is Dr. W. A. Riddell an official of the Government of Canada employed at Geneva in connection with the League of Nations? and if so-

2. What is the precise nature of his employment?

3. Under what department of the Government is he employed?

4. From time to time the Canadian Press carries despatches from Geneva in which Dr. Riddell is alleged to have made statements for and on behalf of the Government of Canada or the people of Canada, touching matters of international importance. Was Dr. Riddell instructed thereto by a department of the Government of Canada ?

5. Does the Government assume responsibility for statements made by Dr. Riddell at Geneva as an official of the Government of Canada?

6. Has the Government reprimanded Dr. Riddell for statements made by him at Geneva as an official of the Government of Canada of which the Government does not approve?

No. 2

· By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

No. 3

been taken to put in operation The Canadian Farm Loan Board Act, 1927. No. 4

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

15th March-That he will inquire:-

1. What is the yearly cost to the Government of each of the Trade Commissioners' offices of Canada?

2. How is the staff composed in each such office, giving the occupation, and separately the salary, living or other expenses, etc., of each Trade Commissioner, employee, etc.?

### For Thursday, 22nd March, 1928

By the Honourable Mr. Hughes:-

20th March-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the urgent need of immediately repairing and strengthening the Souris Breakwater and other public works in King's County in Prince Edward Island, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to make provision for the necessary repairs to the said works during the present session of Parliament.

### No. 2

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

8th February-That he will call the attention of the House to the position of the Hoppy Coal Fields, and enquire of the Government:---

- 1. Why has the Issenburgh Estate been given a fiat to prove their claims?
- 2. Who are the actual owners of the Issenburgh Estates in trusts?
- 3. Are there actual heirs who are asking for a fiat. If so, who are they?

### No. 1

### For Friday, 23rd March, 1928

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

20th March-That he will enquire of the Government-

1. Who are the persons who have been members of the Tariff Advisory Board since its creation?

2. (a) What is the date of appointment of each person to the Board, and (b) what is the date of resignation or removal of each person retired from the Board?

3. What is the rate of salary of each member?

4. What is the total paid to each member of the Board (a) for salary, (b)for other allowances?

5. What is the total to date paid for salaries and allowances to persons serving under the Board?

6. What is the total of any other expenses in connection with the Board and its operations?

### For Tuesday, 27th March, 1928

### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

15th March-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.

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### MOTION

### For Thursday, 22nd March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:---

14th March—That in the opinion of this House, if proposal should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland for Union with the Dominion of Canada, the people of Canada would view such proposal with favour, and would welcome Newfoundland as a Province of this Dominion.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### For Wednesday, 21st March, 1928

### No. 1

14th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Beique.)

#### No. 2

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Foster for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 4

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Marie Moore for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Adele Berwick for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 7

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Maxwell Douglas for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8

16th March—Consideration of the ninety-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Franklin Darby for refund of fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9

15th March—Consideration of the ninety-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petiticn of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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### For Thursday, 22nd March, 1928

### No. 1

15th March-Second Reading (Bill 22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership)."-(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 2

20th March-Second Reading (Bill E4), "An Act for the relief of Sydney Franklin Lankin."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 3

20th March—Second Reading (Bill F4), "An Act for the relief of William James Hall."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 4

20th March—Second Reading (Bill G4), "An Act for the relief of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5

20th March—Consideration of the one hundredth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katie Abramovitch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 6

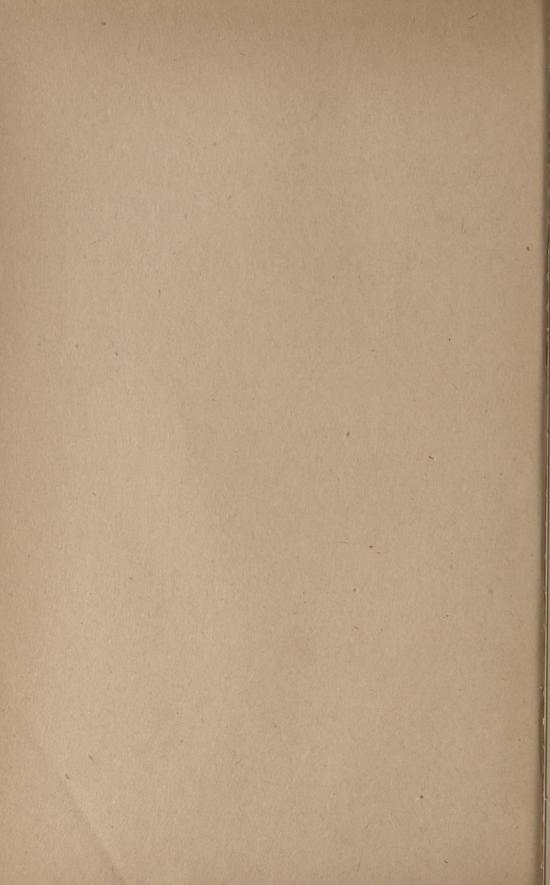
20th March—Consideration of the one hundred and first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Daisy Myrtle McPherson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 7

20th March—Consideration of the one hundred and second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Edgar Gooderham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8

20th March—Consideration of the one hundred and third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Claire Ellen Burke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)



### No. 13

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

### OF

### THE SENATE OF CANADA

### Wednesday, 21st March, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien. Béique, Béland, Belcourt, Bénard. Black, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau. Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel.

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Donnelly, Farrell. Fisher, Gillis. Girroir. Graham, Green. Griesbach. Harmer. Hatfield, Haydon, Hughes. Lacasse, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, Lessard. Lewis, Little. Lynch-Staunton,

Macdonell. Martin, McCormick, McDonald. McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans. Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Paradis. Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Raymond. Reid, Riley,

MacArthur.

Robertson, Robinson. Ross (Middleton), Schaffner. Sharpe, Smith. Spence, Stanfield. Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received:-

Of W. Gilbert Freeman, of Albany, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "1,000 Islands International Bridge Corporation."

Of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act increasing the capital stock of the company.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian National Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their sixth Report.

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

### WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Northwest Canada Conference Evangelical Church; praying for an Act of incorporation.

'Of Charles F. Law and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Peace River and Mackenzie District Railway Company."

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing it to acquire the whole or part of the capital stock, etc., of the Lacombe and North Western Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the undertaking of that company in whole or in part.

Of the Governors of The United Theological College, Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the amount of its capital stock, and for other purposes. Of The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act amending its Act of incorporation.

Of Wilfrid M. Cox and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The British Empire Assurance Company."

Of Canadian Cinch Anchoring Systems Limited, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act extending the term of duration of Patent No. 139,885 for new and useful improvements in expansion bolts.

Of British Steel Piling Company Limited, of London, England; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant Patents for certain inventions relating to new and useful improvements in the construction of concrete piles and columns, as covered by British Letters Patents Nos. 179,689 and 197,430.

Of The Honourable Benjamin Charles Prowse, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company."

Of Harry Albert Ford and others of Calgary, Alberta, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Highwood Western Railway Company."

Of Douglas J. Martin, of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive and consider an application for an order restoring and reviving Patent Number 196,831, for new and useful improvements in explosive engines.

Of William H. Millspaugh, of Sandusky, in the state of Ohio, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to restore application No. 297,654 for patent for certain new and useful improvements in and relating to centrifugal casting machines.

Of The Sisters of Charity of the North-West Territories; praying for the passage of an Act enlarging the powers of the Corporation to acquire and hold real estate, and for other purposes.

. All which is respectfully submitted.

### JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth, Hedges."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotus Henderson Conover."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Graham."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Phillips."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjory Elgin Burch."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Renison."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Prowse presented to the Senate a Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien presented to the Senate a Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sisters of Charity of the North-West Territories."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Griesbach called the attention of the Government to the status of Dr. W. A. Riddell at Geneva and enquired of the Government, as follows:—

1. Is Dr. W. A. Riddell an official of the Government of Canada employed at Geneva in connection with the League of Nations? and if so-

2. What is the precise nature of his employment?

3. Under what department of the Government is he employed?

4. From time to time the Canadian Press has carried despatches from Geneva in which Dr. Riddell is alleged to have made statements for and on behalf of the Government of Canada or the people of Canada, touching matters of international importance. Was Dr. Riddell instructed thereto by a department of the Government of Canada ?

5. Does the Government assume responsibility for statements made by Dr. Riddell at Geneva as an official of the Government of Canada?

6. Has the Government reprimanded Dr. Riddell for statements made by him at Geneva as an official of the Government of Canada of which the Government does not approve?

Debated.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Application of William H. Millspaugh," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Applications owned by The British Steel Piling Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

After debate, and on motion, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lina Elizabeth Foster; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Marie Moore; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Adele Berwick; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce. The said Report was adopted.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Maxwell Douglas; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Franklin Darby; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

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### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Thursday, 22nd March, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions. Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### INOUIRIES

### For Thursday, 22nd March, 1928

### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

### No. 2

been taken to put in operation The Canadian Farm Loan Board Act, 1927.

### No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

15th March-That he will inquire:-

1. What is the yearly cost to the Government of each of the Trade Commissioners' offices of Canada?

2. How is the staff composed in each such office, giving the occupation, and separately the salary, living or other expenses, etc., of each Trade Commissioner, employee, etc.?

### No. 4

By the Honourable Mr. Hughes:-

20th March-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the urgent need of immediately repairing and strengthening the Souris Breakwater and other public works in King's County in Prince Edward Island, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to make provision for the necessary repairs to the said works during the present session of Parliament.

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### No. 5

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

8th February-That he will call the attention of the House to the position of the Hoppy Coal Fields, and enquire of the Government:-

1. Why has the Issenburgh Estate been given a fiat to prove their claims?

2. Who are the actual owners of the Issenburgh Estates in trusts?

3. Are there actual heirs who are asking for a fiat. If so, who are they?

### For Friday, 23rd March, 1928

### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:---

20th March-That he will enquire of the Government-

1. Who are the persons who have been members of the Tariff Advisory Board since its creation?

2. (a) What is the date of appointment of each person to the Board, and (b) what is the date of resignation or removal of each person retired from the Board?

3. What is the rate of salary of each member?4. What is the total paid to each member of the Board (a) for salary, (b) for other allowances?

5. What is the total to date paid for salaries and allowances to persons serving under the Board?

6. What is the total of any other expenses in connection with the Board and its operations?

### For Tuesday, 27th March, 1928

### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

15th March-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.

### MOTIONS

### For Thursday, 22nd March, 1928

### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

14th March—That in the opinion of this House Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.

### For Friday, 23rd March, 1928

### No. 1

By Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

21st March—That an order of the House do issue for a return to include the following:—

1. Copies of regulations made by the Governor in Council under Chapter 68 of the Dominion Statutes of 1926-27, "An Act to Amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919."

2. The number of applications for revaluations under the said Act.

3. The number of cases in which depreciation in value of lands, or lands and improvements, were determined and allowed.

4. The number of settlers reinstated under subsection (J) of the Act.

5. The total sum of depreciation determined and allowed.

6. (a) The number of applications refused, and (b) the number of applications pending and undisposed of.

7. The number of appeals under the Act.

8. (a) The number of persons employed in the work of revaluation, and (b) the total amount paid and to be paid to each one (1) for salary or wages, and (2) for expenses and other allowances.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### For Thursday, 22nd March, 1928

### No. 1

21st March—Third Reading (Bill 6), intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 2

21st March—Third Reading (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 3

21st March—Third Reading (Bill 8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 4

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership)."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

### No. 5

20th March-Second Reading (Bill E4), "An Act for the relief of Sydney Franklin Lankin."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 6

20th March—Second Reading (Bill F4), "An Act for the relief of William James Hall."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 7

20th March—Second Reading (Bill G4), "An Act for the relief of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8

20th March—Consideration of the one hundredth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katie Abramovitch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9

20th March—Consideration of the one hundred and first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Daisy Myrtle McPherson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 10

20th March—Consideration of the one hundred and second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Edgar Gooderham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### 21st MARCH

### No. 11

20th March—Consideration of the one hundred and third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Claire Ellen Burke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### For Friday, 23rd March, 1928

### No. 1

21st March-Second Reading (Bill H4), "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Hedges."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 2

21st March—Second Reading (Bill I4), "An Act for the relief of Lotus Henderson Conover."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 3

21st March-Second Reading (Bill J4), "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 4

21st March-Second Reading (Bill K4), "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5

21st March—Second Reading (Bill L4), "An Act for the relief of Alexander Graham."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 6

21st March—Second Reading (Bill M4), "An Act for the relief of William Henry Philipps."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

21st March—Second Reading (Bill N4), "An Act for the relief of Marjory Elgin Burch."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8

21st March—Second Reading (Bill O4), "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Renison."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9

21st March—Second Reading (Bill P4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Prowse.)

### No. 10

21st March—Second Reading (Bill Q4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sisters of Charity of the North West Territories."—(Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

### No. 11

21st March—Second Reading (Bill 15), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patert Application of William H. Millspaugh."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

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### No. 12

21st March—Second Reading (Bill 16), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent applications owned by The British Steel Piling Company Limited."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

### For Wednesday, 28th March, 1928

### No. 1

21st March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)

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### No. 14

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

### THE SENATE OF CANADA

### Thursday, 22nd March, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:---

Farrell.

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Avlesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien. Béique, Béland, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe. Curry, Dandurand, Daniel. Donnelly,

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Fisher, Foster. Gillis. Girroir, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse. Laflamme. Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis. Little.

Lynch-Staunton, MacArthur, Macdonell. McCormick. McDonald, McGuire, McLean. McLennan, McMeans,. Molloy, Murphy, Paradis, Poirier. Pope, . Prowse, Rankin, Raymond, Reid, Riley, Robertson, Robinson,

Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Spence, Stanfield. Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon. Turriff. Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), Willoughby.

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### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received:-

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its authorized line of railway and for authority to extend its line of railway

of its authorized line of railway and for authority to extend its line of railway. Of The Right Honourable George Perry Graham and others of Brockville, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "St. Lawrence River Bridge Company."

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their second Report.

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

### THURSDAY, 22nd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:----

The Committee have had under consideration a report from the Civil Service Commission submitting the rates of compensation for the position of Secretary, Law Clerk's Branch, as follows:—

### Compensation:

### Annual: \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040, \$2,160, \$2,280.

The Commission recommend that these rates of compensation be made effective from April 1st, 1927.

The Committee recommend that the said report be approved by the Senate. All which is respectfully submitted.

### J. W. DANIEL,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their third Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 22nd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

The Committee have had under consideration a report from the Civil Service Commission submitting rates of compensation for the position of Mace Bearer and Assistant to Black Rod, as follows:—

Mace Bearer, Senate

Title to be changed to

Mace Bearer and Assistant to Black Rod

The compensation of this class which is at present:

Annual: \$1,440, \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620

is to be revised to read as follows:

Annual: \$1,440, \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800.

The Commission recommend that the above change be made effective from April 1st, 1927.

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The Committee recommend that the said report be approved by the Senate. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fourth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 22nd March, 1928.

The Committee recommend that the plan of organization of the Senate staff be amended by striking out position reference Number 25, and substituting the following therefor:—

"25. Curator Reading Room."

All which is respectfully submitted.

### J. W. DANIEL,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fourth Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Herbert Gamble, of the city of Oshawa, in the province of Ontario, motor mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Blanche Gamble, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifth Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jessie Ferguson, of the city of London, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter George Ferguson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Adela Crann, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Crann, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Eleanor Porter, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Orilan Porter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighth Report, as follows:---

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1. With respect to the petition of Mabel Maude Giles, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, manicurist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lorne Clare Giles, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. McMEANS, Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninth Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninth Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Esther Brand, of the town of West Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Phillip Brand, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. McMEANS, Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and tenth Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928,

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and tenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alvah Arthur Norris, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Gladys Evelyn Norris, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eleventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eleventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Mockford, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Mockford, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Hughes called the attention of the Senate to the urgent need of immediately repairing and strengthening the Souris Breakwater and other public works in King's County in Prince Edward Island, and inquired if it was the intention of the Government to make provision for the necessary repairs to the said works during the present session of Parliament.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Copp, moved-

That, in the opinion of this House, Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.

After debate, and on motion, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian National Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Beaubi Bénard Black, Blondin Calder, Casgrai Crowe, Curry, Donnel Fisher,

Foster.

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt moved that the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership)," be now read the second time.

In amendment, it was moved that all the words after the word "be" to the end of the question be struck out, and that the following be substituted therefor:—

" read this day six months."

The question being put on the motion in amendment, the Senate divided and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:----

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It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sydney Franklin Lankin," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James Wall," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundredth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katie Abramovitch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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### THE SENATE

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Daisy Myrtle McPherson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Edgar Gooderham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Claire Ellen Burke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, 27th March, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

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# INQUIRIES

## For Tuesday, 27th March, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

15th March-That he will inquire:-

1. What is the yearly cost to the Government of each of the Trade Commissioners' offices of Canada?

2. How is the staff composed in each such office, giving the occupation, and separately the salary, living or other expenses, etc., of each Trade Commissioner, employee, etc.?

#### No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

8th February—That he will call the attention of the House to the position of the Hoppy Coal Fields, and enquire of the Government:—

1. Why has the Issenburgh Estate been given a fiat to prove their claims?

2. Who are the actual owners of the Issenburgh Estates in trusts?

3. Are there actual heirs who are asking for a fiat. If so, who are they?

No. 4

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

20th March-That he will enquire of the Government-

1. Who are the persons who have been members of the Tariff Advisory Board since its creation?

2. (a) What is the date of appointment of each person to the Board, and (b) what is the date of resignation or removal of each person retired from the Board?

3. What is the rate of salary of each member?

4. What is the total paid to each member of the Board (a) for salary, (b) for other allowances?

5. What is the total to date paid for salaries and allowances to persons serving under the Board?

6. What is the total of any other expenses in connection with the Board and its operations?

#### No. 5

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

15th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.

#### No. 6

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:-

22nd March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. In connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway development, to what extent would the use of the Canadian canals be interfered with by the construction of a channel or canal all on the Canadian side in the international section, both for navigation and power?

2. What would be the approximate cost of such channel or canal over and above that of the channel or canal as recommended by the Canadian section in the report of the Joint Board of Engineers: with reference in both cases to the above-mentioned reports to the parts applying to the subject-matter of both questions?

# No. 7

By the Hon. Mr. McMeans:-

22nd March—That he will call the attention of the Government to a decision of the Court of Appeal in the Province of Manitoba to the effect that section 37, chapter 105, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, which reads in part as follows:—

"Unless nominated by the Governor in Council no judge mentioned in this Act shall act as commissioner or arbitrator on any commission or inquiry."

is directory only and not mandatory, and will inquire from the Government if it is their intention to insist on the observance of the provisions of said section.

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# MOTIONS

# For Tuesday, 27th March, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

14th March—That in the opinion of this House Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.

#### No. 2

By Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

21st March—That an order of the House do issue for a return to include the following:---

1. Copies of regulations made by the Governor in Council under Chapter 68 of the Dominion Statutes of 1926-27, "An Act to Amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919."

2. The number of applications for revaluations under the said Act.

3. The number of cases in which depreciation in value of lands, or lands and improvements, were determined and allowed.

4. The number of settlers reinstated under subsection (J) of the Act.

5. The total sum of depreciation determined and allowed.

6. (a) The number of applications refused, and (b) the number of applications pending and undisposed of.

7. The number of appeals under the Act.

8. (a) The number of persons employed in the work of revaluation, and (b) the total amount paid and to be paid to each one (1) for salary or wages, and (2) for expenses and other allowances.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Tuesday, 27th March, 1928

# No. 1

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill E4), "An Act for the relief of Sydney Franklin Lankin."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 2

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill F4), "An Act for the relief of William James Hall."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill G4), "An Act for the relief of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

20th March—Consideration of the one hundred and second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Edgar Gooderham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

20th March—Consideration of the one hundred and third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Claire Ellen Burke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

21st March-Second Reading (Bill H4), "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Hedges."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 7

21st March-Second Reading (Bill I4), "An Act for the relief of Lotus Henderson Conover."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 8

21st March—Second Reading (Bill J4), "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 9

21st March—Second Reading (Bill K4), "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 10

21st March—Second Reading (Bill L4), "An Act for the relief of Alexander Graham."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 11

21st March—Second Reading (Bill M4), "An Act for the relief of William Henry Philipps."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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# No. 12

21st March—Second Reading (Bill N4), "An Act for the relief of Marjory Elgin Burch."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 13

21st March-Second Reading (Bill O4), "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Renison."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

21st March-Second Reading (Bill P4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company."-(Honourable Mr. Prowse.)

## No. 15

21st March-Second Reading (Bill Q4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sisters of Charity of the North West Territories."-(Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

## No. 16

21st March-Second Reading (Bill 15), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Application of William H. Millspaugh."-(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

# No. 17

21st March-Second Reading (Bill 16), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent applications owned by The British Steel Piling Company Limited."-(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 18

22nd March-Consideration of the second report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts .- (Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

## No. 19

22nd March—Consideration of the third report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.-(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

## No. 20

22nd March-Consideration of the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.- (Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

#### No. 21

22nd March-Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Tanner:---

That in the opinion of this House Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Robertson.)

# For Wednesday, 28th March, 1928

#### No. 1

21st March-Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)

# THE SENATE

# No. 2

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Herbert Gamble, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 3

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Ferguson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Adela Crann, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Porter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Maud Giles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Brand, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and tenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alvah Arthur Norris, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 9

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and eleventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Mockford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 15

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 27th March, 1928

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

# The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien. Béique, Bénard. Black, Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau. Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel. Donnelly, Farrell.

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Fisher. Gillis. Girroir. Graham. Green, Griesbach, Harmer. Hatfield. Haydon, Hughes, Laird. Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis, Lynch-Staunton, MacArthur, Macdonell.

Martin. McCormick. McDonald, McDougald, McGuire. McLean. McMeans, Molloy, Murphy, Paradis, Planta. Poirier. Pope, Prowse, Rankin. Reid, Riley, Robertson. Robinson.

Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Sharpe. Smith, Spence, Stanfield. Tanner. Taylor. Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the printing of Parliament, presented the following as their first Report:-

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their first Report:-

Your Committee recommend:

1. That 500 copies in English and 150 copies in French of the following documents be printed:---

92. Order of the House for a Return showing:-

1. Total number of bushels of Canadian grains of different kinds that passed through Welland Canal eastbound during season of navigation 1927.

2. Total number of bushels of Canadian grains of different kinds unloaded at Buffalo during season of navigation 1927.

3. Total number of bushels of Canadian grain of different kinds unloaded at Georgian Bay ports during the season of navigation 1927.

4. Total number of bushels of Canadian grain of different kinds shipped by water from the ports of Port Arthur and Fort William, and Duluth, eastbound, during the season of navigation 1927.

5. The total number of bushels of Canadian grain of all kinds exported from the Ports of Montreal and Quebec during season of navigation 1927.

6. The total number of bushels of American grain of all kinds exported from the Ports of Montreal during the season of navigation 1927.

100. Regulations made since the last Session of Parliament under the

Regulations for the settlement of British migrants on land owned by the Dominion Government.

Order in Council, P.C. 2433, dated 4th January, 1928-Regulations affecting submissions of applications for revaluation under section 68 of the Soldier Settlement Act.

113. Report of the Regulations made pursuant to the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1927, 17 George V, chapter 35, section 19.

116. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of the memorandum presented to the Government by the County and District Court Judges recently, in connection with their appeal for an increase of salary and the granting of a pension.

2. That the following documents be not printed:-

18. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 938, dated June 7, 1926, approving of the application of the United Farmers Co-operative Company, Limited, under the provisions of chapter 6, 6-7 Edward VII, for a subsidy towards the erection of a Cold Storage Warehouse in the City of Toronto.

19. Copy of Rules and Regulations governing the Operation of Country and Public Terminal Elevators; Definition of Grades of Grain; Tariff of Charges; Shrinkage Table-made by the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada.

22. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2282, dated November 29, 1927, transferring the Exhibitions Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

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23. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2281, dated November 29, 1927, transferring the Patent and Copyright Offices from the Department of Trade and Commerce to the Department of the Secretary of State.

24. Copies of Orders in Council passed between July 15, 1927, and December 20, 1927, in respect to the Department of National Defence, under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Air Service.

25. Copies of Orders in Council passed between December 20, 1926, and November 22, 1927, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Naval Service.

26. Copy of the List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the period from November 1st, 1926, to January 21st, 1928, in accordance with Statutes of Canada, 1924, chapter 47, section 4.

27. Statement in regard to Regulations respecting Indians, under Revised Statutes, 1906, chapter 81, section 170,—Petroleum and Natural Gas Rights.

28. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2337, dated December 10, 1927, transferring the administration of the Trade Mark and Design Act and the Timber Marking Act from the Department of Trade and Commerce to the Department of the Secretary of State.

29. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

**30.** Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette*, between 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

**31.** Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—" The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

**32.** Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

**33.** Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

34. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

**35.** List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

36. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories up to the 31st December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 62, section 88, R.S. 1906,

**37.** Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1927, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

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**38.** Statement in respect to Irrigation Regulations under the provisions of chapter 61, section 57 of the Revised Statutes.

**39.** Report under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing money received from the lease of Dominion Lands.

40. Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of section 5, chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

41. Ordinances passed for the period ending the 28th December, 1927, in accordance with provisions of section 11, chapter 62, Revised Statues of Canada, 1906, Northwest Territories Act.

42. Statement relative to water in the Railway Belt, under the provisions of the Statutes of 1913, chapter 45, section 4.

43. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to section 9, chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

44. Copies of Militia Orders promulgated between November 5, 1926, and December 9, 1927.

45. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between July 1, 1926, and November 15, 1927.

46. Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia (Permanent and Non-Permanent), and Royal Canadian Air Force, from July 27, 1926, to November 18, 1927.

50. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 115, dated January 18, 1928, referring the question of the division of Legislative control over and proprietary interest in water powers in Canada to the Supreme Court of Canada, for hearing and consideration.

55. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1927.

**56.** Statement of Auditor General as to Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament, and expenditures thereunder.

Statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

62. Statement showing names and addresses of persons who have received aid under the Home Bank Creditors' Relief Act, 1925, the amount of their respective claims and the amount paid to each.

63. Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforseen expenses, Vote 319, Appropriation Acts, 1926-27.

64. Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1927.

65. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1926-27—Statutes of 1924, c. 69, s. 14;

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1926-27---Statutes of 1924, c. 69, s. 14;

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1926-27—Statutes of 1924, c. 69, s. 14.

65a. Statement of superannuation and retiring allowances to Civil Servants during the year ended December 31st, 1927, under R.S., c. 17, s. 25.

66. Copy of General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada, in accordance with the provisions of section 87 of the Exchequer Court Act, R.S.C., 1906, chap. 140 and section 62 of the Patent Act, 13-14 George V. chap. 23.

67. Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in year 1927.

68. A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 32 of chapter 19, of the Révised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

70. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927.

76. Copy of Report of Honourable Justice W. M. Martin of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan, a Commissioner appointed under the authority of the Inquiries Act, chapter 104, R.S.C. 1906, to inquire into the claims of the Province of British Columbia for the return of the lands conveyed to the Dominion at the time of the Union.

78. Statement respecting seed grain indebtedness under the provisions of chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."

80. Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1927, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under subsection 5, section 92, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

81. List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1927, in accordance with section 114, chapter 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

82. Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks, made in accordance with section 58 of chapter 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

85. Report of the Federal District Commission and Statements of Receipts and Expenditures of the same for the year ended March 31, 1927, under the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27, c. 55, s. 15 and 16.

86. Copy of Report for the year 1927 of positions excluded under the provisions of section 38B (2) from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by chap. 22, 11-12 George V.

87. Statement showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization during the calendar year 1927, under the authority of section 4, subsection 2 of the Immigration Act.

89. Statement of estate receipts and disbursements for the period between December 19, 1910, and December 20, 1926, in the matter of the liquidation of the Farmers Bank of Canada.

91. Stenographic reports of the hearings before the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation.

93. Order of the House for a Return showing what amount, if any, of the funded debt of the Canadian National Railways is included in the debt of the Dominion, as published monthly in *The Canada Gazette*.

94. Order of the House for a Return showing the number of cars of wheat of each grade inspected at each inspection office in the Western Inspection Division from October 1st, 1927, to December 31st, 1927.

96. Summary of harbour dues for year 1926.

97. Summary Statement of wharfage for year 1926-27.

98. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1927.

100a. Copies of Orders in Council in accordance with the provisions of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 558, dated 29th March, 1927—amending former regulations *re* reimbursement to employers of pensioners with respect to accidents to such pensioners.

Order in Council, P.C. 1165, dated 15th June, 1927—amending regulations concerning compensation to be paid through aeroplane accidents to members of the public service.

Order in Council, P.C. 1169, dated 17th June, 1927—increasing grant to Last Post Fund of Canada.

Order in Council, P.C. 129/1232, dated 25th June, 1927—amendments to regulations re hospital allowances and dependents' allowances.

Order in Council, P.C. 1315, dated 30th June, 1927—amending regulations providing for quarters and maintenance for indigent ex-members of the forces in receipt of disability pensions of not less than 20 per cent.

Order in Council, P.C. 2303, dated 3rd December, 1927—amending regulations *re* the administering of a certain portion of the Canteen Fund by the American Red Cross.

Order in Council, P.C. 2347, dated 10th December, 1927—amalgamating the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment with the Department of Health.

Order in Council, P.C. 154/2398, dated 21st December, 1927—rate of interest payable on War Service Gratuity held by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the benefit of former members of the forces undergoing treatment.

Order in Council, P.C. 161/81, dated 16th January, 1928—further amending Order in Council, P.C. 1315 (noted above) *re* maintenance of indigent patients.

101. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Hudson's Bay Company has obtained any Crown lands in Canada since 1921.

2. If so, in what provinces, in what districts in each province, and the date of transfer.

3. By what authority these lands were transferred.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of passenger motor cars purchased by the Government since January 1, 1926.

2. For whom purchased and the make of car and price in each instance.

3. Number of passenger motor cars now in use by Deputy Ministers, by whom used, the make of car and price in each case.

4. Number of passenger motor cars on order at the present time, for whom, what make and what price.

5. Whether it is the intention of the Government to make further purchases of passenger motor cars. If so, for whom, what make and at what price.

103. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1927, for a Return showing a list of names of the Federal Government employees and their salaries, who are holding positions in the constituency of North Temiskaming, exclusive of any officials under the Post Office Department and Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

104. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and other correspondence between the Department of Customs or any officials thereof, and officials of the Customs Department of the Province of Nova Scotia, or any other person or persons, whether

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officials of such department or not, relating to the discharge of George Banks of Caledonia, in the County of Queens and Province of Nova Scotia, as Inspector of Customs at the said place, and the appointment of his successor.

105. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1927, for a Return showing the names of Federal Government employees who are holding positions in the constituency of Nipissing, the salaries paid and the date of their appointment.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1927, for a Return showing:-

1. The names and addresses of each and every postmaster in each and every electoral district of the Province of Quebec who was dismissed from office from October, 1911, to January 1st, 1922.

2. The persons and their addresses on whose charge or complaint each such dismissal was made and the grounds set forth in each such charge or complaint.

3. The names of the postmasters who received copies of the said charges or complaints so made against them and were given an opportunity to present their defence against such charges or complaints.

4. The amount of the annual salary or revenue being received by each postmaster so dismissed.

5. The names and addresses of those who have been appointed to fill the offices so vacated by the postmasters who have been so dismissed.

6. The names and addresses of those on whose recommendations the new appointments were made.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and other correspondence between the Government of Canada, the Hudson's Bay Company and any other person in relation to the cancellation of the land held by the Hudson's Bay Company within the parks and forest reserves of the Province of Alberta and the acquisition by the company of title to some 50,000 acres of land in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts in lieu of the land cancelled.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1927, for a Return showing:-

1. Total number of civil servants, officers and other employees in the service of the Canadian Government domiciled in Ottawa.

2. Total yearly salary and wage paid during 1896 to such servants, officers and employees.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1927, for a Return showing:---

1. Total number of personnel employed by the federal government at the most recent ascertainable date.

2. How these employees are divided in numbers under the following heads: (a) male, (b) female, (c) permanent, (d) temporary, (e) civilian, (f) Overseas Active Service, (g) under the Civil Service Act, (h) exemption from the Civil Service Act.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a Return showing:---

1. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 1 as of date 1st December, 1927.

2. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 2 as of date 1st December, 1927.

3. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 5 as of date 1st December, 1927.

4. The number of contributors to the Retirement Fund as of date 1st December, 1927.

5. The number of former contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 1 who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

6. The number of former contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 2 who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

7. The number of former contributors to the Retirement Fund who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

8. The amount standing to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 2 as of date 1st December, 1927.

9. The amount standing to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 5 as of date 1st December, 1927.

10. The amount standing to the credit of the Retirement Fund as of date 1st December, 1927.

11. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Superannuation Fund No. 2 for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927.

12. The total amount provided by Parliament as contributions of employer to Superannuation Fund No. 5 since that Fund was established.

13. The amount voted by Parliament as contributions of employer to Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the fiscal year ending 31st of March, 1927.

14. The total disbursements on account of gratuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the year ending 31st March, 1927.

15. The total disbursements on account of gratuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for period from 31st March, 1927, to 1st December, 1927.

16. The total disbursements on account of annuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the year ending 31st March, 1927.

17. The total disbursements on account of annuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the period from the 31st of March, 1927, to 1st December, 1927.

18. The total disbursements on account of Superannuation Fund No. 1 for the year ending 31st of March, 1927.

19. The total disbursements from Superannuation Fund No. 2 for the year ending 31st of March, 1927.

20. The total amount of interest paid by the Government for the use of the amount at the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 5 during the fiscal year ending 31st of March, 1927.

111. Order of the House for a Return showing:-

1. Applications received during the past year for revaluation of lands held by soldier settlers under the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Land Act and its amendments: (a) total number; (b) by provinces.

2. How many cases, if any, have been the subject of appeal to the Exchequer Court of Canada: (a) total number; (b) by provinces.

3. Number of cases finally adjusted: (a) total number; (b) by provinces. 4. Average percentage of reduction made in such cases: (a) total percentage; (b) by provinces.

112. Order of the House for a Return showing:-

1. The officers of the National Research Council of Canada.

2. Sums of money voted for this body in each year since its organization.

3. What questions or matters the Research Council has under investigation.

4. What reports are available as to its work.

115. Report of the Board of Audit to the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, re Inquiry and Investigation into certain branches and accounts of the Department of Finance as at March 31, 1927.

117. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a return showing what public moneys have been expended for the past ten years for the maintenance of the Governor-Generalship, classified as salaries, upkeep of Rideau Hall, travelling expenses, general expenses, etc.

123. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports of engineers or other officers, with regard to the improvements required at the ports of Summerside, Charlottetown and Georgetown, and as to the need of a frost proof warehouse at the latter port for the purpose of assembling cargoes of potatoes or other perishable products for export.

124. Copy of correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments of Ontario and Manitoba respecting unemployment relief in 1928.

126. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. Whether any change has been made in immigration regulations in countries where medical examinations of immigrants are made.

2. If so, what the changes are, who authorized the same and why.

3. To what countries the new regulations apply, (a) in Great Britain, (b) the United States, (c) the continent of Europe.

4. Whether the said new examination applies to, (a) Germany, and (b) Italy.

127. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a Return showing: ---

1. Number of Japanese landed in Canada for the first time, according to Canadian Government returns, during the calendar year 1927.

2. At what ports they landed.

3. How they were classified as to: (a) occupation; (b) sex.

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. Number of Chinese landed in Canada for the first time, according to Canadian Government returns, during the calendar year 1927.

2. Of those entering how many came as: (a) members of the diplomatic service and their servants; (b) merchants; (c) students; (d) under section 9. chapter 38 of the Chinese Immigration Act, 1923 (permits).

3. The classification as to occupation of those admitted under said section 9, chapter 38.

4. During the year whether any existing permits were renewed or extended for a further period, and if so, how many and for what further period.

129. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. To what countries an assisted passage is available.

2. Number of immigrants, specifying country of origin, Canada has secured under the system of assisted passage, by years.

Total cost to the immigrant of an assisted passage.
 Total cost to Canada by reason of the system of assisted passages.

5. Cost of transportation to an immigrant other than one given assisted passage, from (a) Copenhagen, (b) London, (c) Blaine, U.S.A., to (a) Edmonton, (b) Vancouver.

6. Assistance given to last mentioned immigrants in locating and acquiring lands, (a) financially, (b) otherwise.

7. Cost of transportation to a Canadian residing in (a) Halifax, (b) Vancouver, who-desires to locate on land in the vicinity of Edmonton.

8. Whether any assistance is given by the Government of Canada to Canadians desirous of settling upon the country's vacant land (a) financially, (b) in location of lands, (c) in acquiring of lands, (d) otherwise.
9. What proportion of immigrants, specifying country of origin, have

settled upon agriculture lands in (a) 1923, (b) 1924, (c) 1925, (d) 1926, (e) 1927.

10. What proportion of the last mentioned immigrants have remained upon agricultural lands.

11. What proportion of all immigrants coming into Canada for the years referred to in paragraph 9 have remained in Canada.

131. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a Return showing: -

1. Number of immigrants arriving in Canada during the years 1921-1927. (a) from Great Britain, (b) the continent of Europe, and (c) the United States.

2. Sums of money spent during these years on each of the above-mentioned classes.

133. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 24, 1927.

**134.** Statement of accounts in connection with the Civil Service Insurance Fund for the fiscal year 1926-27, in pursuance of section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. Number of vessels employed in the Customs Protective Service in Maritime Provincial waters during the calendar year 1927.

 The names, type and dimensions of such vessels.
 Number of seizures of vessels made during 1927, the names of such vessels seized and how disposed of.

4. Value of spirits, and of goods seized on such vessels during 1927.

5. Cost of operation of the fleet of vessels employed in the Customs Protective Service in the Maritime Provincial waters during the calendar year 1927.

6. Vessels added to the service during 1927, by whom built and dimension and type.

7. How many of said vessels are the property of the department, what names or numbers they are known by.

8. What vessels employed in said service are chartered or hired, and their dimensions, type and hire rate.

9. How many additional vessels will be placed in the service during 1928, and what will be their dimensions, type, where built, by whom, and at what cost.

10. Whether any vessels for the Customs Protective Service are now on order.

11. If so, of what dimensions, type, and where they are being built and at what cost.

136. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th February, 1928, for a copy of the lease existing between the Government and any department thereof, and the Grain Exchange Company, Fort William, for the premises occupied in Grain Exchange Building, Fort William. Also a return showing a statement of the total cost to the department per annum for the use of the said premises.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1928, for a return showing the dates of issue of the Various securities listed in Schedule V, page 15, of the Public Accounts of 1927.

138. Report of Work' done and Expenditures made to August 31, 1927, and to December 31st, 1927; also during calendar year 1927, in connection with Acts (chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V; chapters 5 and 7 of 15-16 George V, and chapters 12 to 26 inclusive of 17 George V), respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Lines.

140. Order of the House for a Return showing:-

1. Amount paid in, (a) salary; (b) expenses and allowances, (1) during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, and, (2) during the period from the 1st April, 1927, to January 31st, 1928, to the Chairman of the Tariff Advisory Board.

2. Amount paid in, (a) salary; (b) expenses and allowances, to each member of the Tariff Advisory Board during the periods mentioned in above question.

Staff employed by the Tariff Advisory Board.
 Their names, date of appointment and salaries.

143. Order of the House for a Return showing:-

1. The total number of signatures of cattle owners, received to date, to petitions, asking for the establishment of a bovine tuberculosis restricted area in the whole province of Nova Scotia.

2. How many head of cattle have been subjected to the tuberculin test in Nova Scotia.

3. How many head of cattle have been slaughtered as a result of reaction to the test.

 The number of cattle so slaughtered in each county in Nova Scotia.
 The number of signatures received to petitions, as referred to, from each county in Nova Scotia.

6. The total cost to date of the establishment of restricted areas in Nova Scotia.

7. The total amount paid or due owners of cattle slaughtered in Nova Scotia under this policy.

8. The result of and report on the immunilogical preventive, curative and transmissibility of the Research Councils and other bodies in reference to tuberculosis.

9. The amount expended during the last fiscal year upon such research work.

144. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. Whether the Department of Immigration or other department of the public service has sent representatives of the Soldier Settlement Board to Great Britain.

If so, for what purpose.
 Number of representatives sent and from what provinces.

4. Whether such representatives are instructed to secure settlers for lands vacated by ex-service men settled pursuant to the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act.

5. Whether lands formerly occupied by soldier settlers are disposed of to new settlers on terms more favourable than those enjoyed by the former soldier settlers.

6. Whether ex-service Canadians not now on the land are given a prior opportunity of settling the last mentioned lands upon the terms offered the new settler.

7. Whether loans are available to-day to ex-service Canadians desirous of settling upon the land.

145. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in connection with the removal of the post office of Maloneck, Saskatchewan, from the residence of Mr. W. S. Jones to another part of the district.

146. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in connection with the dismissal of John Stinka from the position of postmaster at Drobot, Sask.; and also all similar papers in connection with the appointment of his successor.

147. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents in connection with the removal of the post office at Western Shore, in the county of Lunenburg, in the province of Nova Scotia, from the residence of Mr. E. Holman to another part of the district.

148. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Government relative to the dismissal of W. R. Coyle from the position of Indian Agent on the Indian Reserve in Almvick Township, Northumberland County, Ontario; and also all similar papers in connection with the appointment of his successor.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### R. SMEATON WHITE,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twelfth Report.

# TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twelfth Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of John Arthur Towers Irvine, of the town of Mimico, in the province of Ontario, tire foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethelean Jenny Gordon Irvine, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirteenth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Young, of the town of Oakville, in the province of Ontario, bridge worker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with

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Martha Isabel Young, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fourteenth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fourteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Caroline Mildred Potter, of the town of Preston, in the province of Ontario, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Potter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifteenth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Henry King, of the town of New Toronto, in the province of Ontario, rubber worker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Pearl King, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixteenth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Angelo Spadafore, of the town of Timmins, in the province of Ontario, plate worker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

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with Mary Spadafore, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventeenth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventeenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ivy Ethel James Sergent, of the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles William Sergent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighteenth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Aileen VanderVoort, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Merton VanderVoort, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and nineteenth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and nineteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Roy James Vollans, of the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mae

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Mary Vollans, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twentieth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twentieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Pepper, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Maud Pepper, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-first Report, as follows:---

The Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Bills of divorce, which expires on the 24th March, instant, be extended to Tuesday, 27th March, instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY, 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 the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-second Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-second Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Pearl Hazel Clement, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

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with James Alexander Clement, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except, Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-third Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-third Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Audie Bertha Stewart, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert McLean Stewart, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS.

# Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce. presented their one hundred and twenty-fourth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-fourth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Fanny Alrheta Schaefer, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Lloyd Schaefer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS, Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-fifth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-fifth Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Lena Zimmerman Staples, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Henry Staples, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The following petitions were severally presented:---

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Charles St. Clair Parsons, of Toronto, Ontario, mining engineer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Leila Ruth Madeleine St. Clair Parsons.

Of Marie-Anne Palardy Murphy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Murphy.

Of Mary Mabel Jenny Potten Impey, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Raymond Healy Impey.

Of Francis Augustus Pearce, of the village of Sutton, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Olive Pearce.

Of Mary Agnes Ryan, of Belleville, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maxwell Cameron Ryan.

Of Hilda Evelyn McDowell, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wesley McDowell. Of Frank A. Deering, of Toronto, Ontario, truck driver; praying for the

passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nancy Deering.

Of Mary Walton Smith, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hewitt Sproul Smith.

Of John Thomas Legge, of Toronto, Ontario, manufacturer; praving for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Field Legge.

Of Louise Morris Hays Grier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Harold Grier.

Of Jean Valenti, of Montreal, Quebec, manager; praying for the passage of and Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Faletti Valenti. Of Myrtle Adelia Baker Knauff, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the

passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Bruno Edward Knauff.

Of Bessie Ruth Glass, of Toronto, Ontario, insurance agent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Judah Glass.

Of Bessie Stephen Lee, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Clare Lee.

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Of William Hogg, of Toronto, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ellen Jane Ritchie Hogg.

Of Mary Marjorie Jacques, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Honourable Mr. Pope called the attention of the Senate to the position of the Hoppe Coal Fields and inquired of the Government:---

1. Why the Issenburgh Estate had been given a fiat to prove their claims?

2. Who were the actual owners of the Issenburgh Estates in trust, and—

3. Were there actual heirs who were asking for a fiat. If so, who are they? Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien called the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquired what measures, if any, the Government contemplated taking to repress the same.

After debate, and— On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans called the attention of the Government to a decision of the Court of Appeal in the Province of Manitoba to the effect that section 37, chapter 105, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, which reads in part as follows:---

"Unless nominated by the Governor in Council no judge mentioned in this Act shall act as commissioner or arbitrator on any commission or inquiry."

was directory only and not mandatory, and inquired from the Government if it was their intention to insist on the observance of the provisions of said section, After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Abramovitch."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisy Myrtle McPherson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gillis, it was-

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include the following:-

1. Copies of regulations made by the Governor in Council under Chapter 68 of the Dominion Statutes of 1926-27, "An Act to Amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919."

2. The number of applications for revaluations under the said Act.

3. The number of cases in which depreciation in value of lands, or lands and improvements, were determined and allowed.

4. The number of settlers reinstated under subsection (J) of the Act.

5. The total sum of depreciation determined and allowed.

6. (a) The number of applications refused, and (b) the number of applications pending and undisposed of.

7. The number of appeals under the Act.

8. (a) The number of persons employed in the work of revaluation, and (b) the total amount paid and to be paid to each one (1) for salary or wages, and (2) for expenses and other allowances.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sydney Franklin Lankin," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James Wall," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Edgar Gooderham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Claire Ellen Burke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Hedges," was, on division, read the second time, and-"

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotus Henderson Conover," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 17th April, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Graham," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Phillips," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjory Elgin Burch," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Renison," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Purusant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sisters of Charity of the North-West Territories," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Application of William H. Millspaugh," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Applications owned by The British Steel Piling Company, Limited," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

That, in the opinion of this House, Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 15th March, 1928, for a return to include the following:-

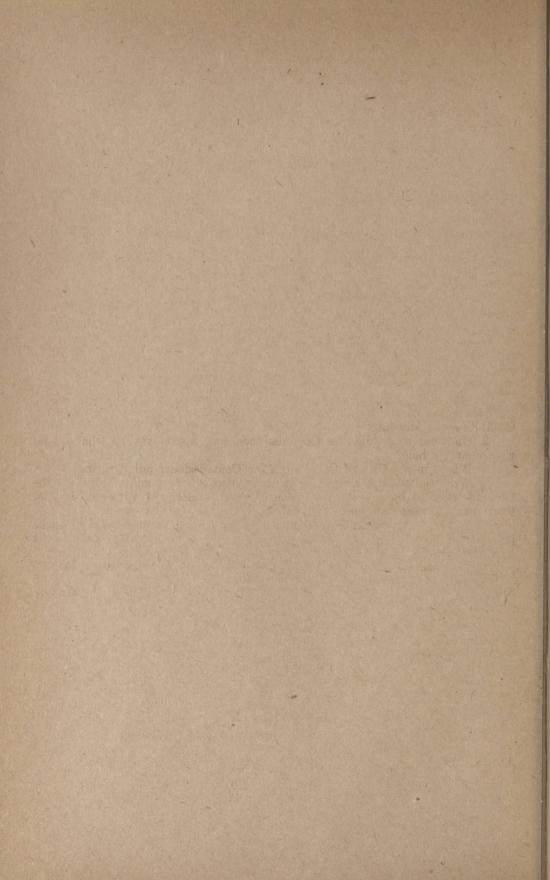
1. The names of all physicians and surgeons in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1920-21, (a) who were in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and (b) who were in the service of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada.

2. The names of all physicians and surgeons in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1927-28, (a) who were in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and (b) who were in the service of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada.

3. The yearly salary and allowances of each of the persons referred to.

4. The same information for 1920-21 and 1927-28 in regard to physicians and surgeons elsewhere in Nova Scotia, respectively in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada, and the Department of Indian Affairs.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, 28th March, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

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# **INQUIRIES**

# For Wednesday, 28th March, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:---

22nd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. In connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway development, to what extent would the use of the Canadian canals be interfered with by the construction of a channel or canal all on the Canadian side in the international section, both for navigation and power?

2. What would be the approximate cost of such channel or canal over and above that of the channel or canal as recommended by the Canadian section in the report of the Joint Board of Engineers: with reference in both cases to the above-mentioned reports to the parts applying to the subject-matter of both questions?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Wednesday, 28th March, 1928

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#### No. 2

27th March—Third Reading (Bill I4), "An Act for the relief of Lotus Henderson Conover."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

27th March—Third Reading (Bill J4), "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 4

27th March—Third Reading (Bill L4), "An Act for the relief of Alexander Graham."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

27th March—Third Reading (Bill M4), "An Act for the relief of William Henry Philipps."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

27th March—Third Reading (Bill N4), "An Act for the relief of Marjory Elgin Burch."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

27th March—Third Reading (Bill O4), "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Renison."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 8

22nd March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

That in the opinion of this House Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Robertson.)

#### No. 9

21st March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)

#### No. 10

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Herbert Gamble, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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# No. 11

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Ferguson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Adela Crann, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 13

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Porter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon-ourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Maud Giles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Brand, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honour-able Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 16

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and tenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alvah Arthur Norris, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 17

22nd March—Consideration of the one hundred and eleventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Mockford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 18

27th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Robertson.)

# No. 19

27th March—Consideration of the first report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Smeaton White.)

# THE SENATE

# For Thursday, 29th March, 1928

#### No. 1

27th March-Second Reading (Bill R4), "An Act for the relief of Katie Abramovitch."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

27th March-Second Reading (Bill S4), "An Act for the relief of Daisy Myrtle McPherson."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twelfth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Arthur Towers Irvine, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Young, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fourteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Caroline Mildred Potter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henry King, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Angelo Spadafore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 8

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and seventeenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ivy Ethel James Sergent, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 9

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and eighteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Aileen VanderVoort, together, with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 10

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and nineteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Roy James Vollans, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

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# No. 11

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twentieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Pepper, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 12

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Pearl Hazel Clement, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 13

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Audie Bertha Stewart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 14

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fanny Alrheta Schaefer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 15

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lena Zimmerman Staples, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# For Tuesday, 3rd April, 1928

#### No. 1

27th March--Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. McMeans:

That he will call the attention of the Government to a decision of the Court of Appeal in the Province of Manitoba to the effect that section 37, chapter 105, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, which reads in part as follows:—

"Unless nominated by the Governor in Council no judge mentioned in this Act shall act as commissioner or arbitrator on any commission or inquiry."

is directory only and not mandatory, and will inquire from the Government if it is their intention to insist on the observance of the provisions of said section.— (Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

## For Tuesday, 17th April, 1928

#### No. 1

21st March—Second Reading (Bill K4), "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)



# No. 16

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 28th March, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Béique, Béland, Belcourt. Bénard. Black, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan. Bureau, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Curry, Dandurand,

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Daniel. Donnelly, Gillis, Girroir, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse. Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard. Lewis, Little,

Lynch-Staunton, Macdonell, Martin, McCormick, McDonald, McDougald, McGuire, McLean, McMeans, Molloy, Murphy, Paradis, Planta, Pope, Prowse, Rankin. Reid, Riley, Robertson,

Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Sharpe. Smith, Spence, Stanfield, Tanner. Tessier. Turgeon, Turriff. Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

# THE SENATE

# PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their seventh Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 28th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:---

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act increasing the capital stock of the Company.

Of Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its authorized line of railway and for authority to extend its line of railway.

Of The Right Honourable George Perry Graham and others of Brockville, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "St. Lawrence River Bridge Company."

Of W. Gilbert Freeman, of Albany, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "1,000 Islands International Bridge Corporation."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

## Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Ellen Burke."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edgar Gooderham."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Hedges," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotus Henderson Conover," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Graham," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Phillips," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjory Elgin Burch," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Renison," was, on division, read the third time. . The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

That, in the opinion of this House, Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, 'to whom was referred the petition of William Herbert Gamble, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Ferguson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Adela Crann, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Porter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Maude Giles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Brand, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alvah Arthur Norris, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Mockford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:----

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Haydon, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (154), initialed: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year, ending the 31st March, 1929," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f), 24 (a) and (b), and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Common and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

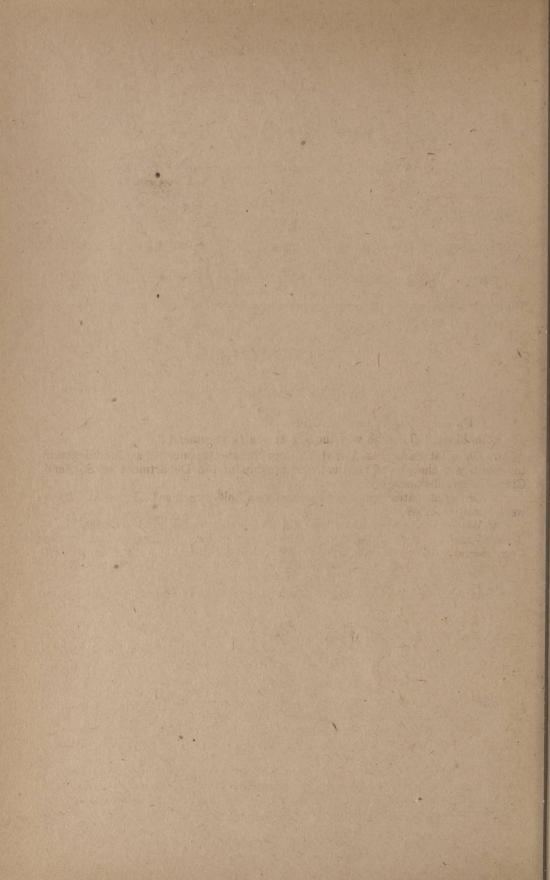
Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928)

Sixth Report of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1927.

(Sessional Papers, 1928)

The Senate adjourned.



28TH MARCH

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, 29th March, 1928

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# INQUIRIES

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13th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:-

22nd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. In connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway development, to what extent would the use of the Canadian canals be interfered with by the construction of a channel or canal all on the Canadian side in the international section, both for navigation and power?

2. What would be the approximate cost of such channel or canal over and above that of the channel or canal as recommended by the Canadian section in the report of the Joint Board of Engineers: with reference in both cases to the above-mentioned reports to the parts applying to the subject-matter of both questions?

# THE SENATE

#### No. 1

# For Friday, 30th March, 1928

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

28th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. If the Canal System between Prescott and Cornwall consists of the following Canals:-

- (1) Cornwall Canal,
- (2) Farrans Point Canal,
- (3) Rapid de Plante Canal,

(4) Galops Canal.

2. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend the building of a dyke 17 feet high above main streets in front of the villages of Farrans Point and Aultsville, and will this submerge Farrans Point canal and locks and destroy it for navigation purposes?

3. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke 14 feet high above main street in front of the town of Morrisburg and will Rapid de Plante canal and locks be submerged or destroyed for navigation?

4. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke in front of the village of Iroquois and will the Galops canal and locks at Iroquois be submerged and destroyed for navigation purposes?

5. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke from Barnhart Island from the American side to and along Canadian shore, and building a new lock size of present locks in Cornwall canal where dyke would cross present canal?

6. What is the cost from first canal constructed to the present date of all canals between Cornwall and Prescott that will be of no value when new works are completed and will loss fall entirely on Canada, notwithstanding the deep navigation is being built entirely on United States territory?

7. How high will dyke from Barnhart Island to Canadian shore be above present level of St. Lawrence river as it enters head Cornwall canal, and how much higher will the river be above the town of Cornwall when dam completed from Canadian side to United States side at Barnhart island? How high is St. Lawrence river in present canal at Cornwall above main street in Cornwall?

8. If any portion of the dyke to be constructed between village of Iroquois and along the Canadian side of the river to head of Cornwall canal and across Barnhart island should break, or for any reason open up and allow St. Lawrence river to flow through, would the inhabitants of the villages of Iroquois, Morrisburg, Aultsville, Farrans Point and persons living between said villages and the population of the town of Cornwall be in danger of losing their lives by rush or flow of St. Lawrence river through such break?

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

28th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. How much money has the Government now in hand in connection with the Enemy Reparation Funds?

- 2. Have any claims been paid in full or in part?
- 3. If so, what are they?
- 4. Has the Friel Commission submitted their final report?
- 5. If so, when will the Government submit it to Parliament?
- 6. Does the Government intend to pay the claims at once?
- 7. If not, why and when?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Thursday, 29th March, 1928

## No. 1

27th March-Second Reading (Bill R4), "An Act for the relief of Katie Abramovitch."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 2

27th March-Second Reading (Bill S4), "An Act for the relief of Daisy Myrtle McPherson."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 3

27th March-Consideration of the one hundred and twelfth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Arthur Towers Irvine, together with the evidence taken before the said Com-mittee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 4

27th March-Consideration of the one hundred and thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Young, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 5

27th March-Consideration of the one hundred and fourteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Caroline Mildred Potter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 6

27th March-Consideration of the one hundred and fifteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henry King, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 7

27th March-Consideration of the one hundred and sixteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Angelo Spadafore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .--(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

### No. 8

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and seventeenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ivy Ethel James Sergent, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 9

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and eighteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Aileen VanderVoort, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 10

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and nineteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Roy James Vollans, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 11

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twentieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Pepper, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

# No. 12

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Pearl Hazel Clement, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 13

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Audie Bertha Stewart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 14

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fanny Alrheta Schaefer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 15

27th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lena Zimmerman Staples, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 16

22nd March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

That in the opinion of this House Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Robertson.)

## For Friday, 30th March, 1928

### No. 1

28th March—Second Reading (Bill T4), "An Act for the relief of Claire' Ellen Burke."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 2

28th March-Second Reading (Bill U4), "An Act for the relief of George Edgar Gooderham."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# For Tuesday, 3rd April, 1928

No. 1

27th March-Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. McMeans:

That he will call the attention of the Government to a decision of the Court of Appeal in the Province of Manitoba to the effect that section 37, chapter 105, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, which reads in part as follows:—

"Unless nominated by the Governor in Council no judge mentioned in this Act shall act as commissioner or arbitrator on any commission or inquiry."

is directory only and not mandatory, and will inquire from the Government if it is their intention to insist on the observance of the provisions of said section.— (Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

### No. 2

28th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

#### No. 3

28th March-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

# For Tuesday, 17th April, 1928

## No. 1

21st March-Second Reading (Bill K4), "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)



# No. 17

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

# OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 29th March, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Béique, Béland. Belcourt. Bénard, Black. Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe. Curry, Dandurand, Daniel,

Donnelly, Fisher. Gillis, Girroir, Gordon. Graham. Green. Griesbach. Harmer. Hatfield, Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse, Laflamme, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, Lessard, Lewis.

Little. MacArthur, Macdonell, McCormick. McDonald. McGuire. McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Molloy, Murphy, Planta. Poirier. Pope. Prowse, Rankin, Riley, Robertson. Robinson.

Ross (Middleton). Schaffner. Sharpe, Smith. Spence, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier. Turgeon, Turriff. Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), White-(Pembroke). Willoughby.

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# THE SENATE .

# PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Egbert William Westover, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Samuel Radcliffe Weaver, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, broker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Irene Weaver, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas Zeamond Toll, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Florence Toll, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-ninth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Helen McLean, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander McLean, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respect, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,

## Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirtieth Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Boothe Ferguson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Pius Nageleisen, of the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Sylvia Nageleisen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-second Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Swan Kemp, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

# Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-third Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Katie Louise Turner, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Milton Turner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

## Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-fourth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-fourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Read, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, switchboard operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

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with Donald William Read, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-fifth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Bennett, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Bennett, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-sixth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 27th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Irene O'Meara, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to annul her marriage with James Wilbert O'Meara, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to annul the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, 17th April, next.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General. The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:-

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 28th March, 1928.

Sir,-I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-morrow (Thursday, 29th March), at 6.00 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

## JAMES F. CROWDY.

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate. Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (155), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year, ending 31st March, 1928." to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Brand."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Adela Crann."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ferguson." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herbert Gamble."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Maude Giles."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mockford."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvah Arthur Norris."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Porter."

The said Bill-was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Abramovitch," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisy Myrtle McPherson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House. Par .

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Arthur Towers Irvine, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Young, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Caroline Mildred Potter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henry King, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Angelo Spadafore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ivy Ethel James Sergent, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Aileen VanderVoort, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Roy James Vollans, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Pepper, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Pearl Hazel Clement, togetherwith the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Audie Bertha Stewart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fanny Alrheta Schaefer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lena Zimmerman Staples, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

That, in the opinion of this House, Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

On motion, it was-

Ordered. That when the Senate adjourns this evening, it do stand adjourned until 2.45 o'clock, p.m., to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure,

After a while, the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,-

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.

An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act. An Act to amend the Railway Belt Water Act.

An Act respecting The Royal Military College of Canada.

An Act to confirm a certain agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Patent Act.

An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:-

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:-

# " MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service. "In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following

Bills:-

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1929.

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public, service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1928. "To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

After the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills,

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:-

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Copy of International Sanitary Convention-Paris, 21st June, 1926. (English and French Editions.)

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Copy of Slavery Convention, League of Nations-Geneva, 25th September, 1926. (English and French Editions.)

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Copy of Convention and Protocol, Second Opium Conference, League of Nations, signed at Geneva, 19th February, 1925. (English and French Editions.) (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, 30th March, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# INOUIRIES

# For Friday, 30th March, 1928

## No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

13th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

28th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. If the Canal System between Prescott and Cornwall consists of the following Canals:-

(1) Cornwall Canal,

(2) Farrans Point Canal,

(3) Rapid de Plante Canal,

(4) Galops Canal.

2. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend the building of a dyke 17 feet high above main streets in front of the villages of Farrans Point and Aultsville, and will this submerge Farrans Point canal and locks and destroy it for navigation purposes?

3. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke 14 feet high above main street in front of the town of Morrisburg and will Rapid de Plante canal and locks be submerged or destroyed for navigation?

4. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke in front of the village of Iroquois and will the Galops canal and locks at Iroquois be submerged and destroyed for navigation purposes?

5. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke from Barnhart Island from the American side to and along Canadian shore, and building a new lock size of present locks in Cornwall canal where dyke would cross present canal?

6. What is the cost from first canal constructed to the present date of all canals between Cornwall and Prescott that will be of no value when new works are completed and will loss fall entirely on Canada, notwithstanding the deep navigation is being built entirely on United States territory?

7. How high will dyke from Barnhart Island to Canadian shore be above present level of St. Lawrence river as it enters head Cornwall canal, and how much higher will the river be above the town of Cornwall when dam completed from Canadian side to United States side at Barnhart island? How high is St. Lawrence river in present canal at Cornwall above main street in Cornwall?

8. If any portion of the dyke to be constructed between village of Iroquois and along the Canadian side of the river to head of Cornwall canal and across Barnhart island should break, or for any reason open up and allow St. Lawrence river to flow through, would the inhabitants of the villages of Iroquois, Morrisburg, Aultsville, Farrans Point and persons living between said villages and the population of the town of Cornwall be in danger of losing their lives by rush or flow of St. Lawrence river through such break?

#### No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

28th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. How much money has the Government now in hand in connection with the Enemy Reparation Funds?

2. Have any claims been paid in full or in part?

3. If so, what are they?

4. Has the Friel Commission submitted their final report?

5. If so, when will the Government submit it to Parliament?

6. Does the Government intend to pay the claims at once?

7. If not, why and when?

## For Tuesday, 3rd April, 1928

## No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:-

29th March-That he will enquire:-

1. Who are the persons who have been members of the Federal Board of Pension Commissioners since its creation?

2. What has been and what is the salary of each member? What is the total paid to each member of the board (a) for salary, (b) for other allowances and expenses?

3. What is the total to date paid for salaries and allowances to personsserving under the board?

4. What are the names of the lawyers or advisers whose services are retained by the board?

5. How much did they receive for their fees and salaries?

6. How many cases are now pending before the local board at Montreal?

# MOTIONS

# For Friday, 30th March, 1928

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:-

29th March—That when the Senate adjourns to-morrow it stands adjourned until Tuesday, the seventeenth April, 1928.

# For Tuesday, 3rd April, 1928

No. 1

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By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:---

29th March—That a special committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the development and improvement of the St. Lawrence river for the purposes of navigation and production of electric current and power and matters incidental to such objects; and that the committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath if deemed necessary, and to employ stenographers and other clerical help subject to approval of the Senate in regard to expenditures; and that the committee be composed of fifteen members of the House.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Friday, 30th March, 1928

## No. 1

28th March-Second Reading (Bill T4), "An Act for the relief of Claire Ellen Burke."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 2

28th March-Second Reading (Bill U4), "An Act for the relief of George Edgar Gooderham."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 3

29th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

That in the opinion of this House Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# For Tuesday, 3rd April, 1928

## No. 1

27th March-Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. McMeans:

That he will call the attention of the Government to a decision of the Court of Appeal in the Province of Manitoba to the effect that section 37, chapter 105, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, which reads in part as follows:—

"Unless nominated by the Governor in Council no judge mentioned in this Act shall act as commissioner or arbitrator on any commission or inquiry."

is directory only and not mandatory, and will inquire from the Government if it is their intention to insist on the observance of the provisions of said section.— (Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

## No. 2

28th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

# No. 3

28th March-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

## No. 4

29th March-Second Reading (Bill V4), "An Act for the relief of Esther Brand."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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## No. 5

29th March-Second Reading (Bill W4), "An Act for the relief of Irene Adela Crann."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 6

29th March—Second Reading (Bill X4), "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ferguson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 7

29th March—Second Reading (Bill Y4), "An Act for the relief of William Herbert Gamble."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8

29th March—Second Reading (Bill Z4), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Maud Giles."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 9

29th March—Second Reading (Bill A5), "An Act for the relief of Alice Mockford."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 10

29th March—Second Reading (Bill B5), "An Act for the relief of Alvah Arthur Norris."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 11

29th March—Second Reading (Bill C5), "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Porter."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 13

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Radeliffe Weaver, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 14

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Zeamond Toll, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 15

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen McLean, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

# No. 16

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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## No. 17

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Pius Nageleisen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 18

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 19

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katie Louise Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 20

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Doris Read, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 21

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Bennett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 22

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elsie Irene O'Meara, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# For Tuesday, 17th April, 1928

#### No. 1

21st March-Second Reading (Bill K4), "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 18

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 30th March, 1928

2.45 p.m.

The Members convened were:--

# The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Béland, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Buchanan, Bureau, Casgrain, Copp, Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Donnelly, Fisher, Gillis, S 18-1 Girroir, Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Harmer, Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse, Laird, Legris, Lessard, Lewis, MacArthur, Macdonell, Martin, McDonald, McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Molloy, Murphy, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Riley, Robertson, Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Spence, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Turgeon, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

# THE SENATE

# PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:---Report of the President and Financial Statement, 1926-27-National Research Council.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General. The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:-

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1928.

SIR,-I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY, Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (153), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company five per cent Income Charge Convertible Debenture Stock," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (156), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Ellen Burke," was, on division, read the second time, and-With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edgar Gooderham," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hazel Clement."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Arthur Towers Irvine."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry King."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (G5), initialed: "An Act for the relief of John Pepper."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Mildred Potter."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Alrheta Schaefer."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House. The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Ethel James Sergent."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angelo Spadafore."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the 'affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Zimmerman Staples."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audie Bertha Stewart."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Aileen VanderVoort."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roy James Vollans."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Young."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

That, in the opinion of this House, Canada should favourably consider any proposal that may be made by Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada.

With leave of the Senate,-

The Honourable Mr. Tanner moved that the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after the words "opinion of" and substituting therefor the following:—

"the Senate, Canada should consider in a friendly spirit any proposals for union with Newfoundland."

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was— Resolved in the affirmative. The Senate resumed the debate on the motion, as amended, and— After further debate, it was—

Resolved,—That, in the opinion of the Senate, Canada should consider in a friendly spirit any proposals for union with Newfoundland.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved:---

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the seventeenth of April, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Pope, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gillis, that the word "seventeenth" be struck out and that the word "tenth" be substituted therefor.

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was— Passed in the negative.

The question again being put on the main motion, it was-Resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,— "It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:--

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company five per cent Income Charge Convertible Debenture Stock.

An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

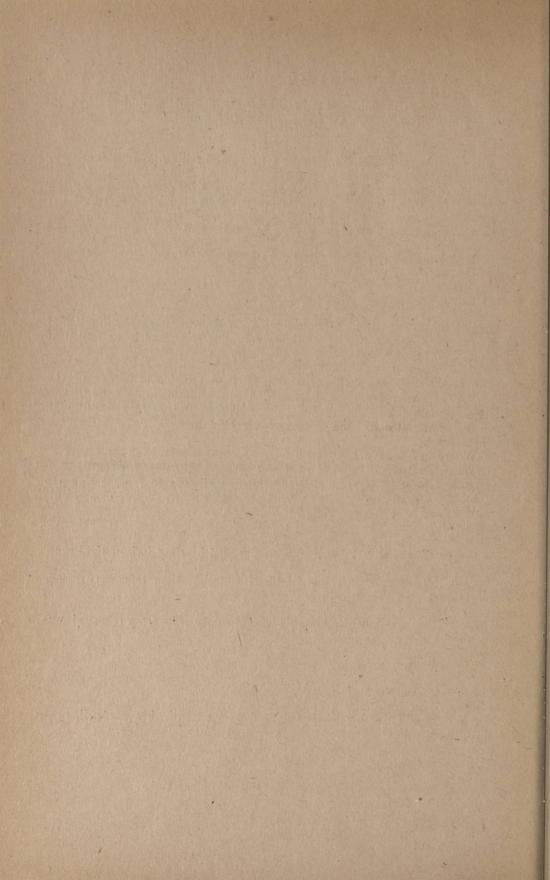
"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, 17th April, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# INQUIRIES

## For Tuesday, 17th April, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

13th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. On what date was Alfred Taylour Hunter appointed a Commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

2. On what dates did the Commissioner hold hearings? In what places were hearings held?

3. Where in the City of Ottawa did the Commissioner hold hearings ?

4. Were the persons against whom accusations were made allowed by the Commissioner to be present and to hear the testimony of witnesses against them, and to cross-examine witnesses?

5. What is (a) the pay per diem, and (b) other allowances paid or to be paid to the Commissioner? What is the total sum paid and to be paid to the Commissioner?

6. What is the total sum paid and to be paid for other services and expenses of the Commission?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

28th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. If the Canal System between Prescott and Cornwall consists of the following Canals:---

(1) Cornwall Canal,

(2) Farrans Point Canal,

(3) Rapid de Plante Canal,

(4) Galops Canal.

2. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend the building of a dyke 17 feet high above main streets in front of the villages of Farrans Point and Aultsville, and will this submerge Farrans Point canal and locks and destroy it for navigation purposes?

3. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke 14 feet high above main street in front of the town of Morrisburg and will Rapid de Plante canal and locks be submerged or destroyed for navigation? 4. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke in front of the village of Iroquois and will the Galops canal and locks at Iroquois be submerged and destroyed for povincian

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5. If so, when will the Government submit it to Parliament?

6. Does the Government intend to pay the claims at once?

7. If not, why and when?

## No. 4

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:-

29th March-That he will enquire:-

1. Who are the persons who have been members of the Federal Board of Pension Commissioners since its creation?

2. What has been and what is the salary of each member? What is the total paid to each member of the board (a) for salary, (b) for other allowances and expenses?

3. What is the total to date paid for salaries and allowances to persons serving under the board?

4. What are the names of the lawyers or advisers whose services are retained by the board?

5. How much did they receive for their fees and salaries?

6. How many cases are now pending before the local board at Montreal?

No. 5

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

30th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. What was the total amount to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 5 as at April 1st, 1928?

2. Of this amount how much was contributed by the Government and Civil Service, respectively?

3. What was the total addition to said Fund arising from the 4 per cent interest charge as set forth in subsection 3 of section 20 of the Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1924?

4. Have the officials of the Department of Finance or Department of Insurance made a valuation to ascertain whether the retention of said 4 per cent interest charge is necessary? If so, what is the view of these officials?

#### No. 6

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. How much has the Government paid to Mr. Frederick Palmer, consulting engineer, in respect to investigation as to the best port on Hudson Bay?

2. Was the Government unable to find in Canada an engineer equally qualified for the work?

3. Is the Government to pay Mr. Palmer any further sum; and if so, how much?

#### For Wednesday, 18th April, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable J. S. McLennan:-

30th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of the Diplomatic Service of Canada, and will ask the Government to state their policy in relation to this development, the nature of the appointments to the Diplomatic Service; the tenure of office; the emoluments, and what provision is being made for the training of candidates for the Diplomatic Corps.

## MOTION

## For Tuesday, 17th April, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

29th March—That a special committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the development and improvement of the St. Lawrence river for the purposes of navigation and production of electric current and power and matters incidental to such objects; and that the committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath if deemed necessary, and to employ stenographers and other clerical help subject to approval of the Senate in regard to expenditures; and that the committee be composed of fifteen members of the House.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Tuesday, 17th April, 1928

## No. 1

27th March-Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. McMeans:

That he will call the attention of the Government to a decision of the Court of Appeal in the Province of Manitoba to the effect that section 37, chapter 105, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, which reads in part as follows:—

"Unless nominated by the Governor in Council no judge mentioned in this Act shall act as commissioner or arbitrator on any commission or inquiry."

is directory only and not mandatory, and will inquire from the Government if it is their intention to insist on the observance of the provisions of said section.— (Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

## No. 2

28th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

#### No. 3

28th March-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 4

29th March-Second Reading (Bill V4), "An Act for the relief of Esther Brand."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 5

29th March-Second Reading (Bill W4), "An Act for the relief of Irene Adela Crann."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 6

29th March—Second Reading (Bill X4), "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ferguson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

29th March-Second Reading (Bill Y4), "An Act for the relief of William Herbert Gamble."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 8

29th March-Second Reading (Bill Z4), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Maud Giles."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 9

29th March-Second Reading (Bill A5), "An Act for the relief of Alice Mockford."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 10

29th March-Second Reading (Bill B5), "An Act for the relief of Alvah Arthur Norris."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 11

29th March-Second Reading (Bill C5), "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Porter."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

29th March-Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13

29th March-Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Radcliffe Weaver, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

29th March-Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Zeamond Toll, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.--(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

29th March-Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen McLean, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .--(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 16

29th March-Consideration of the one hundred and thirtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 17

29th March-Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Pius Nageleisen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 18

29th March-Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 19

29th March-Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katie Louise Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.---(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 20

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Doris Read, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 21

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Bennett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 22

29th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elsie Irene O'Meara, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 23

21st March-Second Reading (Bill K4), "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 19

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 17th April, 1928

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

Graham,

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen). Barnard, Beaubien. Béique, Béland. Black, Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel. Farrell. Fisher, Gillis, Girroir.

Green. Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield, Haydon, Hughes, Kemp (Sir Edward), Lacasse, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis. Little, Lynch-Staunton, MacArthur, Macdonell, Martin, McCormick, McDougald, McGuire. McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Planta, Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Raymond, Reid. Riley,

Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Spence, Stanfield, Tanner, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

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## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 27th March, 1928, for a Return to include the following:-

1. Copies of regulations made by the Governor in Council under chapter 68 of the Dominion Statutes of 1926-27, "An Act to Amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919."

2. The number of applications for revaluations under the said Act.

3. The number of cases in which depreciation in value of lands, or lands and improvements, were determined and allowed.

4. The number of settlers reinstated under subsection (J) of the said Act. 5. The total sum of depreciation determined and allowed.

6. (a) The number of applications refused, and (b) the number of applications pending and undisposed of.

7. The number of appeals under the Act.

8. (a) The number of persons employed in the work of revaluation, and (b) the total amount paid and to be paid to each one (1) for salary or wages, and (2) for expenses and other allowances.

## (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Report respecting the St. Lawrence Waterway Project, including the following:---

1. Correspondence between the Governments of Canada and the United. States, 1927-28.

2. Report of the Canadian National Advisory Committee, January, 1928, and observations thereupon by certain of its members.

3. Orders in Council referring to the Supreme Court of Canada certain, questions as to water power rights of the Dominion and the Provinces. (English and French Editions.)

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railway System for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and-

Statement of Revenues and Expenses (and certain statistics) respecting Eastern Lines as defined in The Maritime Freight Rates Act, 1927, for the six months ending 31st December, 1927. (English and French Editions.)

## (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Ninth Annual Report of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1927. (English and French Editions.)

## (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-seventh Report. 

## FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-seventh Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas William Storey, of the city of Fort William, in the province of Ontario, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Estelle Storey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-eighth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-eighth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Radford Alonzo Dunfield, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hazel Irma Dunfield, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-ninth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Orfie Earl Dingman, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, barber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura May Dingman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fortieth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fortieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Agnes Georgiana Smith, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, merchant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Everett Maitland Smith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, \* presented their one hundred- and forty-first Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Harold Gray, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-second Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Richard Thomas Bell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, civil engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Mae Bell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-third Report.

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

FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Henry Peet, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Harriet Mary Peet, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-fourth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Cheney, of the eity of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bricklayer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Rachel Cheney, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. MCMEANS,

## Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-fifth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas Haggith, of the village of Glencoe, in the province of Ontario, railway employee, for an Act to dissolve

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his marriage with Winnie Haggith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of John Edwin Timson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, barber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Timson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-seventh Report.

FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-seventh Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Edward Frank, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, plater, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Theresa Frank, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-eighth Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Ellen May Collison Keene, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Keene, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. McMEANS,

## Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-ninth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Jane Annie Field, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Field, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fiftieth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Bernice Gatehouse, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, eashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Cyril Gatehouse, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. McMEANS,

## Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next,

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 3rd April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-first Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Louis Cowell, of the town of Walkerville, in the province of Ontario, tailor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Tavener Cowell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2'. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-second Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 3rd April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-second Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Bills of divorce, which expired on the 27th March last, be extended to Friday, the 20th April, instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

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 the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their-one hundred and fifty-third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 3rd April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-third Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Léon Proulx, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, postman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rachel Planchet Proulx, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-fourth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 3rd April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-fourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Nellie Cohen, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hymie Cohen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-fifth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 3rd April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Susan Amelia Saunders, of the town of New Liskeard, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Saunders, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next. The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-sixth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 3rd April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Reuben James Fenton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, rubber miller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Lucas Fenton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-seventh Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 3rd April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Beresford Reynolds, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-eighth Report.

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

## THURSDAY, 12th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Bannard Loveday, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lynda Gould Loveday, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects. 2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegation contained in paragraph eight thereof has not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-ninth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 13th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Walter Edgar Soule, of the town of South River, in the district of Parry Sound, in the province of Ontario, bank manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Edith Soule, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixtieth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 13th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Alice Douglas, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Gilbert Douglas, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-first Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 13th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce-beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Violet Robinson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, switchboard operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Powell Robinson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-second Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 13th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Samuel Wellington Thompson, of the village of Mountain Grove, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Thompson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-third Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 13th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Katharine Adriance Burruss Christie, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Lee Christie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

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All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-fourth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 13th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Phoebe Ellen Stevens, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Stevens, the younger, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees, paid under Rule 140, be refunded, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

## Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-fifth Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 13th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Wesley Thornton Davidson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alta Margaret Beatrice Davidson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

## Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next. The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-sixth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 13th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-sixth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Jennie Campbell, of the town of Kilwinning, in the county of Ayrshire, Scotland, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Church Campbell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees, paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-seventh Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 17th April, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Marjorie Jacques, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:--

## THURSDAY, 12th April, 1928.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has adopted the following Resolution:—

"That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Geneva Opium Convention and Protocol signed at Geneva on the nineteenth of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, after the Second Opium Conference, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect;

And that this House do approve of same."

and requesting that Their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above mentioned Convention.

Ordered,-That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

## ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:-

## THURSDAY, 12th April, 1928.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has adopted the following Resolution:—

"That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the International Sanitary Convention and of the Protocol of Signature signed at Paris on the twenty-first of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative acting under Full Powers issued by His Majesty;

And that this House do approve of same." and requesting that Their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above mentioned Convention.

Ordered,-That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

## ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:-

## TUESDAY, 10th April, 1928.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has adopted the following Resolution:—

"That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on the twenty-fifth of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect;

And that this House do approve of same."

and requesting that Their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above mentioned Convention.

Ordered,-That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

## ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Experimental Farms Stations Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered. That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. The said Bill was read the first time, and--

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (54), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (169), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (170), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Copper Bounties Act, 1923," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

That he will call the attention of the Government to a decision of the Court of Appeal in the Province of Manitoba to the effect that section 37, chapter 105, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, which reads in part as follows:-

"Unless nominated by the Governor in Council no judge mentioned in this Act shall act as commissioner or arbitrator on any commission or inquiry." was directory only and not mandatory, and inquired from the Government if it was their intention to insist on the observance of the provisions of said section.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid:---

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, next.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Brand," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Adela Crann," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X4) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ferguson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herbert Gamble," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Maude Giles," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mockford," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvah Arthur Norris," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Porter," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Radcliffe Weaver, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Zeamond Toll, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen McLean, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Pius Nageleisen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katie Louise Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Doris Read, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Bennett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elsie Irene O'Meara, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller."

It was moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read the second time but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Divorce for further consideration and report.

The question being put on the said amendment, it was— Resolved in the affirmative, and— Ordered accordingly.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday, 18th April, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

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Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES

## For Wednesday, 18th April, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

28th March-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. If the Canal System between Prescott and Cornwall consists of the following Canals:---

(1) Cornwall Canal,

(2) Farrans Point Canal,

(3) Rapid de Plante Canal,

(4) Galops Canal.

2. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend the building of a dyke 17 feet high above main streets in front of the villages of Farrans Point and Aultsville, and will this submerge Farrans Point canal and locks and destroy it for navigation purposes?

3. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke 14 feet high above main street in front of the town of Morrisburg and will Rapid de Plante canal and locks be submerged or destroyed for navigation?

4. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke in front of the village of Iroquois and will the Galops canal and locks at Iroquois be submerged and destroyed for navigation purposes? 5. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend

5. Does the report of International Joint Board of Engineers recommend building a dyke from Barnhart Island from the American side to and along Canadian shore, and building a new lock size of present locks in Cornwall canal where dyke would cross present canal?

6. What is the cost from first canal constructed to the present date of all canals between Cornwall and Prescott that will be of no value when new works are completed and will loss fall entirely on Canada, notwithstanding the deep navigation is being built entirely on United States territory?

7. How high will dyke from Barnhart Island to Canadian shore be above present level of St. Lawrence river as it enters head Cornwall canal, and how much higher will the river be above the town of Cornwall when dam completed from Canadian side to United States side at Barnhart island? How high is St. Lawrence river in present canal at Cornwall above main street in Cornwall?

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8. If any portion of the dyke to be constructed between village of Iroquois and along the Canadian side of the river to head of Cornwall canal and across Barnhart island should break, or for any reason open up and allow St. Lawrence river to flow through, would the inhabitants of the villages of Iroquois, Morrisburg, Aultsville, Farrans Point and persons living between said villages and the population of the town of Cornwall be in danger of losing their lives by rush or flow of St. Lawrence river through such break?

#### No. 2

## By the Honourable J. S. McLennan:-

30th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of the Diplomatic Service of Canada, and will ask the Government to state their policy in relation to this development, the nature of the appointments to the Diplomatic Service; the tenure of office; the emoluments, and what provision is being made for the training of candidates for the Diplomatic Corps.

## For Thursday, 19th April, 1928

## No. 1

## By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:--

17th April—That he will direct attention to two notifications, painted in large letters on the pavement at the front of Parliament Buildings; the notifications being in these words:--

## "No parking in front of Buildings"

and will enquire of the Government:-

1. When were the said notifications placed on the pavement?

2. By whose direction were they placed on the pavement?

3. What is the meaning and what is the purpose of the said notifications?4. Is any person charged with the duty of seeing that the notifications are

obeyed? 5. Are the parking spaces laid off at east and west of the Parliament Build-

ing intended to be used for the "parking" of cars; or intended merely to be landscape ornamentation?

6. If intended for the "parking" of cars why are not drivers of cars required to use the said "parking" spaces instead of parking in front of the Parliament Building?

7. Is their any intention of providing any protection for pedestrians against fast driven motor vehicles at Wellington Street and entrances to Parliament grounds?

#### No. 2

## By Honourable Mr. McMeans:-

17th April—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the acquisition of properties in the City of Ottawa; and will inquire from the Government:—

1. What properties in the City of Ottawa, in addition to the Russell Hotel property, have been acquired, or does the Government propose to acquire?

2. (a) What is the price agreed or proposed to be paid for the Russell Hotel property and (b) for other properties in the vicinity of the Russell Hotel property?

3. For what purpose is it proposed to acquire the properties mentioned and referred to in the preceding question?

4. What is the estimated cost of removing the buildings on the Russell Hotel property and adjacent properties to be acquired? 5. What is the estimated cost of converting said properties into a public park?

6. What is the cost to the country of the property acquired west of the Ottawa post office to Elgin Street; and what was the cost of removing buildings from it?

7. Does the Government propose to acquire other properties near those above mentioned; and if so what properties, and at what estimated cost?

8. Does the Government propose to acquire other property in the City of Ottawa, and if so what property and at what cost?

9. What properties real are owned by the Government in Ottawa?

10. The value of same?

## MOTIONS

## For Thursday, 19th April, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

29th March—That a special committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the development and improvement of the St. Lawrence river for the purposes of navigation and production of electric current and power and matters incidental to such objects; and that the committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath if deemed necessary, and to employ stenographers and other clerical help subject to approval of the Senate in regard to expenditures; and that the committee be composed of fifteen members of the House.

No. 2

#### By Honourable Mr. Pope:---

17th April—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, tenders, papers and other documents, relating to the letting of a contract for air postal service between Father Point and Montreal; and a statement of the persons to whom contract is let, and the amount to be paid under the contract for the service.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Wednesday, 18th April, 1928

17th April—Third Reading (Bill V4), "An Act for the relief of Esther Brand."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

No. 1

17th April—Third Reading (Bill W4), "An Act for the relief of Irene Adela Crann."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

17th April—Third Reading (Bill X4), "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ferguson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 4

17th April—Third Reading (Bill Y4), "An Act for the relief of William Herbert Gamble."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

17th April—Third Reading (Bill Z4), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Maud Giles."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 6

17th April—Third Reading (Bill A5), "An Act for the relief of Alice Mockford."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 7

17th April—Third Reading (Bill B5), "An Act for the relief of Alvah Arthur Norris."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 8

17th April—Third Reading (Bill C5), "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Porter."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9

17th April—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

"That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Geneva Opium Convention and Protocol signed at Geneva on the nineteenth of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, after the second Opium Conference, and which was signed on behalf of Canada by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect:—

And that this House do approve of same."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## No. 10

17th April—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

"That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the International Sanitary Convention and of the Protocol of Signature signed at Paris on the twenty-first of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed on behalf of Canada by the Canadian representative acting under Full Powers issued by His Majesty;

And that this House do approve of same."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## No. 11

17th April—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

"That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on the twenty-fifth of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect;

And that this House do approve of same."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## For Thursday, 19th April, 1928

## No. 1

28th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

## No. 2

28th March-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 3

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Experimental Farms Stations Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 4

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 5

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## No. 6

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 34), intituled: "An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## No. 7

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 35), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money for the Public Service."— (Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 8

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 54), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 9

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 169), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## No. 10

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 170), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## No, 11

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 471), intituled: "An Act to amend the Copper Bounties Act, 1923."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 12

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 13

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act."—(Rt. Honourable Mr. Graham.)

#### No. 14

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 15

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas William Storey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 16

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Radford Alonzo Dunfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 17

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Orfie Earl Dingman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 18

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fortieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agnes Georgiana Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 19

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 20

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Thomas Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 21

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Peet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby).

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#### No. 22

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Cheney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby).

## No. 23

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Haggith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans).

#### No. 24

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Edwin Simson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. McMeans).

#### No. 25

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and torty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Edward Frank, together with the evidence taken before the said committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans).

## No. 26

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ellen May Collison Keene, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans).

## No. 27

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Annie Field, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 28

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bernice Gatehouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 29

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louis Cowell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 30

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leon Proulx, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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## No. 31

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nellie Cohen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 32

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Susan Amelia Saunders, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 33

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Reuben James Fenton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 34

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 3509

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Bannard Loveday, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 36

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Edgar Soule, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 37

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Alice Douglas, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 38

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 39

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Wellington Thompson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 40

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katharine Adriance Burruss Christie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 41

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phoebe Ellen Stevens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 42

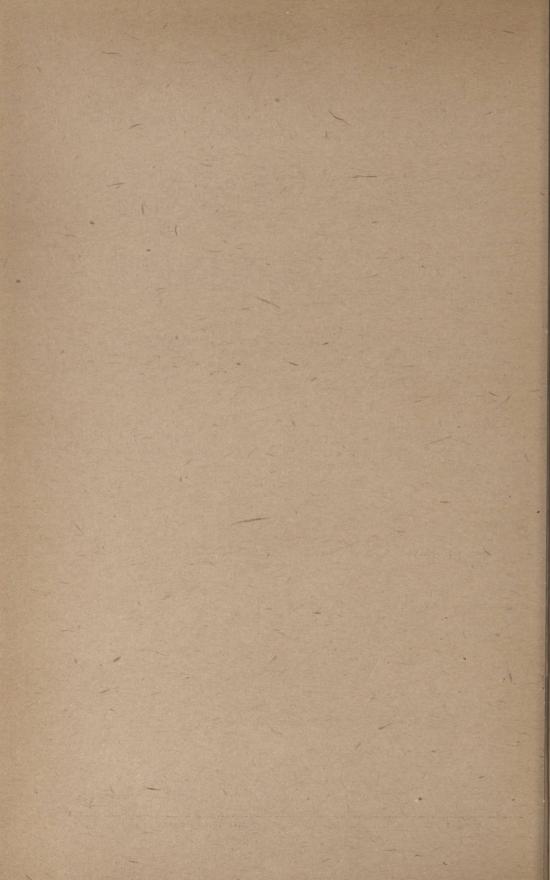
17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Wesley Thornton Davidson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 43

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jennie Campbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 44

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Marjorie Jacques, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)



## No. 20

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 18th April, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth	Girroir,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
(Sir Allen),	Gordon,	Martin,	Ross (Middleton),
Barnard,	Graham,	McCormick,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Beaubien,	Green,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Béique,	Griesbach,	McDougald,	Sharpe,
Béland,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Smith,
Black,	Harmer,	McLean,	Spence,
Bourque,	Hatfield,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Buchanan,	Haydon,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Bureau,	Hughes,	Michener,	Tessier,
Chapais,	Kemp	Molloy,	Todd,
Copp,	(Sir Edward),		Turgeon,
Crowe,	Lacasse,	Planta,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Poirier,	Webster
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Farrell,	Legris,	Prowse,	Webster
Fisher,	L'Espérance,	Rankin,	(Stadacona),
Foster,	Lewis,	Raymond,	White (Inkerman),
Foster	Little,	Reid,	White (Pembroke),
(Sir George),	Lynch-Staunton,	Riley,	Willoughby.
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## PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Spence:-

Of The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-eighth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 17th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-eighth Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Pearl Appel, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to annul her marriage with Simon Earl Appel, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

.2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to annul the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-ninth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 17th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-ninth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Moore, of the city of North Bay, in the province of Ontario, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Roy Moore, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that out of the Parliamentary fees the sum of \$50 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventieth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 17th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:--

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1. With respect to the petition of Marion Jarvis Lewis, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas William Lewis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-first Report.

## TUESDAY, 17th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-first Report, as follows:---\*

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Evelyn Armstrong, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-second Report.

## TUESDAY, 17th April, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Thelma Katherine Halliday, of the town of Elmira, in the province of Ontario, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Thomas Halliday, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-third Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 17th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-third Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Louise Morris Hays Grier, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Harold Grier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 17th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-fourth Report, as follows:----

The Committee recommend that from the beginning of the present Session and until otherwise ordered, in addition to the election of a Chairman they be empowered to elect at any time a Deputy Chairman, and that the Deputy Chairman so elected have powers equal to those of the Chairman.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Bennett."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and--

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next. The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen McLean."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Pius Nageleisen."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Irene O'Meara."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Read."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Zeamond Toll."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Louise Turner."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Radcliffe Weaver."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan called the attention of the Senate to the development of the Diplomatic Service of Canada, and asked the Government to state their policy in relation to this development, the nature of the appointments to the Diplomatic Service; the tenure of office; the emoluments, and what provision was being made for the training of candidates for the Diplomatic Corps.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Seeds Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.-

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Empire Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (53), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (195), intituled: "An Act to facilitate the provision of storage in Laz Seul in the Province of Ontario, and to repeal the Lake of the Woods Regulation Act, 1921," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (201), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Spain and a certain Agreement between the United Kingdom and Spain regulating the treatment of companies," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (202), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (203), intituled: "An Act respecting trade between Canada and Esthonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Roumania, and the Serb, Croat and Slovene Kingdom," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Brand," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Adela Crann," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ferguson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herbert Gamble," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Maude Giles," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mockford," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvah Arthur Norris," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Porter," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Geneva Opium Convention and Protocol signed at Geneva on the nineteenth of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, after the Second Opium Conference, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Resolved,—That the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Geneva Opium Convention and Protocol signed at Geneva on the nineteenth of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, after the Second Opium Conference, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to acquaint that House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Geneva Opium Convention and protocol signed at Geneva on the nineteenth of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, after the Second Opium Conference, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Internationl Sanitary Convention and of the Protocol of Signature signed at Paris on the twenty-first of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative acting under Full Powers issued by His Majesty.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on the twenty-fifth of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned.



## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday, 19th April, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES

## For Thursday, 19th April, 1928

#### No. 1

## By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

17th April—That he will direct attention to two notifications, painted in large letters on the pavement at the front of Parliament Buildings; the notifications being in these words:—

"No parking in front of Buildings."

and will enquire of the Government:-

1. When were the said notifications placed on the pavement?

2. By whose direction were they placed on the pavement?

3. What is the meaning and what is the purpose of the said notifications?

4. Is any person charged with the duty of seeing that the notifications are obeyed?

5. Are the parking spaces laid off at east and west of the Parliament Building intended to be used for the "parking" of cars; or intended merely to be landscape ornamentation?

6. If intended for the "parking" of cars why are not drivers of cars required to use the said "parking" spaces instead of parking in front of the Parliament Building?

7. Is their any intention of providing any protection for pedestrians against fast driven motor vehicles at Wellington Street and entrances to Parliament grounds?

#### No. 2

#### By Honourable Mr. McMeans:-

17th April—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the acquisition of properties in the City of Ottawa; and will inquire from the Government:—

1. What properties in the City of Ottawa, in addition to the Russell Hotel property, have been acquired, or does the Government propose to acquire?

2. (a) What is the price agreed or proposed to be paid for the Russell Hotel property and (b) for other properties in the vicinity of the Russell Hotel property?

3. For what purpose is it proposed to acquire the properties mentioned and referred to in the preceding question?

4. What is the estimated cost of removing the buildings on the Russell Hotel property and adjacent properties to be acquired? 5. What is the estimated cost of converting said properties into a public park?

6. What is the cost to the country of the property acquired west of the Ottawa post office to Elgin Street; and what was the cost of removing buildings from it?

7. Does the Government propose to acquire other properties near those above mentioned; and if so what properties, and at what estimated cost?

8. Does the Government propose to acquire other property in the City of Ottawa, and if so what property and at what cost?

9. What properties real are owned by the Government in Ottawa?

10. The value of same?

## For Friday, 20th April, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:-

That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. Who are the persons who have been members of the Federal Appeal Board since its creation?

2. What has been and what is the salary of each member? What is the total paid to each member of the Board (a) for salary; (b) for other allowances and expenses?

3. What is the total to date paid for salaries and allowances to persons serving under the Board?

4. What are the names of the soldiers whose services are retained by the Board?

5. How much did they receive for their salaries?

6. How many cases are now pending at Montreal?

### MOTIONS

## For Thursday, 19th April, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

29th March—That a special committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the development and improvement of the St. Lawrence river for the purposes of navigation and production of electric current and power and matters incidental to such objects; and that the committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath if deemed necessary, and to employ stenographers and other clerical help subject to approval of the Senate in regard to expenditures; and that the committee be composed of fifteen members of the House.

No. 2

## By Honourable Mr. Pope:--

17th April—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, tenders, papers and other documents, relating to the letting of a contract for air postal service between Father Point and Montreal; and a statement of the persons to whom contract is let, and the amount to be paid under the contract for the service.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Thursday, 19th April, 1928

#### No. 1

18th April-Third Reading (Bill P4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company."-(Honourable Mr. Prowse.)

#### No. 2

17th April-Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:-

"That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the International Sanitary Convention and of the Protocol of Signature signed at Paris on the twenty-first of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed on behalf of Canada by the Canadian representative acting under Full Powers issued by His Majesty;

And that this House do approve of same."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 3

17th April-Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:-

"That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on the twenty-fifth of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect;

And that this House do approve of same."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 4

17th April-Second Reading (Bill 10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Experimental Farms Stations Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 5

17th April-Second Reading (Bill 12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 6

17th April-Second Reading (Bill 21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 7

17th April-Second Reading (Bill 34), intituled: "An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 8

17th April-Second Reading (Bill 35), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money for the Public Service."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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#### No. 9

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 54), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 10

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 169), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 11

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 170), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 12

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Copper Bounties Act, 1923."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 13

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 14

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act."—(Rt. Honourable Mr. Graham.)

#### No. 15

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 16

28th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

#### No. 17

28th March-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 18

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas William Storey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 19

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Radford Alonzo Dunfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 20

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Orfie Earl Dingman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 21

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fortieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agnes Georgiana Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 22

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 23

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Thomas Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 24

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Peet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby).

#### No. 25

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-fourth report of the Standing Committée on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Cheney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby).

#### No. 26

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Haggith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans).

#### No. 27

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Edwin Simson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. McMeans).

#### No. 28

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Edward Frank, together with the evidence taken before the said committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans).

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#### No. 29

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ellen May Collison Keene, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans).

#### No. 30

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Annie Field, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,— (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 31

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bernice Gatehouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 32

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louis Cowell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 33

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leon Proulx, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 34

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nellie Cohen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 35

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Susan Amelia Saunders, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.).

#### No. 36

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Reuben James Fenton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 37

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 38

17th April-Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Bannard Loveday, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 39

17th April-Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Edgar Soule, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 40

17th April-Consideration of the one hundred and sixtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Alice Douglas, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .--(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 41

17th April-Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .--(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 42

17th April-Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Wellington Thompson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 43

17th April-Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katharine Adriance Burruss Christie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 44

17th April-Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phoebe Ellen Stevens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 45

17th April-Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Wesley Thornton Davidson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 46

17th April-Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jennie Campbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 47

17th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Marjorie Jacques for refund of the Parliamentary fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 48

18th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, in regard to the election of a deputy chairman.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### For Friday, 20th April, 1928

#### No. 1

18th April—Second Reading (Bill Q5), "An Act for the relief of Edward Bennett."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

18th April—Second Reading (Bill R5), "An Act for the relief of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

18th April—Second Reading (Bill S5), "An Act for the relief of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

18th April-Second Reading (Bill T5), "An Act for the relief of Helen McLean."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

18th April—Second Reading (Bill U5), "An Act for the relief of Robert Pius Nageleisen."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

18th April—Second Reading (Bill V5), "An Act for the relief of Elsie Irene O'Meara."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

18th April-Second Reading (Bill W5), "An Act for the relief of Doris Read."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8

18th April-Second Reading (Bill X5), "An Act for the relief of Thomas Zeamond Toll."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9

18th April-Second Reading (Bill Y5), "An Act for the relief of Katie Louise Turner."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 10

18th April—Second Reading (Bill Z5), "An Act for the relief of Samuel Radeliff Weaver."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

18th April—Second Reading (Bill A6), "An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

18th April-Second Reading (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Seeds Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 13

18th April-Second Reading (Bill 40), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Empire Assurance Company."-(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 14

18th April-Second Reading (Bill 41), intituled: "An Act respecting The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada."-(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 15

18th April-Second Reading (Bill 53), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada."-(Honourable Mr. Watson.)

#### No. 16

18th April-Second Reading (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 17

18th April-Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Pearl Appel, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. -(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 18

18th April-Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Moore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 19

18th April-Consideration of the one hundred and seventieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Jarvis Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .--(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 20

18th April-Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .-- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 21

18th April-Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thelma Katherine Halliday, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 22

18th April-Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louise Morris Hays Grier, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .-- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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## For Tuesday, 24th April, 1928

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 195), intituled: "An Act to facilitate the provision of storage in Lac Seule in the Province of Ontario, and to repeal the Lake of the Woods Regulation Act, 1921."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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18th April—Second Reading (Bill 201), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Spain and a certain Agreement between the United Kingdom and Spain regulating the treatment of companies."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 3

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 202), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the President of the Czecho-slovak Republic."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 4

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 203), intituled: "An Act respecting trade between Canada and Esthonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Roumania and the Serb, Croat and Slovene Kingdom."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

## Thursday, 19th April, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

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The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

## The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Beaubien, Béique, Béland. Belcourt, Bénard. Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe. Dandurand, Daniel, Farrell. Fisher. Foster, Gillis,

Gordon. Graham. Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield, Haydon, Hughes, Kemp (Sir Edward), Lacasse, Laflamme, Laird. Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lewis, Little. Lynch-Staunton, Macdonell. Martin. McCormick, McDonald, McDougald, McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Planta, Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Raymond, Reid, Riley, Robinson,

MacArthur.

Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw). Schaffner, Sharpe. Smith. Spence, Stanfield, Tanner, Tessier. Todd, Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

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## PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of James Ramsey Sloan, of Toronto, Ontario, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Sloan.

Of Garnet Britten Walton, of Toronto, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lida S. Walton.

Of Agatha Jean Hobbs, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Graham Hobbs.

Of Walter James Deighton, of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Bridget Deighton.

Of Lillias Agnes Cressman, of St. John, New Brunswick; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Allan Cressman.

Of Gabrielle Norton, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Gay Norton.

The Honourable Mr. Griesbach, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sisters of Charity of the North-West Territories," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Griesbach, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Application of William H. Millspaugh," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Page 1, line 5. After "Act," insert: "then in force, chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1923,".

2. Page 1, lines 13 and 14. For the words "Patent Act," substitute "said Act."

3. Page 1, line 22. After "Act" insert: ", chapter one hundred and fifty of The Revised Statutes, 1927."

4. Page 1. After clause 1 of the Bill insert the following as clause 2 thereof:---

"2. If as provided by section one of this Act the said forfeited application is restored and a patent is granted for any invention therein described, any person who, between the nineteenth day of May, 1925, and the twelfth day of November, 1927, has commenced in Canada the manufacture, use or sale of that invention, may continue such manufacture, use or sale in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not been passed."

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 439, dated 16th March, 1928, respecting the institution of a test movement of Alberta coal to the Province of Ontario, with a view to arriving at what would appear to be a reasonable freight rate per ton.

(Sessional Papers, 1928.)

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## Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 539, dated 30th March, 1928, respecting freight rates on certain movements of coal mined in Eastern Canada. (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope, it was-

Ordered,—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, tenders, papers and other documents, relating to the letting of a contract for air postal service between Father Point and Montreal; and a statement of the persons to whom the contract is let, and the amount to be paid under the contract for the service.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (52), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the International Sanitary Convention and of the Protocol of Signature signed at Paris on the twentyfirst of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative acting under Full Powers issued by His Majesty.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Resolved,—That the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the International Sanitary Convention and of the Protocol of Signature signed at Paris on the twenty-first of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative acting under Full Powers issued by His Majesty.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to acquaint that House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Internationl Sanitary Convention and of the Protocol of Signature signed at Paris on the twenty-first of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative acting under Full Powers issued by His Majesty.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:-

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Slavery Convention. signed at Geneva on the twenty-fifth of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect.

After debate, and— On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was—

Resolved,-That the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on the twenty-fifth of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to acquaint that House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on the twenty-fifth of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and which was signed, on behalf of Canada, by the Canadian representative duly authorized to that effect.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Experimental Farms Station's Act," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill -(12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (54). intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved the second reading of the Bill (169), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff."

Debate arising thereon, and-

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate was resumed.

After further debate, and— The question being put, it was— Resolved in the affirmative, and— The said Bill was read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved, that with leave of the Senate, the said Bill be now read a third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, that all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce."

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (170), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Copper Bounties Act, 1923," was read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Wednesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas William Storey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Radford Alonzo Dunfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Orfie Earl Dingman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agnes Georgiana Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Thomas Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Peet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Cheney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Haggith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Edwin Timson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Edward Frank, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ellen May Collison Keene, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Annie Field, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bernice Gatehouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louis Cowell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leon Proulx, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nellie Cohen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the considera-tion of the one hundred and fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Susan Amelia Saunders, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Reuben James Fenton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the petition of George Bannard Loveday. The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Edgar Soule, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Alice Douglas, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the considera-tion of the one hundred and sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Wellington Thompson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katharine Adriance Burruss Christie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phoebe Ellen Stevens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Wesley Thornton Davidson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jennie Campbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

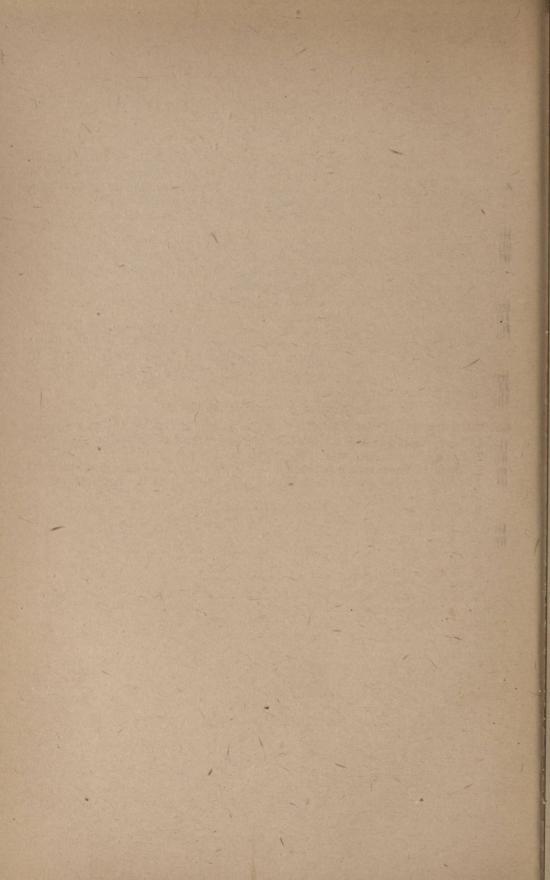
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Marjorie Jacques, praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.



## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Friday, 20th April, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES

### For Friday, 20th April, 1928

No. 1

## By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:---

17th April—That he will direct attention to two notifications, painted in large letters on the pavement at the front of Parliament Buildings; the notifications being in these words:---

"No parking in front of Buildings"

and will enquire of the Government:-

1. When were the said notifications placed on the pavement?

2. By whose direction were they placed on the pavement?

3. What is the meaning and what is the purpose of the said notifications? 4. Is any person charged with the duty of seeing that the notifications are

obeyed? 5. Are the parking spaces laid off at east and west of the Parliament Build-

ing intended to be used for the "parking" of cars; or intended merely to be landscape ornamentation?

6. If intended for the "parking" of cars why are not drivers of cars required to use the said "parking" spaces instead of parking in front of the Parliament Building?

7. Is their any intention of providing any protection for pedestrians against fast driven motor vehicles at Wellington Street and entrances to Parliament grounds?

#### No. 2

### By Honourable Mr. McMeans:-

17th April—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the acquisition of properties in the City of Ottawa; and will inquire from the Government:—

1. What properties in the City of Ottawa, in addition to the Russell Hotel property, have been acquired, or does the Government propose to acquire?

2. (a) What is the price agreed or proposed to be paid for the Russell Hotel property and (b) for other properties in the vicinity of the Russell Hotel property?

3. For what purpose is it proposed to acquire the properties mentioned and referred to in the preceding question?

4. What is the estimated cost of removing the buildings on the Russell Hotel property and adjacent properties to be acquired? 5. What is the estimated cost of converting said properties into a public park?

6. What is the cost to the country of the property acquired west of the Ottawa post office to Elgin Street; and what was the cost of removing buildings from it?

7. Does the Government propose to acquire other properties near those above mentioned; and if so what properties, and at what estimated cost?

8. Does the Government propose to acquire other property in the City of Ottawa, and if so what property and at what cost?

9. What properties real are owned by the Government in Ottawa?

10. The value of same?

No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:-

That he will inquire of the Government:---

1. Who are the persons who have been members of the Federal Appeal Board since its creation?

2. What has been and what is the salary of each member? What is the total paid to each member of the Board (a) for salary; (b) for other allowances and expenses?

3. What is the total to date paid for salaries and allowances to persons serving under the Board?

4. What are the names of the soldiers whose services are retained by the Board?

5. How much did they receive for their salaries?

6. How many cases are now pending at Montreal?

## MOTION

## For Friday, 20th April, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

29th March—That a special committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the development and improvement of the St. Lawrence river for the purposes of navigation and production of electric current and power and matters incidental to such objects; and that the committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath if deemed necessary, and to employ stenographers and other clerical help subject to approval of the Senate in regard to expenditures; and that the committee be composed of fifteen members of the House.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### For Friday, 20th April, 1928

#### No. 1

19th April—Third Reading (Bill Q4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sisters of Charity of the North West Territories."—(Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

#### No. 2

19th April—Third Reading (Bill 12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 3

19th April—Third Reading (Bill 34), intituled: "An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 4

19th April—Consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills to Bill 15.—(Honourable Mr. Beique.)

#### No. 5

19th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Experimental Farms Stations Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 6

19th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 7

19th April—Second Reading (Bill 54), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 8

19th April—Second Reading (Bill 170), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 9

19th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 10

19th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act."—(Right Honourable Mr. Graham.)

#### No. 11

18th April—Second Reading (Bill Q5), "An Act for the relief of Edward Bennett."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

18th April—Second Reading (Bill R5), "An Act for the relief of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13

18th April—Second Reading (Bill S5), "An Act for the relief of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

18th April—Second Reading (Bill T5), "An Act for the relief of Helen McLean."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

18th April—Second Reading (Bill U5), "An Act for the relief of Robert Pius Nageleisen."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 16

18th April—Second Reading (Bill V5), "An Act for the relief of Elsie Irene O'Meara."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 17

18th April—Second Reading (Bill W5), "An Act for the relief of Doris Read."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 18

18th April—Second Reading (Bill X5), "An Act for the relief of Thomas Zeamond Toll."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 19

18th April—Second Reading (Bill Y5), "An Act for the relief of Katie Louise Turner."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 20

18th April—Second Reading (Bill Z5), "An Act for the relief of Samuel Radcliff Weaver."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 21

18th April—Second Reading (Bill A6), "An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 22

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Seeds Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 23

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 40), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Empire Assurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 24

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 41), intituled: "An Act respecting The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

### No. 25

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 53), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Watson.)

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#### No. 26

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 27

18th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Pearl Appel, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 28

18th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Moore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 29

18th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Jarvis Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 30

18th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 31

18th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thelma Katherine Halliday, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 32

18th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louise Morris Hays Grier, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### For Tuesday, 24th April, 1928

#### No. 1

19th April—Third Reading (Bill 35), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money for the Public Service."— (Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 2

19th April—Second Reading (Bill 52), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

19th April—Second Reading (Bill 197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 4

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 195), intituled: "An Act to facilitate the provision of storage in Lac Seule in the Province of Ontario, and to repeal the Lake of the Woods Regulation Act, 1921."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 5

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 201), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Spain and a certain Agreement between the United Kingdom and Spain regulating the treatment of companies."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 6

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 202), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 7

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 203), intituled: "An Act respecting trade between Canada and Esthonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Roumania and the Serb, Croat and Slovene Kingdom."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 8

19th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that with leave of the Senate Bill 169, intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," be now read a third time, and the motion in amendment that all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following be substituted therefor: "the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce."—(Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma).)

#### No. 9

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### For Wednesday, 25th April, 1928

#### No. 1

19th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

#### No. 1

## For Thursday, 26th April, 1928

19th April-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

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## No. 22

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

## Friday, 20th April, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

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The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien. Belcourt. Bénard,. Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Dandurand. Daniel. Farrell, Fisher, Foster.

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Girroir, Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield, Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse. Laird, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis, Little,

MacArthur. Macdonell, Martin, McCormick. McDonald. McDougald, McGuire, McLean. McLennan, McMeans, Molloy, Murphy, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse. Reid,

Lynch-Staunton,

Riley, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Spence, Stanfield, Tanner, Todd, Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

## PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. McGuire:-

Of The Canadian Surety Company.

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Eleanor Porter, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its line of railway.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Bell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Cheney."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katharine Adriance Burruss Christie."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

- Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Cohen."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Cowell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wesley Thornton Davidson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for & second reading on Wednesday, next. The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orfie Earl Dingman." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Alice Douglas."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Radford Alonzo Dunfield."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reuben James Fenton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Annie Field."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Frank."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Gatehouse."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Haggith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen May Collison Keene."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Peet."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Léon Proulx."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Robinson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Amelia Saunders."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Georgiana Smith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (X6), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edgar Soule."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Y6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Ellen Stevens."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

# 20TH APRIL

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas William Storey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (A7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Wellington Thompson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (B7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Timson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (C7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Campbell." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner directed the attention of the Senate to two notifications, painted in large letters on the pavement at the front of Parliament Buildings; the notifications being in these words:—

# "No parking in front of Buildings"

and enquired of the Government:-

1. When were the said notifications placed on the pavement?

2. By whose direction were they placed on the pavement?

3. What is the meaning and what is the purpose of the said notifications? 4. Is any person charged with the duty of seeing that the notifications are

obeyed? 5. Are the parking spaces laid off at east and west of the Parliament Building intended to be used for the "parking" of cars; or intended merely to be landscape ornamentation?

6. If intended for the "parking" of cars why are not drivers of cars required to use the said "parking" spaces instead of parking in front of the Parliament Building?

7. Is their any intention of providing any protection for pedestrians against fast driven motor vehicles at Wellington Street and entrances to Parliament grounds?

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner moved:-

That a special committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the development and improvement of the St. Lawrence river for the purposes of navigation and production of electric current and power and matters incidental to such objects; and that the committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath if deemed necessary, and to employ stenog-

raphers and other clerical help subject to approval of the Senate in regard to expenditures; and that the committee be composed of fifteen members of the House.

In amendment it was moved that all the words after the word "of" in the eighth line thereof be struck out and that the following be substituted therefor:—

"the following Senators:—The Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Béique, Black, Buchanan, Casgrain, Copp, Farrell, Gillis, Graham, Hardy, L'Espérance, Lynch-Staunton, McLennan, McDougald, McMeans, Molloy, Murphy, Pope, Reid, Robertson, Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe, Smith, Tanner and Willoughby."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative, and-

The main motion, as amended, was agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Precis of Documents and Proceedings respecting the Chicago Drainage Canal.

# (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sisters of Charity of the North-West Territories," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Application of William H. Millspaugh."

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Experimental Farms Stations Act."

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was— Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (54), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (170), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

# (In the Committee)

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Copp, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

It was Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act," it was-Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday,

next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Bennett," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen McLean," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Pius Nageleisen," was, on division, read the second time. and\_

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Irene O'Meara," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Read," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Zeamond Toll," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for

the relief of Katie Louise Turner," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Radcliffe Weaver," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Seeds Act," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Empire Assurance Company," was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to

amend the Dominion Lands Act," was read the second time, and— Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Pearl Appel, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Moore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Jarvis Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thelma Katherine Halliday. together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louise Morris Hays Grier, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (24), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

On motion, it was-

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

20TH APRIL

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, 24th April, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# **INQUIRIES**

# For Tuesday, 24th April, 1928

# No. 1

By Honourable Mr. McMeans:-

17th April—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the acquisition of properties in the City of Ottawa; and will inquire from the Government:—

1. What properties in the City of Ottawa, in addition to the Russell Hotel property, have been acquired, or does the Government propose to acquire?

2. (a) What is the price agreed or proposed to be paid for the Russell Hotel property and (b) for other properties in the vicinity of the Russell Hotel property?

3. For what purpose is it proposed to acquire the properties mentioned and referred to in the preceding question?

4. What is the estimated cost of removing the buildings on the Russell Hotel property and adjacent properties to be acquired?

5. What is the estimated cost of converting said properties into a public park?

6. What is the cost to the country of the property acquired west of the Ottawa post office to Elgin Street; and what was the cost of removing buildings from it?

7. Does the Government propose to acquire other properties near those above mentioned; and if so what properties, and at what estimated cost?

8. Does the Government propose to acquire other property in the City of Ottawa, and if so what property and at what cost?

9. What properties real are owned by the Government in Ottawa?

10. The value of same?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:-

That he will inquire of the Government:--

1. Who are the persons who have been members of the Federal Appeal Board since its creation?

2. What has been and what is the salary of each member? What is the total paid to each member of the Board (a) for salary; (b) for other allowances and expenses?

3. What is the total to date paid for salaries and allowances to persons serving under the Board?

4. What are the names of the soldiers whose services are retained by the Board?

5. How much did they receive for their salaries?

6. How many cases are now pending at Montreal?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Tuesday, 24th April, 1928

# No. 1

19th April—Third Reading (Bill 35), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money for the Public Service."— (Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 2

20th April—Third Reading (Bill 15), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Application of William H. Millspaugh."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

# No. 3

20th April—Third Reading (Bill Q5), "An Act for the relief of Edward Bennett."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 4

20th April—Third Reading (Bill R5), "An Act for the relief of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 5

20th April—Third Reading (Bill S5), "An Act for the relief of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 6

20th April—Third Reading (Bill T5), "An Act for the relief of Helen McLean."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 7

20th April—Third Reading (Bill U5), "An Act for the relief of Robert Pius Nageleisen."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 8

20th April—Third Reading (Bill V5), "An Act for the relief of Elsie Irene O'Meara."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 9

20th April—Third Reading (Bill W5), "An Act for the relief of Doris Read."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 10

20th April—Third Reading (Bill X5), "An Act for the relief of Thomas Zeamond Toll."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 11

20th April—Third Reading (Bill Y5), "An Act for the relief of Katie Louise Turner."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 12

20th April—Third Reading (Bill Z5), "An Act for the relief of Samuel Radcliffe Weaver."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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# No. 13

20th April—Third Reading (Bill A6), "An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

19th April—Second Reading (Bill 52), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

19th April—Second Reading (Bill 197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 16

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 195), intituled: "An Act to facilitate the provision of storage in Lac Seule in the Province of Ontario, and to repeal the Lake of the Woods Regulation Act, 1921."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 17

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 201), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Spain and a certain Agreement between the United Kingdom and Spain regulating the treatment of companies."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 18

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 202), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 19

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 203), intituled: "An Act respecting trade between Canada and Esthonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Roumania and the Serb, Croat and Slovene Kingdom."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 20

19th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that with leave of the Senate Bill 169, intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," be now read a third time, and the motion in amendment that all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following be substituted therefor: "the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce."—(Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma).)

#### No. 21

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 22

20th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 23

20th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 54), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 24

20th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 170), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 25

20th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."— (Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 26

20th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# For Wednesday, 25th April, 1928

#### No. 1

19th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

## No. 2

20th April—Second Reading (Bill B6), "An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Bell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

20th April—Second Reading (Bill C6), "An Act for the relief of Albert Cheney."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

20th April—Second Reading (Bill D6), "An Act for the relief of Katharine Adriance Burruss Christie."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

20th April—Second Reading (Bill E6), "An Act for the relief of Nellie Cohen."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

20th April—Second Reading (Bill F6), "An Act for the relief of Louis Cowell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

20th April—Second Reading (Bill G6), "An Act for the relief of Wesley Thornton Davidson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 8

20th April—Second Reading (Bill H6), "An Act for the relief of Orfie Earl Dingman."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 9

20th April—Second Reading (Bill I6), "An Act for the relief of Edith Alice Douglas."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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20th April—Second Reading (Bill J6), "An Act for the relief of Radford Alonzo Dunfield."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 11

20th April—Second Reading (Bill K6), "An Act for the relief of Reuben James Fenton."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

20th April—Second Reading (Bill L6), "An Act for the relief of Jane Annie Field."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 13

20th April-Second Reading (Bill M6), "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Frank."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 14

20th April—Second Reading (Bill N6), "An Act for the relief of Bernice Gatehouse."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 15

20th April—Second Reading (Bill O6), "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 16

20th April—Second Reading (Bill P6), "An Act for the relief of Thomas Haggith."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 17

20th April—Second Reading (BillQ6), "An Act for the relief of Ellen May Collison Keene."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 18

20th April—Second Reading (Bill R6), "An Act for the relief of Henry Peet."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 19

20th April—Second Reading (Bill S6), "An Act for the relief of Leon Proulx."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 20

20th April—Second Reading (Bill T6), "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 21

20th April—Second Reading (Bill U6), "An Act for the relief of Violet Robinson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 22

20th April—Second Reading (Bill V6), "An Act for the relief of Susan Amelia Saunders."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 23

20th April—Second Reading (Bill W6), "An Act for the relief of Agnes Georgiana Smith."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

20th April—Second Reading (Bill X6), "An Act for the relief of Walter Edgar Soule."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 25

20th April—Second Reading (Bill Y6), "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Ellen Stevens."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 26

20th April-Second Reading (Bill Z6), "An Act for the relief of Thomas William Storey."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 27

20th April—Second Reading (Bill A7), "An Act for the relief of Samuel Wellington Thompson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 28

20th April—Second Reading (Bill B7), "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Timson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 29

20th April—Second Reading (Bill C7), "An Act for the relief of Jennie Campbell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 30

19th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act."—(Right Honourable Mr. Graham.)

# No. 31

20th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Seeds Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 32

20th April—Second Reading (Bill 24), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

# For Thursday, 26th April, 1928

### No. 1

19th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 24th April, 1928

8 p.m. /

The Members convened were:-

# The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Béique, Belcourt, Black, Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan. Bureau. Calder, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Dandurand. Daniel. Donnelly,

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Fisher, Foster. Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Graham. Green. Griesbach, Hardy, Hatfield, Haydon; Hughes, Lacasse, Laflamme, Laird, L'Espérance, Lessard,

Lewis, Little. MacArthur, Martin, McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Molloy, Murphy, Planta, Pope, Prowse. Rankin. Reid, Riley, Robertson,

Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Spence, Stanfield, Tanner. Tessier, Todd. Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), White (Pembroke), Willoughby, Wilson.

# PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

Alexander Robert and others (The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company).

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-fifth Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of William Charles Worley, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Worley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-sixth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-sixth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Sarah Jane Pinkney, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Pinkney, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-seventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-seventh Report, as follows:—

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1. With respect to the petition of Claude Frederick Gibbs, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Miriam Rebecca Gibbs, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-eighth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Evelene Ross, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Elmer Ross, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-ninth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Victoria May Cameron, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Franklin Cameron, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eightieth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eightieth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Isabella Muriel Holland, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Burton Holland, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-first Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-first Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Ham, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Ham, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-second Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Amy Simmons, of the town of Barrie, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Raymond Simmons, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-third Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing-Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian May Gill, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edwin Bickford Gill, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Člerk, as follows:---

# FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, organist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Garret Fortune, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next. The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-fifth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gwendoline Proctor, of the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, one of the United States of America, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Irwin Proctor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Hazell Scelena Shaw, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, baker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Baikie Shaw, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-seventh Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Gray, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Stephen Gray, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 20th April, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Lily Leona Letheren, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Colin Campbell Letheren, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Canadian Cinch Anchoring Systems, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to amend and revise The Electricity Inspection. Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Credit Institute," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (50), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The United Theological College, Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next. A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (62), intituled: "An Act relating to the submission to Parliament of certain Regulations and Orders in Council," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (68), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northwest Canada Conference Evangelical Church," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (72), initialed: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (189), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (190), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (196), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Pearl Appel."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Morris Hays Grier."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Katherine Halliday."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Jarvis Lewis."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (I7), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Annie Moore."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Application of William H. Millspaugh," was read the third time, as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Bennett," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That/the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen McLean," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Pius Nageleisen," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Irene O'Meara," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Read," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Zeamond Toll," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Louise Turner," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Radcliffe Weaver," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

• Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act to facilitate the provision of storage in Lac Seul in the Province of Ontario, and to repeal the Lake of the Woods Regulation Act, 1921," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (201), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Spain and a certain Agreement between the United Kingdom and Spain regulating the treatment of companies," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (202), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (203), intituled: "An Act respecting trade between Canada and Esthonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Roumania, and the Serb, Croat and Slovene Kingdom," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (169), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," be now read a third time, and the motion in amendment that all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce."

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (54), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (170), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, 25th April, 1928 (

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# INQUIRIES

# For Wednesday, 25th April, 1928

No. 1

By Honourable Mr. McMeans:---

17th April—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the acquisition of properties in the City of Ottawa; and will inquire from the Government:—

1. What properties in the City of Ottawa, in addition to the Russell Hotel property, have been acquired, or does the Government propose to acquire?

2. (a) What is the price agreed or proposed to be paid for the Russell Hotel property and (b) for other properties in the vicinity of the Russell Hotel property?

3. For what purpose is it proposed to acquire the properties mentioned and referred to in the preceding question?

4. What is the estimated cost of removing the buildings on the Russell Hotel property and adjacent properties to be acquired?

5. What is the estimated cost of converting said properties into a public park?

6. What is the cost to the country of the property acquired west of the Ottawa post office to Elgin Street; and what was the cost of removing buildings from it?

7. Does the Government propose to acquire other properties near those above mentioned; and if so what properties, and at what estimated cost?

8. Does the Government propose to acquire other property in the City of Ottawa, and if so what property and at what cost?

9. What properties real are owned by the Government in Ottawa?

10. The value of same?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:-

That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. Who are the persons who have been members of the Federal Appeal Board since its creation?

2. What has been and what is the salary of each member? What is the total paid to each member of the Board (a) for salary; (b) for other allowances and expenses?

3. What is the total to date paid for salaries and allowances to persons serving under the Board? 4. What are the names of the soldiers whose services are retained by the

Board?

5. How much did they receive for their salaries?

6. How many cases are now pending at Montreal?

# For Thursday, 26th April, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

24th April-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question. of a pension for the dependents of deceased Civil Servants retired under the provisions of the so-called Calder Act, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation granting pensions to those dependents.

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Girroir:-

24th April-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. When was William Rogers dismissed from his position as teacher of the Indian School at Afton, Nova Scotia?

2. What were the reasons for his dismissal?

3. Who was appointed in his stead?

4. Has the party appointed in his stead a teacher's license, or, what other qualifications has he for the position?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Wednesday, 25th April, 1928

#### No. 1

24th April—Third Reading (Bill 201), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Spain and a certain Agreement between the United Kingdom and Spain regulating the treatment of companies."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 2

24th April—Third Reading (Bill 202), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 3

24th April—Third Reading (Bill 203), intituled: "An Act respecting trade between Canada and Esthonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Roumania and the Serb, Croat and Slovene Kingdom."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 4

19th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 169, intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," be now read a third time, and the motion in amendment that all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following be substituted therefor: "the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce."—(Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma).)

#### No. 5

17th April—Second Reading (Bill 198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 6

20th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 7

20th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 54), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 8

20th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 170), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 9

20th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."— (Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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# No. 10

20th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 11

24th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 12

19th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

### No. 13

20th April—Second Reading (Bill B6), "An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Bell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 14

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# No. 23

20th April-Second Reading (Bill L6), "An Act for the relief of Jane Annie Field."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 24

20th April-Second Reading (Bill M6), "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Frank."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 25

20th April-Second Reading (Bill N6), "An Act for the relief of Bernice Gatehouse."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 26

20th April-Second Reading (Bill O6), "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 27

20th April-Second Reading (Bill P6), "An Act for the relief of Thomas Haggith."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 28

20th April-Second Reading (Bill Q6), "An Act for the relief of Ellen May Collison Keene."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 29

20th April-Second Reading (Bill R6), "An Act for the relief of Henry Peet."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 30

20th April-Second Reading (Bill S6), "An Act for the relief of Leon Proulx."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 31

20th April—Second Reading (Bill T6), "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 32

20th April-Second Reading (Bill U6), "An Act for the relief of Violet Robinson."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 33

20th April—Second Reading (Bill V6), "An Act for the relief of Susan Amelia Saunders."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 34

20th April-Second Reading (Bill W6), "An Act for the relief of Agnes Georgiana Smith."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 35

20th April-Second Reading (Bill X6), "An Act for the relief of Walter Edgar Soule."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 36 .

20th April-Second Reading (Bill Y6), "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Ellen Stevens."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.) .

20th April-Second Reading (Bill Z6), "An Act for the relief of Thomas William Storey."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 38

20th April—Second Reading (Bill A7), "An Act for the relief of Samuel Wellington Thompson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 39

20th April-Second Reading (Bill B7), "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Timson."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 40

20th April—Second Reading (Bill C7), "An Act for the relief of Jennie Campbell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 41

19th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act."—(Right Honourable Mr. Graham.)

# No. 42

20th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Seeds Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 43

20th April—Second Reading (Bill 24), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

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#### No. 1

19th April-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 2

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Canadian Cinch Anchoring Systems Limited."—(Hon-ourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 3

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 36), intituled: "An Act to amend The Electricity Inspection Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 4

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Credit Institute."—(Honourable Mr. Little.)

# No. 5

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 50), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The United Theological College, Montreal."—(Honourable Mr. Robertson.)

# No. 7

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 68), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northwest Canada Conference Evangelical Church."—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

# No. 8

24th April-Second Reading (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 9

24th April-Second Reading (Bill 189), intituled: "An'Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 10

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 190), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."—(Honourable. Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 11

24th April-Second Reading (Bill 196), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 12

24th April-Second Reading (Bill D7), "An Act for the relief of Annie Pearl Appel."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 13

24th April—Second Reading (Bill E7), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

24th April—Second Reading (Bill F7), "An Act for the relief of Louise Morris Hays Grier."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

24th April—Second Reading (Bill G7), "An Act for the relief of Thelma Katherine Halliday."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 16

24th April—Second Reading (Bill H7), "An Act for the relief of Marion Jarvis Lewis."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 17

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 17), "An Act for the relief of Annie Moore."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 18

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Charles Worley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 19

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Jane Pinkney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 20

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Claude Frederick Gibbs, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 21

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frances Evelene Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 22

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Victoria May Cameron, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 23

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eightieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabella Muriel Holland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Ham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 25

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amy Simmons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 26

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian May Gill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans).

#### No. 27

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

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24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gwendoline Proctor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

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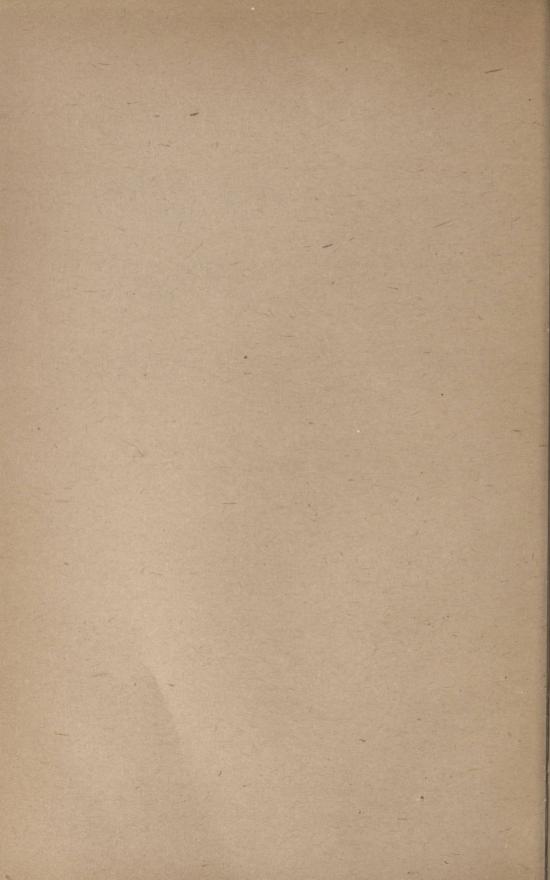
24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazell Scelena Shaw, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 30

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Gray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans).

#### No. 31

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lily Leona Letheren, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans).



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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

# OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 25th April, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:---

Farrell.

Fisher,

Foster,

Gillis,

Girroir.

Gordon.

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Lewis,

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Black, Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan. Bureau, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, Donnelly,

Graham, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Hatfield, Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse, Laflamme, Laird, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard, Little, MacArthur, Macdonell, Martin. McCormick. McDonald, McDougald, McGuire, McLean, McMeans. Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Planta, Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Reid.

Riley. Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Spence, Stanfield, Tanner, Tessier, Todd. Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), White (Pembroke), Willoughby, Wilson.

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# PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

Of Alexander Joseph Wood and others (The People's Thrift Corporation). Of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company.

# The following petition was read and received:-

Of The Canadian Surety Company; praying for the passage of an Act amending its Act of incorporation.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, presented their second Report.

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

# WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that they be authorized to send for persons, papers and records.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,

Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their eighth Report.

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

# WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their eighth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of the Anchor Cap & Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive and consider an application for an order restoring and reviving Patent Number 184,176, for new and useful improvements in caps for bottles or jars.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its line of railway.

Of The Dominion Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passage of an Act increasing the amount of its capital stock, and for other purposes. Of The Canadian Surety Company; praying for the passage of an Act

Of The Canadian Surety Company; praying for the passage of an Act amending its Act of incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### JULES TESSIER.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-ninth Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Eleanor Porter, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (J7), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Anchor Cap and Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (48), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (60), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Surety Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (201), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Spain and a certain agreement between the United Kingdom and Spain regulating the treatment of companies," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (202), initialed: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (203), intituled: "An Act respecting trade between Canada and Esthonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Roumania, and the Serb, Croat and Slovene Kingdom," was read the third time The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (169), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff." be now read a third time, and the motion in amendment that all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following substituted therefor:-

"the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce."

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," was read the second time, and-

Ordered. That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (54), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."

# (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Copp, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment. With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (170), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act."

# (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Béique, Bénard, Black, Buchanan, Dandurand, Donnelly, Gillis, Green, Lessard, Pope, Prowse, Raymond, Riley, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Turgeon, and Webster (Brockville).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

# (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

It was Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Bell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Cheney," was, on division, read the second time, and-With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katharine Adriance Burruss Christie," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Cohen," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Cowell," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time. \*

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wesley Thornton Davidson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orfie Earl Dingman," was, on division, read the second time, and— With leave of the Senate.

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The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Alice Douglas," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question/was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Radford Alonzo Dunfield," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reuben James Fenton," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Annie Field," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Frank," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Gatehouse," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Haggith," was, on division, read the second time, and-With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen May Collison Keene," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Peet," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Léon Proulx," was, on division, read the second time, and— With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Robinson," was, on division, read the second time, and---

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Amelia Saunders," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate;

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Georgiana Smith," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edgar Soule," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence: also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Ellen Stevens," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas William Storey," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquainte that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Wellington Thompson," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Timson," was, on division, read the second time, and---

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Campbell," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act."

# (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 1, at the end of line 9, add the following:-

"respecting the construction, maintenance and operation of a railway." Page 1, line 10. Leave out the word "provisions". Page 1, line 12. After the word "plans" insert the word "and".

Page 1, line 14. Leave out all the words after the word "to" down to and including the word "that" in the twentieth line, and substitute therefor the following:—

"any Canadian Government railway which would, but for the passing of this Act be subject to the *Government Railways Act*, but only for the period during which the management and operation of that railway is entrusted to the Company under the provisions of this Act."

Page 1, line 23. Leave out the word "Railways" and substitute therefor the word "railway".

The Section, as amended, was agreed to. Preamble again read and agreed to. Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Seeds Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Béique, Bénard, Black, Buchanan, Dandurand, Donnelly, Gillis, Green, Lessard, Pope, Prowse, Raymond, Riley, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Turgeon, and Webster (Brockville).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Applications owned by The British Steel Piling Company, Limited," reported as follows:—

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Applications owned by The British Steel Piling Company, Limited," have in obedience to the order of reference of 27th March, 1928, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:---

1. Your Committee find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proven to their satisfaction.

2. Your Committee have arrived at this decision on the ground that the passage of the said Bill would not be in the public interest.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, 26th April, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# INQUIRIES

# For Thursday, 26th April, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

24th April-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question of a pension for the dependents of deceased Civil Servants retired under the provisions of the so-called Calder Act, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation granting pensions to those dependents.

# No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Girroir:-

24th April-That he will inquire of the Government:--

1. When was William Rogers dismissed from his position as teacher of the Indian School at Afton, Nova Scotia?

What were the reasons for his dismissal?
 Who was appointed in his stead?

4. Has the party appointed in his stead a teacher's license, or, what other qualifications has he for the position?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Thursday, 26th April, 1928

# No. 1

19th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 2

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Canadian Cinch Anchoring Systems Limited."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

# No. 3

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 36), intituled: "An Act to amend The Electricity Inspection Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 4

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Credit Institute."—(Honourable Mr. Little.)

#### No. 5

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 50), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The United Theological College, Montreal."—(Honourable Mr. Robertson.)

#### No. 6

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 62), intituled: "An Act relating to the submission to Parliament of certain Regulations and Orders in Council."— (Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 7

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 68), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northwest Canada Conference Evangelical Church."—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

# No. 8

24th April-Second Reading (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 9

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 189), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 10

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 190), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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#### No. 11

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 196), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 12

24th April—Second Reading (Bill D7), "An Act for the relief of Annie Pearl Appel."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 13

24th April—Second Reading (Bill E7), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

24th April—Second Reading (Bill F7), "An Act for the relief of Louise Morris Hays Grier."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

24th April—Second Reading (Bill G7), "An Act for the relief of Thelma Katherine Halliday."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 16

24th April-Second Reading (Bill H7), "An Act for the relief of Marion Jarvis Lewis."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 17

24th April—Second Reading (Bill 17), "An Act for the relief of Annie Moore."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 18

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Charles Worley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 19

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Jane Pinkney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 20

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Claude Frederick Gibbs, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 21

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frances Evelene Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 22

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Victoria May Cameron, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 23

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eightieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabella Muriel Holland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 24

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Ham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 25

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amy Simmons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 26

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian May Gill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans).

#### No. 27

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

# No. 28

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gwendoline Proctor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

# No. 29

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazell Scelena Shaw, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 30

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Gray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans).

#### No. 31

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lily Leona Letheren, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans).

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# No. 32

19th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 169, intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," be now read a third time, and the motion in amendment that all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following be substituted therefor: "the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce."—(Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma).)

#### No. 33

25th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 34

20th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 35

25th April—Consideration of the second report of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

# No. 36

25th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce with respect to the petition of Eleanor Porter; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a bill of divorce.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 37

25th April—Consideration of the report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on Bill 16.—(Honourable Mr. Béique.)

# For Friday, 27th April, 1928

### No. 1

25th April—Second Reading (Bill G7), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Anchor Cap and Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 2

25th April—Second Reading (Bill 48), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Spencer.)

# No. 3

25th April—Second Reading (Bill 60), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Surety Company."—(Honourable Mr. McGuire.)

# No. 4

25th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

# THE SENATE

#### No. 1

# For Monday, 30th April, 1928

25th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 2

24th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 26th April, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Avlesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Black. Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau. Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe. Dandurand, Daniel, Donnelly, Farrell, . S 25-1

Fisher, Foster, , Gillis. Girroir. Gordon. Graham, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse, Laird. Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis, Little,

MacArthur. Macdonell. Martin, McCormick, McDonald, McDougald, McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener. Molloy, Murphy, Planta, Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Reid. Riley, Robertson,

Robinson. Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Spence, Stanfield. Tanner, Tessier. Todd, Turgeon, Webster (Brockville). White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby, Wilson.

# PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of Alexander Robert Bartlet and others, of Windsor, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company."

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Empire Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom wes referred the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Reid, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Reid, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (53), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the Development and Improvement of the St. Lawrence River, presented their first Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 26th April, 1928.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the Development and Improvement of the St. Lawrence River, beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# CHAS. E. TANNER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninetieth Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninetieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Victor Edward McPherson, of the township of Leeds, in the county of Leeds, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Frances McPherson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-first Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Duke Mulloy Gordon, of the city of Kingston, in the province of Ontario, soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Minnie Palmer Gordon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-second Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Harriet Louisa Gates, of the village of Godfrey, in the county of Frontenac, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Arthur Gates, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

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 The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule
 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40. All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-third Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of James Retson Watt, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, plumber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jame Campbell McKinnon Watt, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-fourth Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Arthur Joel Cox, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Cox, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS, Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-fifth Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Constance Mary Kearns, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

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Joseph Kearns, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraph four thereof have not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-sixth Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Cameron Edwards, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

# Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-seventh Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Schreiber, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, comptometer operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Collingwood Schreiber, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

# Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-eighth Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-eighth Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of William Henery Leonard Gale, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, meter tester, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Elizabeth Gale, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS.

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Spence presented to the Senate a Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Reid called the attention of the Senate to the question of a pension for the dependents of deceased Civil Servants retired under the provisions of the so-called Calder Act, and inquired if it was the intention of the Government to introduce legislation granting pensions to those dependents. Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Marie Moore."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delia Elizabeth Davies."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without anv amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Duff McCoo."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Marion Baldwin."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick James Lee."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.

After debate, and-

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Canadian Cinch Anchoring Systems, Limited," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to amend and revise The Electricity Inspection Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Credit Institute," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The United Theological College, Montreal," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (62), intituled: "An Act relating to the submission to Parliament of Certain Regulations and Orders in Council," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northwest Canada Conference Evangelical Church," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (189), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (190), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," was read the second time, and— Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (196), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act," was read the second time, and— Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Pearl Appel," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Morris Hays Grier," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Katherine Halliday," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Jarvis Lewis," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Moore," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Charles Worley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Jane Pinkney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Claude Frederick Gibbs, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Purshant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frances Evelene Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Victoria May Cameron, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabella Muriel Holland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Ham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amy Simmons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian May Gill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gwendoline Proctor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazell Scelena Shaw, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Gray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lily Leona Letheren, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant/ to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (169), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," be now read a third time, and the motion in amendment that all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following substituted therefor:—

" the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce." After debate, and—

. With leave of the Senate,

The amendment to the main motion was withdrawn.

The question again being put on the main motion, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative, and-

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."

# (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

The said Report was adopted.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Porter, praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce. The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Applications owned by The British Steel Piling Company, Limited." The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

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# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, 27th April, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

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# INQUIRIES

# For Tuesday, 1st May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

26th April—1. That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of water power on the St. Lawrence River, and inquire if an application has been made to the International Joint Waterways Commission by the Beauharnois Power Company, to whom a charter was granted by Quebec Government during its last Session, or any other person, persons, corporations, or the United States Government, for the purpose of getting the authority of the International Joint Waterways Commission to proceed with the construction of the works as authorized in said charter?

2. Has the International Joint Waterways Commission authority or jurisdiction of waters all in Canadian territory between Cornwall and the Atlantic Ocean?

3. If not, and application has been so made, will the Government take action to prevent said Commission functioning in waters between Cornwall and Atlantic Ocean?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Friday, 27th April, 1928

#### No. 1

26th April—Third Reading (Bill 40), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Empire Assurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

# No. 2

26th April—Third Reading (Bill 41), intituled: "An Act respecting The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 3

26th April—Third Reading (Bill 52), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

26th April—Third Reading (Bill 53), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Watson.)

#### No. 5

26th April—Third Reading (Bill D7), "An Act for the relief of Annie Pearl Appel."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 6

26th April—Third Reading (Bill E7), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

26th April—Third Reading (Bill F7), "An Act for the relief of Louise Morris Hays Grier."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 8

26th April—Third Reading (Bill G7), "An Act for the relief of Thelma Katherine Halliday."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 9

26th April—Third Reading (Bill H7), "An Act for the relief of Marion Jarvis Lewis."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 10

26th April—Third Reading (Bill 17), "An Act for the relief of Annie Moore."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

26th April—Third Reading (Bill 198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourāble Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 12

25th April—Second Reading (Bill J7), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Anchor Cap and Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

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# No. 13

25th April—Second Reading (Bill 48), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Spencer.)

# No. 14

25th April-Second Reading (Bill 60), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Surety Company."-(Honourable Mr. McGuire.)

#### No. 15

26th April—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee on the matter of the Development and Improvement of the St. Lawrence River."—(Honourable Mr. Tanner.)

# No. 16

26th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 36), intituled: "An Act to amend The Electricity Inspection Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 17

26th April—Second Reading (Bill 49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Credit Institute."—(Honourable Mr. Little.)

#### No. 18

26th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 189), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 19

26th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 190), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 20

26th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 196), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 21

24th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Ham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 22

20th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 23

25th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

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### For Monday, 30th April, 1928

### No. 1

25th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 2

24th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### For Tuesday, 1st May, 1928

### No. 1

26<sup>th</sup> April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninetieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Victor Edward McPherson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 2

26th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Duke Molloy Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 3

26th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Louisa Gates, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 4

26th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Retson Watt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5

26th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Joel Cox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

### No. 6

26th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Constance Mary Kearns, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

26th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 8

26th April-Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Schreiber, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .--(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

### No. 9

26th April-Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henery Leonard Gale, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .- (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 10

26th April-Second Reading (Bill K7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company."-(Honourable Mr. Spence.)

### For Wednesday, 2nd May, 1928

#### No. 1

26th April-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same .-- (Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

## No. 26

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

### Friday, 27th April, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:---

### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Martin.

McCormick.

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Beaubien. Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan. Bureau, Calder. Casgrain. Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Dandurand, S 26-1

Daniel. Farrell. Fisher. Gillis. Girroir, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse. Laird, Legris, Lewis, Macdonell,

McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Reid, Riley, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton). Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe. Spence. Stanfield, Tanner, Todd. Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), White -(Pembroke), Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received:---

Of Alexander Joseph Wood and others, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The People's Thrift Corporation."

Of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing it to enter into an agreement for the sale, conveyance or lease of the Company's railway and undertaking.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria May Cameron."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Frederick Gibbs."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Gill."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gray."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Muriel Holland."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Leona Letheren."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next. The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Jane Pinkney." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Proctor."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Evelene Ross."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazell Scelena Shaw."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Simmons."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Charles Worley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Empire Assurance Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Pearl Appel," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Morris Hays Grier," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Katherine Halliday," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. -

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

### 27TH APRIL

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Jarvis Lewis," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Moore," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J7), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Anchor Cap and Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (48), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Surety Company," was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the Development and Improvement of the St. Lawrence River.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure. and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to amend and revise The Electricity Inspection Act."

### (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment. With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (189), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time, and-

Accordingly, the said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (190), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time, and-

Accordingly, the said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (196), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.'

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time, and-

Accordingly, the said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Ham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

### 27TH APRIL

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act."

### (In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

It was then moved to insert the following as clause A immediately after the Preamble:—

Clause A

The title of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927. is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:---

"An Act respecting the Manufacture, Marking and Sale of articles com-posed of Gold or Silver or Platinum, and of Gold Plated, Silver Plated and Platinum Plated Ware."

Motion agreed to.

Section 1 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 1, at the end of line 7, insert the word "Marking".

Page 1, line 8. After the figures "1928" insert the following as clauses B and C:-

### Clause B

Section 2 (e) of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:---

"2 (e) "mark" means any mark, sign, device, imprint, stamp, brand, label, ticket, letter, word, figure, or other means whatsoever of indicating, or of purporting to indicate, quality, quantity, or weight of gold or of silver or of platinum or quality or kind of gold or silver or platinum plate;"

### Clause C

Section two of the said Act is further amended by inserting immediately 

"(g) " platinum " includes any alloy of platinum;" and by changing paragraph (g) to paragraph (h). The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 2 was read and agreed to.

Section 3 was read and amended by inserting the following immediately after subsection 5 as D, E, F and G:-

### Clause D

The heading of section seven of the said Act, namely: "Gold and Silver" is hereby repealed and the following substituted:-

"Gold, Silver and Platinum."

### Clause E

The first subsection of section seven of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:-

"7. This section applies only to gold articles, silver articles and platinum articles."

### Clause F

Paragraph (b) of subsection two of section seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

"2. (b) a mark or marks, hereinafter called a "quality mark" truly and correctly indicating, in the manner required by this Act, the quality of the gold or silver or platinum."

### Clause G

Paragraph (b) of subsection three of section seven of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(b) has applied to it by the Government of any foreign country a mark or marks authorized to be applied under the laws of that foreign country, and indicating truly and correctly, the quality of the gold or silver or platinum, and all the other provisions of this Act have been complied with as regards the article;"

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 4 was read and amended by leaving out subsection 12B and inserting therefor the following:----

"12B. If an article has applied to it any mark it must have applied to it the trade mark of the manufacturer of such article."

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

After debate, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Wednesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the first day of May, next, at eight o'clock in the evening, Daylight Saving time.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Tuesday, 1st May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### INOUIRIES

### For Tuesday, 1st May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

26th April-1. That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of water power on the St. Lawrence River, and inquire if an application has been made to the International Joint Waterways Commission by the Beauharnois Power Company, to whom a charter was granted by Quebec Government during its last Session, or any other person, persons, corporations, or the United States Government, for the purpose of getting the authority of the International Joint Waterways Commission to proceed with the construction of the works as authorized in said charter?

2. Has the International Joint Waterways Commission authority or jurisdiction of waters all in Canadian territory between Cornwall and the Atlantic Ocean?

3. If not, and application has been so made, will the Government take action to prevent said Commission functioning in waters between Cornwall and Atlantic Ocean?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:-

27th April-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. At what price were Buffalo hides sold for at Wainwright Park in the years 1925-1926-1927?

2. How many hides were sold; to whom were they sold; was there a contract; were they sold by public auction; were the hides graded or sold in bulk?

3. How much money was received for the said hides?

4. Did the Government have any other offer for the hides?

5. How many Buffalo were sent north last year; who had the contract for taking them north?

6. How far north were they taken, and how much money was paid for taking them north?

### No. 3

### By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

27th April-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. Have the Dominion Government entered into any arrangement or agreement with the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan in respect to duty or service for the Saskatchewan Government by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and if so, on what terms in respect to duty, service and payments is the arrangement or agreement made?

2. Are any members of the Provincial Police Force of Saskatchewan to be absorbed in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and if so, how many?

3. Who is or will be the officer in charge of the Force in the Province of Saskatchewan?

### No. 4

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

27th April-That he will inquire of the Government:-

What are the respective amounts (a) advanced by the Government in cash to the Canadian National Railways, and (b) for which the securities of the Canadian National Railways have been guaranteed by the Government, in each of the fiscal years including and since 1921-22?

#### No. 5

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

27th April—That referring to the rates recently fixed by Government by orders in council for transportation of coal from western and eastern Canada he will inquire of the Government:—

• 1. Over what mileage and by what routes and railways respectively will the said rates apply (1) from Drumheller mines in Alberta to Toronto, Ontario, (2) from Minto Mines in New Brunswick to Montreal, Quebec, (3) from Springhill, Nova Scotia, to Montreal, (4) from Pictou county, Nova Scotia, to Montreal, and (5) from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Montreal?

2. What are the rates fixed in respect to each of said routes?

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### For Tuesday, 1st May, 1928

27th April—Third Reading (Bill 21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," as amended.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 2

25th April-The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 3

24th April-The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 4

26th April-Second Reading (Bill 49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Credit Institute."-(Honourable Mr. Little.)

### No. 5

26th April-Consideration of the one hundred and ninetieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Victor Edward McPherson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

26th April-Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Duke Molloy Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.--(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

26th April-Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Louisa Gates, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8

26th April-Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Retson Watt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9

26th April-Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Joel Cox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .--(Honourable Mr. McMeans.).

### No. 10

26th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Constance Mary Kearns, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Henourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 11

26th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

### No. 12

26th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Schreiber, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

### No. 13

26th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henery Leonard Gale, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

### No. 14

26th April—Second Reading (Bill K7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Spence.)

### For Wednesday, 2nd May, 1928

### No. 1

27th April—Second Reading (Bill L7), "An Act for the relief of Victoria May Cameron."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

27th April—Second Reading (Bill M7), "An Act for the relief of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 3

27th April—Second Reading (Bill N7), "An Act for the relief of Claude Frederick Gibbs."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 4

27th April—Second Reading (Bill O7), "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Gill."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

27th April-Second Reading (Bill P7), "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gray."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 6

27th April-Second Reading (Bill Q7), "An Act for the relief of Isabella Muriel Holland."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 7

27th April-Second Reading (Bill R7), "An Act for the relief of Lily Leona Letheren."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8

27th April-Second Reading (Bill S7), "An Act for the relief of Sarah Jane Pinkney."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9

27th April-Second Reading (Bill T7), "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Proctor."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 10

27th April-Second Reading (Bill U7), "An Act for the relief of Frances Evelene Ross."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 11

27th April—Second Reading (Bill V7), "An Act for the relief of Hazell Scelena Shaw."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 12

27th April-Second Reading (Bill W7), "An Act for the relief of Amy Simmons."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13

27th April-Second Reading (Bill X7), "An Act for the relief of William Charles Worley."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 14

26th April-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same .-- (Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

### No. 15

27th April-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."-(Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)



## No. 27

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 1st May, 1928

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:--

Foster.

### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien. Béique, Belcourt, Black. Bourque, Bureau, Calder. Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Dandurand. Daniel. Donnelly, Farrell. Fisher,

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Gillis. Girroir, Gordon, Graham. Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Hatfield. Hughes, Laflamme, Laird. Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis, Little. Lynch-Staunton,

MacArthur, Macdonell, Martin, McCormick, McDonald, McDougald, McGuire. McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Planta, Pope, Rankin. Reid, Riley,

Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe, Spence, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd. Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-ninth Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-ninth Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Jessie McPherson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, book-keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John McPherson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundredth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundredth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lillias Agnes Cressman, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Allan Cressman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and first Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sylvia Ortenberg, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, machine operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mischa Ortenberg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

### 1st MAY

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and second Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Laura May Hinscliffe, of the city of Galt, in the province of Ontario, spinner, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Louis Hinscliffe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. MCMEANS,

### Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and third Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Aranha, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, cutter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alma Aranha, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. McMEANS,

### Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fourth Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of William Hogg, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ellen Jane Ritchie Hogg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. McMEANS,-Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Horn, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Szaja Horn, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. MCMEANS,

### Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and sixth Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas Joseph Warmington, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, letter carrier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Angela Warmington, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and seventh Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventh Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Jarvis Aspinall, of the town of Burlington, in the province of Ontario, public health nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Somerville Aspinall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Jane Glass, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Samuel Glass, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and ninth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of William Bell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida

Margaret Bell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented their second Report.

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

### THURSDAY, 26th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds beg leave tomake their second Report, as follows:---

Your Committee has given much attention to the question of traffic in and about the Parliament grounds, and the service that has and should be rendered to the care of the grounds and approaches, and after conferring with officers of the Government, beg leave to make the following recommendations:—

1. That as a temporary measure, one-way traffic regulations within Parliament grounds be adopted, motor traffic to enter the grounds by the East and West gates and depart by either the centre or West gates. In the opinion of your Committee, it may be necessary eventually to enlarge the centre entrance to the grounds to provide for incoming and outgoing traffic.

2. That the privilege of parking cars within the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings and on Wellington street facing Parliament grounds, be discontinued.

3. That motor traffic entering and leaving Parliament Hill and within Parliament grounds be controlled by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### GEO. G. FOSTER.

Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Laveania Maud Kelly."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Evans."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lina Elizabeth Foster."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Jean Standing."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albertine de Varennes."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bye Fasken."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Alexander Parsons."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Golding."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Key."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeline Massey Knox."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Parker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy LaBelle."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Henry Orr."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjory Sterne Boyd."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Louise Parsons."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Daniel MacDonald."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Connor."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Caldwell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Marjorie Cressman."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Buck Scott."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Jones."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wood."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Baldock."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert John Morison."

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edmund Parrington."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Beaton Hale."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Caroline Isbell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria May Hardwick."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the-said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Alice Tushingham."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Peden."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne William Paterson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert William Hornby."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Adele Berwick."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Evelyn Taylor."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Clark."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Eremça, otherwise known as Marcia Eramko."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Glenn Steinberg."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Spittle."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Pearson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Myerson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Wellington Henry."

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Warren Gorrie."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Edmunds."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Frances Phebe Fricker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Maxwell Douglas."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Brown Kinsman."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wilbur Blackburn."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Viva Venetta Rahmer."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Ranney Price."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percival Bovill."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charboneau."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Franklin Darby."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q3), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Wilbert Helmer."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Marjorie Jacques."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John E. King."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Lilias Maunsell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Kathleen Mulligan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie McLean."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Margaret Pope."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth May Thornley."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norton Webster Kingsland."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Edith Knowles."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John McArthur."

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Turner."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Chandler."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Brand."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Adela Crann."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ferguson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herbert Gamble."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Maude Giles."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mockford."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvah Arthur Norris."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Porter."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (191), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (204), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (214), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (216), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Saint John Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (217), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Halifax Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (218), intituled: "An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (220), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (194), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Y7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ham."...

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Reid called the attention of the Senate to the development of water power on the St. Lawrence River, and inquired if an application had been made to the International Joint Waterways Commission by the Beauharnois Power Company, to whom a charter was granted by Quebec Government during its last Session, or any other person, persons, corporations, or the United States Government, for the purpose of getting the authority of the International Joint Waterways Commission to proceed with the construction of the works as authorized in said charter?

2. Has the International Joint Waterways Commission authority or jurisdiction of waters all in Canadian territory between Cornwall and the Atlantic Ocean?

3. If not, and application has been so made, will the Government take action to prevent said Commission functioning in waters between Cornwall and Atlantic Ocean?

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Credit Institute," was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Victor Edward McPherson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration. of the one hundred and ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Duke Mulloy Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Louisa Gates, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Retson Watt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Joel Cox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the petition of Constance Mary Kearns.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Schreiber, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henery Leonard Gale, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company," was read the second time, and-Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Wednesday, 2nd May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. - Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

### For Wednesday, 2nd May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:-

27th April-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. At what price were Buffalo hides sold for at Wainwright Park in the years 1925-1926-1927?

2. How many hides were sold; to whom were they sold; was there a contract; were they sold by public auction; were the hides graded or sold in bulk?

3. How much money was received for the said hides?

4. Did the Government have any other offer for the hides?

5. How many Buffalo were sent north last year; who had the contract for taking them north?

6. How far north were they taken, and how much money was paid for taking them north?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:--

27th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Have the Dominion Government entered into any arrangement or agreement with the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan in respect to duty or service for the Saskatchewan Government by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and if so, on what terms in respect to duty, service and payments is the arrangement or agreement made?

2. Are any members of the Provincial Police Force of Saskatchewan to be absorbed in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and if so, how many?

3. Who is or will be the officer in charge of the Force in the Province of Saskatchewan?

No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

27th April-That he will inquire of the Government:-

What are the respective amounts (a) advanced by the Government in cash to the Canadian National Railways, and (b) for which the securities of the Canadian National Railways have been guaranteed by the Government, in each of the fiscal years including and since 1921-22?

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No. 4

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

27th April—That referring to the rates recently fixed by Government by orders in council for transportation of coal from western and eastern Canada he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Over what mileage and by what routes and railways respectively will the said rates apply (1) from Drumheller mines in Alberta to Toronto, Ontario, (2) from Minto Mines in New Brunswick to Montreal, Quebec, (3) from Springhill, Nova Scotia, to Montreal, (4) from Pictou county, Nova Scotia, to Montreal, and (5) from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Montreal?

2. What are the rates fixed in respect to each of said routes?

### For Thursday, 3rd May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Black:-

1st May-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. At what date was John D. Logan employed as Chief of the Archives Department in the Maritime Provinces?

2. At what date did he leave for United States, having relinquished the work?

3. For what period thereafter was he paid his salary?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### For Wednesday, 2nd May, 1928

#### No. 1

27th April—Third Reading (Bill 21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," as amended.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 2

25th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 3

24th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 4

27th April—Second Reading (Bill L7), "An Act for the relief of Victoria May Cameron."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5

27th April-Second Reading (Bill M7), "An Act for the relief of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

27th April—Second Reading (Bill N7), "An Act for the relief of Claude Frederick Gibbs."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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## No. 28

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

### OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt. Black. Bourque, Bureau, Calder. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe. Dandurand. Daniel. Donnelly, Farrell, Fisher,

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Foster, Gillis, Girroir, Gordon. Graham, Green. Griesbach. Hardy, Harmer. Hatfield, Hughes, Laflamme, Laird, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis. Little, Lynch-Staunton,

MacArthur, Macdonell. Martin, McCormick, McDonald, McDougald, McGuire, McLean. McMeans, Michener, Planta. Poirier, Pope, Rankin, Reid. Riley, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Spence, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier. Todd, Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), Willoughby, Wilson.

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Z7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joel Cox."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (A8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (C8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Louisa Gates."

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (D8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Duke Mulloy Gordon."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (E8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Edward McPherson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (F8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Schreiber." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (G8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Retson Watt."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

### 2ND MAY

The Honourable Mr. Hardy, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their ninth Report.

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

### WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their ninth Report, as follows:----

1. The Committee have examined the following petition, namely:-

Of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing it to enter into an agreement for the sale, conveyance or lease of the Company's railway and undertaking.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of Rule 107, with respect to publication of Notice, have not been fully complied with.

3. The Committee is satisfied that two weeks' publication of the Notice has been given, and that arrangements have been made for complete publication.

4. The Committee recommend that what has been done be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### A. C. HARDY,

### Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Hardy, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their tenth Report.

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

### WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their tenth Report, as Follows:-

1. The Committee have examined the following petition, namely:-

Of Alexander Joseph Wood and others, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The People's Thrift Corporation."

2. The Committee find that the requirements of Rule 107, with respect to publication of Notice, have not been fully complied with.

3. The Committee is satisfied that three weeks' publication of the Notice has been given, and that arrangements have been made for complete publication.

4. The Committee recommend that what has been done be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### A. C. HARDY,

### Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Hardy, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their eleventh Report.

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

### WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their eleventh Report, as follows:-

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 1st June, 1928.

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2. That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 1st June, 1928.

3. That the time limited for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday, the 1st June, 1928.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. HARDY,

### Acting Chairman.

Ordered. That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration-to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill. and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments. which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

Page 1, line 16. After "agent" leave out "in Canada".

Page 1, line 16. After "applicant" insert "domiciled and resident in Canada ".

Ordered. That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the Development and 

### WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 1928.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report from time to time on the matter of the Development and Improvement of the St. Lawrence River, beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:-

The Committee recommend that 1,000 copies of the proceedings of the Committee be printed from day to day.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### CHAS. E. TANNER,

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 Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Senate be again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

After debate-

The Honourable Mr. Griesbach moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be not now committed to a Committee of the Whole, but that it be referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Donnelly, Green, McMeans, Planta, Sharpe, Willoughby and the mover, with power to add to their numbers.

### 2ND MAY

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was-

Passed in the negative.

The main motion again being put, it was-

With leave of the Senate,

Withdrawn, and-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."

### (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was 'resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Copp, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria May Cameron," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Frederick Gibbs," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Gill," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gray," was, on division, read the second time, and-

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Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Leona Letheren," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Jane Pinkney," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading . to-morrow.

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Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Evelene Ross," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

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Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Simmons," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Charles Worley," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

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That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.

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That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Thursday, 3rd May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

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### INQUIRIES

### For Thursday, 3rd May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Black:-

1st May-That he will inquire of the Government:--

1. At what date was John D. Logan employed as Chief of the Archives Department in the Maritime Provinces?

2. At what date did he leave for United States, having relinquished the work?

3. For what period thereafter was he paid his salary?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:--

27th April-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. At what price were Buffalo hides sold for at Wainwright Park in the years 1925-1926-1927?

2. How many hides were sold; to whom were they sold; was there a contract; were they sold by public auction; were the hides graded or sold in bulk?

3. How much money was received for the said hides?

4. Did the Government have any other offer for the hides?

5. How many Buffalo were sent north last year; who had the contract for taking them north?

6. How far north were they taken, and how much money was paid for taking them north?

### No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

27th April—That referring to the rates recently fixed by Government by orders in council for transportation of coal from western and eastern Canada he will inquire of the Government:—

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2. What are the rates fixed in respect to each of said routes?

### For Wednesday, 9th May, 1928

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By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

2nd May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings had and resolutions adopted at the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in the City of Paris, France, on the 25th August and subsequent days, 1927.

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### No. 37

2nd May—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to Bill 72, intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act."—(Honourable Mr. Donnelly.)

### No. 38

2nd May-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquire what measures, if any, the Government contemplates taking to repress the same.—(Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

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2nd May-Second Reading (Bill Z7), "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joel Cox."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 4

2nd May—Second Reading (Bill A8), "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5

2nd May-Second Reading (Bill B8), "An Act for the relief of William-Henery Leonard Gale."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 6

2nd May-Second Reading (Bill C8), "An Act for the relief of Harriet Louisa Gates."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 7

2nd May-Second Reading (Bill D8), "An Act for the relief of Duke Molloy Gorden."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8

2nd May—Second Reading (Bill E8), "An Act for the relief of Victor Edward McPherson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9

2nd May-Second Reading (Bill F8), "An Act for the relief of Annie Schreiber "----(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 10

2nd May—Second Reading (Bill G8), "An Act for the relief of James Retson Watt."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### For Wednesday, 9th May, 1928

#### No. 1

2nd May—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 2

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)



# No. 29

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS -

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

### Thursday, 3rd May, 1928

3 p.m.

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The Members convened were:-

### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth	Fisher,	Legris,	Pope,
(Sir Allen),	Foster,	L'Espérance,	Rankin,
Barnard,	Foster -	Lessard.	Reid,
Beaubien,	(Sir George),	Lewis,	Riley,
Béique,	Gillis,	Little,	Robertson,
Béland,	Girroir,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,
Belcourt,	Gordon,	MacArthur,	Ross (Middleton),
Black,	Graham,	Macdonell,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Blondin,	Green,	Martin,	Schaffner,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McCormick,	Sharpe',
Bureau,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Spence,
Calder,	Harmer,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Chapais,	Hatfield,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Copp,	Haydon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Hughes,	Michener,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Kemp	Molloy,	Todd,
	(Sir Edward),	Murphy,	White (Inkerman),
Daniel,		and the second of the second of the second of the second of the	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Planta,	
Farrell,	Laflamme',	Poirier,	Wilson.
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### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Donnelly, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Seeds Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and tenth Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Simon Kenneth Fraser, of the town of Amherstburg, in the province of Ontario, mariner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Florence Fraser, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraph five thereof have not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

### Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and eleventh Report.

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

### FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eleventh Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of John James Ward, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, confectioner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen May Ward, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next. 3RD MAY

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twelfth Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 1st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twelfth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Augustus Vernon Ellis, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, book-keeper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Viola Margaret Bowman Ellis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirteenth Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 1st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Reno Moxon Attewell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, book-keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Homer Reginald Charles Attewell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fourteenth Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 1st May, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Hazel K. Clunie Howard, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Salls Howard, otherwise known as William Salls Priestly, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. McMEANS,

### Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifteenth Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 1st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifteenth Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Stewart Graham Lovell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Ivor Lovell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and sixteenth Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 1st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixteenth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Anne Palardy Murphy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Murphy, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

### 3rd MAY

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and seventeenth Report.

### TUESDAY, 1st May, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Irene Boyd, of the township of Southwold, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sewell Abbott Boyd, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. McMEANS,

- Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and eighteenth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 1st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighteenth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Patrick Nolan, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, grocer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ada Elizabeth Nolan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and nineteenth Report.

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

### TUESDAY, 1st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and nineteenth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Agatha Jean Hobbs, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Graham Hobbs, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### L. McMEANS, Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twentieth Report.

### TUESDAY, 1st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twentieth Report, as follows:-----

1. The Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 17th April, 1928, considered Bill K4, "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller."

2. The Committee beg to report the preamble of the said Bill not proven.

3. The Committee have arrived at this decision after hearing the respondent and witnesses on her behalf.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Druker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (46), intituled: "An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (69), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," as amended, be now read the third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, that the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be further amended by adding the following at the end of the Bill as clause H:--

### Clause H

"This Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in The Canada Gazette."

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and-

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria May Cameron," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Frederick Gibbs," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Gill," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gray," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Muriel Holland," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Leona Letheren," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Jane Pinkney," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Proctor," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Evelene Ross," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazell Scelena Shaw," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Simmons," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence: also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Charles Worley," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved the second reading of the Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (191), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (204), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (214), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (216), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Saint John Harbour Commissioners," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (217), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Halifax Harbour Commissioners," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ham," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie McPherson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundredth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillias Agnes Cressman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Qrder of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sylvia Ortenberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laura May Hinscliffe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Aranha, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.to whom was referred the petition of William Hogg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Horn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Joseph Warmington, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mildred Jarvis Aspinall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Glass, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders. The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders. The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act."

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The following petitions were presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:-

Of Seraphin Ouimet and others, of Montreal, Quebec (Montreal Underground Terminal Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Rankin:-

Of Jean Baptiste Hurteau, of Terrebonne, Quebec (Patent).

The-Honourable Mr. Béique, for the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, presented to the Senate a Bill (H8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cumberland Railway and Coal Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, for the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, presented to the Senate a Bill (I8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The People's Thrift Corporation."

The said Bill was read the first time, and--

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

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# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Friday, 4th May, 1928

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### INQUIRIES

### For Friday, 4th May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Black:-

1st May-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. At what date was John D. Logan employed as Chief of the Archives Department in the Maritime Provinces?

2. At what date did he leave for United States, having relinquished the work?

3. For what period thereafter was he paid his salary?

No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:-

27th April-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. At what price were Buffalo hides sold for at Wainwright Park in the years 1925-1926-1927?

2. How many hides were sold; to whom were they sold; was there a contract; were they sold by public auction; were the hides graded or sold in bulk?

3. How much money was received for the said hides?

4. Did the Government have any other offer for the hides?

5. How many Buffalo were sent north last year; who had the contract for taking them north?

6. How far north were they taken, and how much money was paid for taking them north?

No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

27th April—That referring to the rates recently fixed by Government by orders in council for transportation of coal from western and eastern Canada he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Over what mileage and by what routes and railways respectively will the said rates apply (1) from Drumheller mines in Alberta to Toronto, Ontario, (2) from Minto Mines in New Brunswick to Montreal, Quebec, (3) from Springhill, Nova Scotia, to Montreal, (4) from Pictou county, Nova Scotia, to Montreal, and (5) from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Montreal?

2. What are the rates fixed in respect to each of said routes?

For Wednesday, 9th May, 1928

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2nd May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings had and resolutions adopted at the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in the City of Paris, France, on the 25th August and subsequent days, 1927.

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### For Wednesday, 9th May, 1928

#### No. 1

2nd May—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 2

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

## No. 30

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 4th May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth	Farrell,	'L'Espérance,	Rankin,
(Sir Allen),	Fisher,	Lessard,	.Reid,
Barnard,	Foster	Lewis,	Riley,
Beaubien,	(Sir George),	Little,	Robinson,
Béland,	Gillis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross
Belcourt,	Girroir,	MacArthur,	(Middleton),
Black,	Gordon,	Macdonell,	Ross
Blondin,	Graham,	Martin,	(Moose Jaw),
Bourque,	Green,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Buchanan,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Bureau,	Hardy,	McLean;	Stanfield,
Calder,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Chapais,	Haydon,	Michener,	Tessier,
Copp,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Todd,
Crowe,	Kemp	Murphy,	Webster
Dandurand,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	(Brockville),
Daniel,	Lacasse,	Poirier,	White (Inkerman),
Donnelly,	Legris,	Pope,	Willoughby.
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### PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Black:-

Of The New Brunswick Bank.

The Honourable Mr. Donnelly, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Aranha."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillias Agnes Cressman."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Glass."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura May Hinscliffe." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Hogg."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Horn."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie McPherson." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Ortenberg."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Joseph Warmington."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act," as amended, be now read the third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, that the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be further amended by adding the following at the end of clause 2 of the Bill:—

"Unless such agency or a like agency be maintained registered as above, the applicant shall cease to have the right to import, sell or offer, or hold for sale any fertilizer in Canada."

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was— Resolved in the affirmative.

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The question being again put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and-

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (191), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be Committed to a Committee of the Whole on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (204), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be Committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

## (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Copp, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (214), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (216), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Saint John Harbour Commissioners," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (217), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Halifax Harbour Commissioners," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (218), intituled: "An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (220), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act," was read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joel Cox," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henery Leonard Gale," was, on division, read the third time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Louise Gates," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Duke Mulloy Gordon," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Edward McPherson," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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With leave of the Senate,

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The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

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With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

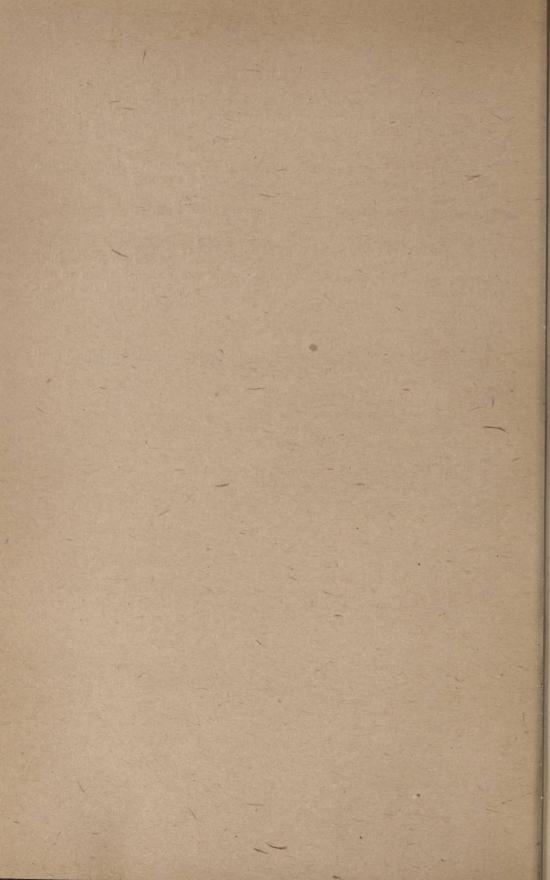
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With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Monday, 7th May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# INOUIRIES

# For Tuesday, 8th May, 1928

## No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?

2. How many men and how many women?3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

# For Wednesday, 9th May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

2nd May-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings had and resolutions adopted at the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in the City of Paris, France, on the 25th August and subsequent days, 1927.

# MOTIONS

# For Tuesday, 8th May, 1928

# By the Right Honourable Mr. Foster:-

4th May—That an Order of the House do issue for a return giving in tabular form the conventions passed by the assembly of the League of Nations, and forwarded for action to the Government of Canada since 1919, and showing the action taken on each, whether adhered to, signed or ratified, and where not ratified giving the reason therefor,

A similar return of the amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations.

# No. 2

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

4th May—That Rules 24 (a) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the following Bills, namely:—

Bill H8, An Act respecting The Cumberland Railway and Coal Company. Bill I8, An Act to incorporate The People's Thrift Corporation.

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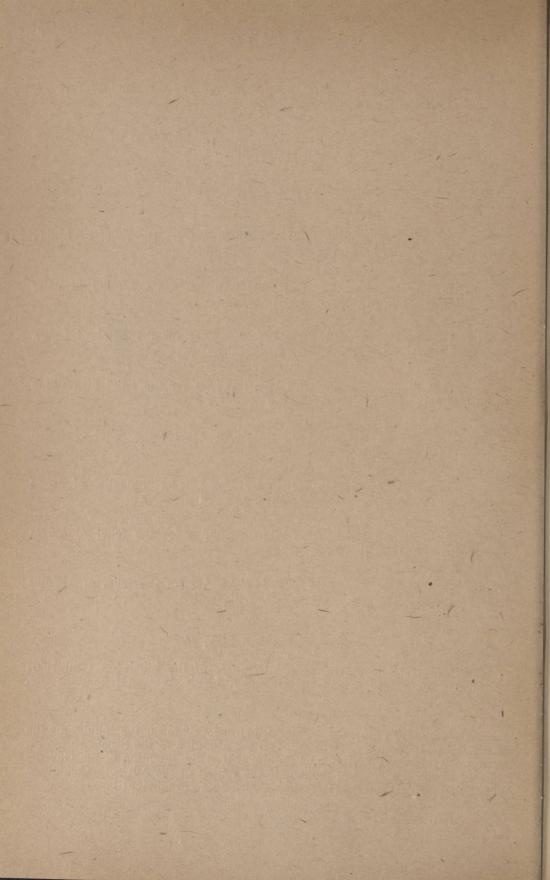
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# No. 31

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

# OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

# Monday, 7th May, 1928

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

# The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

# The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Beaubien, Béland. Belcourt. Black. Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan. Bureau, Calder. Casgrain, Chapais. Copp, Crowe,

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Dandurand. Daniel, Farrell, Fisher, Foster, Gillis. Graham, Green. Griesbach. Hardy. Harmer. Hatfield, Havdon. Hughes, Lacasse. Legris;

Lessard. Lewis, Lynch-Staunton, MacArthur, Macdonell. McCormick. McLean, McLennan, McMeans. Michener. Molloy, Murphy, Planta. Rankin, Reid. Riley,

Robertson. Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Smith. Spence, Tanner. Taylor, Todd, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona). White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

# PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received:-

Of Seraphin Ouimet and others, of Montreal, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Montreal Underground Terminal Company."

Of Jean Baptiste Hurteau, of Terrebonne, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to make an order restoring and reviving Patent No. 190,547, for the improvement of boots and shoes.

- The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate, presented their first Report.

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

# THURSDAY, 3rd May, 1928.

1. Your Committee recommend the addition of four galleries on the east and west sides of the Chamber, to provide accommodation for between 200 and 230 extra guests at official functions.

2. According to plans and estimate submitted by Mr. John Pearson, and . concurred in by the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works, the cost of construction of the eight galleries would be between one hundred and one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

3. Your Committee is informed by the Chief Architect that if construction is commenced immediately after prorogation, the additional space would be available for the Opening of the next Session.

4. The Committee submit herewith for the information of the Senate, the plans prepared by Mr. Pearson. It will be noted from these plans that the proposed work will not involve any structural change in the building.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# N. A. BELCOURT,

# Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the following Bills, namely:—

Bill H8, An Act respecting The Cumberland Railway and Coal Company. Bill I8, An Act to incorporate The People's Thrift Corporation.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (217), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Halifax Harbour Commissioners," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (218), intituled: "An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (46), intituled: "An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company," was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cumberland Railway and Coal Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The People's Thrift Corporation," was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the petition of Simon Kenneth Fraser.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John James Ward, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Vernon Ellis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Reno Moxon Attewell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazel K. Clunie Howard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Stewart Graham Lovell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Anne Palardy Murphy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Irene Boyd, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Patrick Nolan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agatha Jean Hobbs, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alexander Ackersviller."

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

# **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

# Tuesday, 8th May, 1928

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# INQUIRIES

# For Tuesday, 8th May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:--

1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?

2. How many men and how many women?

3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

# For Wednesday, 9th May, 1928

## No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

2nd May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings had and resolutions adopted at the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in the City of Paris, France, on the 25th August and subsequent days, 1927.

# MOTIONS

## For Tuesday, 8th May, 1928

## By the Right Honourable Mr. Foster:-

4th May—That an Order of the House do issue for a return giving in tabular form the conventions passed by the assembly of the League of Nations, and forwarded for action to the Government of Canada since 1919, and showing the action taken on each, whether adhered to, signed or ratified, and where not ratified giving the reason therefor,

A similar return of the amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations.

## For Wednesday, 9th May, 1928

## No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Hughes:-

7th May—That, in the opinion of this House, rule 78 of the Senate should be amended by providing for the appointment of a Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Tuesday, 8th May, 1928

## No. 1

7th May—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 2

7th May—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 217), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Halifax Harbour Commissioners."— (Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 3

4th May—Second Reading (Bill 191), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## No. 4

4th May-Resuming the adjourned debate on Second Reading (Bill 187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."—(Honourable Mr. Robertson.)

## No. 5

4th May-Second Reading (Bill J8), "An Act for the relief of Edward Aranha."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 6

4th May—Second Reading (Bill K8), "An Act for the relief of Mildred Jarvis Aspinall."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 7

4th May-Second Reading (Bill L8), "An Act for the relief of William Bell."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 8

4th May-Second Reading (Bill M8), "An Act for the relief of Lillias Agnes Cressman."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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4th May-Second Reading (Bill NS), "An Act for the relief of Jane Glass."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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### No. 14

4th May—Second Reading (Bill S8), "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Ortenberg."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 15

4th May-Second Reading (Bill T8), "An Act for the relief of Thomas Joseph Warmington."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## For Wednesday, 9th May, 1928

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## No. 3

7th May—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

## For Thursday, 10th May, 1928

#### No. 1

7th May—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 218), intituled: "An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 32

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

# OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 8th May, 1928

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3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

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The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

# The Honourable Messieurs

Avlesworth (Sir Allen). Barnard. Beaubien. Béique, Béland. Belcourt. Black, Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau. Calder. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe. Dandurand. Daniel. Farrell.

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Martin. McCormick, McDougald, McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans. Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Planta. Poirier. Prowse, Rankin, Raymond, Reid. Riley,

Lynch-Staunton.

MacArthur.

Robertson, Robinson. Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Spence. Stanfield. Tanner. Taylor. Todd. Turriff. Webster (Brockville). Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

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# PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of Frederic Richard Taylor and others, of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The New Brunswick Bank."

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twenty-first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 4th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-first Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of John Hare, of the township of Matilda, in the county of Dundas, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Mary Scott Hare, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twenty-second Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 4th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-second Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Anderson Traill, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabella Webster Traill, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twenty-third Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 4th May, 1928.

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1. With respect to the petition of Francis Marmaduke Steele, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, retired soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Elsie Bennett Steele, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

## Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twenty-fourth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 4th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred. and twenty-fourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Helena Martyniuk, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Martyniuk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twenty-fifth Report.

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

## . FRIDAY, 4th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Matilda Ballinger, of the town of Millicent, in the province of Alberta, cook, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Ballinger, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

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3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twenty-sixth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 4th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-sixth Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Tlustie, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, storekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Tlustie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

/3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twenty-seventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 4th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Garnet Britten Walton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, traveller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lida Stuyvesant Walton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twenty-eighth Report.

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

# TUESDAY, 1st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-eighth Report, as follows:—

# 8TH MAY

1. With respect to the petition of Violet Claire McCredie, of the city of London, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis Austin McCredie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

## Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twenty-ninth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 4th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-ninth Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Herbert Jackson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Mary Elizabeth Jackson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

# Chairman.

It was, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Reno Moxon Attewell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Irene Boyd." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Augustus Vernon Ellis."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time; and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agatha Jean Hobbs."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel K. Clunie Howard."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Stewart Graham Lovell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Anne Palardy Murphy."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and--

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Patrick Nolan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John James Ward."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving in tabular form the conventions passed by the assembly of the League of Nations, and forwarded for action to the Government of Canada since 1919, and showing the action taken on each, whether adhered to, signed or ratified, and where not ratified giving the reason therefor; also showing the nations which up to date have signed Optional Clause 36 of the Statutory protocol of the Permanent Tribunal of International Court of Justice.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1927 (English and French editions).

(Sessional Papers, 1928)

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## 8TH MAY

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

# (In the Committee)

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and— The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (217), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Halifax Harbour Commissioners."

# (In the Committee)

Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed. Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were severally read and agreed to.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

# The Committee was resumed.

Clause 7 was read, and it was moved that the following be inserted at the end of the said clause:---

"Provided that neither under this Act, nor under section 19, chapter 58, of the Statutes of Canada, 1927, shall the Halifax Harbour Commissioners have power to impose tolls, rates, or dues greater than those now imposed or collected in the harbour of Halifax on ships and cargo entering or leaving the said harbour of Halifax."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment.

It was passed in the negative.

Clause 7 was again read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill (191), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," be now read the second time, and—

The question being put on the said motion.

The Senate divided and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:--

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# The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Belcourt, Buchanan, Bureau, Copp,

Dandurand, Farrell, Harmer, Haydon, Lacasse, Laflamme, Lessard, Lewis, Little, McDougald, McGuire, Molloy,

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."

After debate,

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was-

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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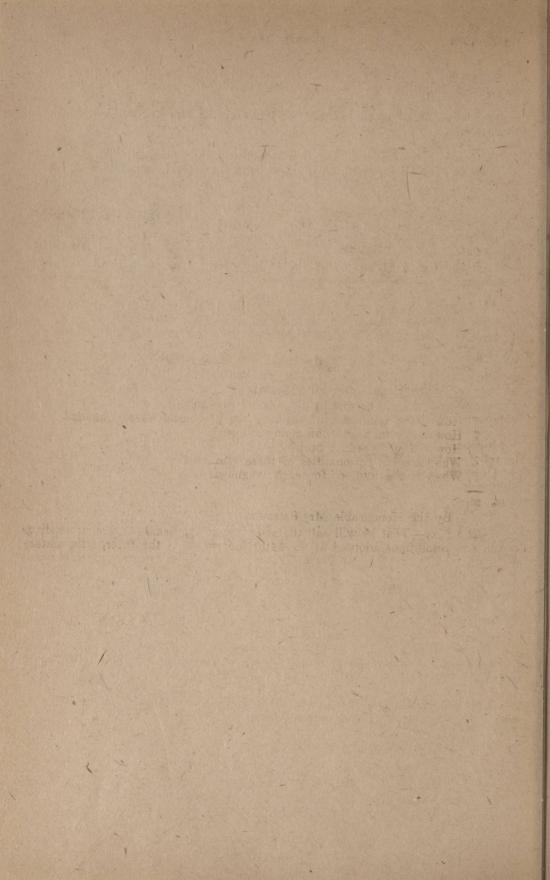
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Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.



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## No. 10

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#### No. 13

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Marmaduke Steele, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 14

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helena Martyniuk, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Mathilda Ballinger, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 16

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the petition of Rose Tlustie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby).

## No. 17

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Garnet Britton Walton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

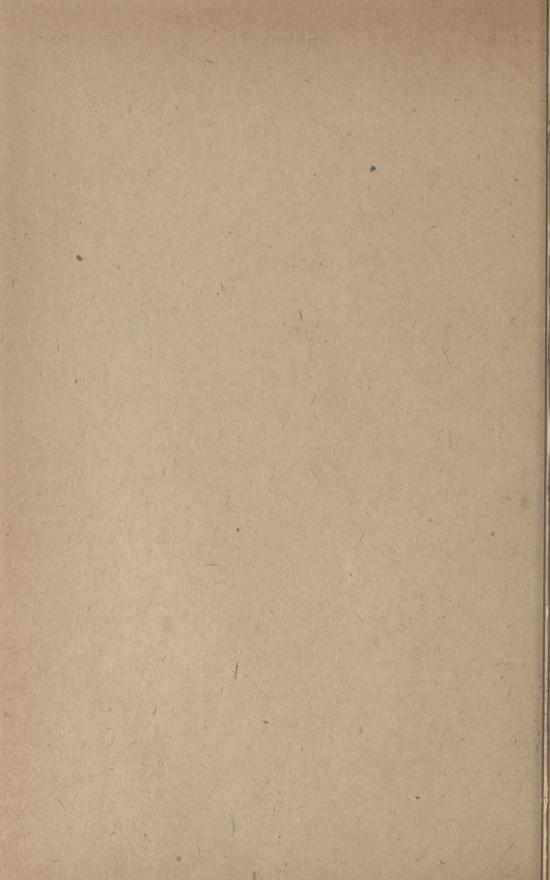
## No. 18

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Claire McCredie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 19

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Herbert Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

## Wednesday, 9th May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

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The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen). Barnard. Beaubien. Béique, Béland. Belcourt, Black. Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan. Bureau. Calder. Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, Farrell, Fisher, Foster, S 33-1

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MacArthur. Macdonell. Martin. McCormick, McDougald. McGuire. McLean. McLennan, McMeans. Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Paradis, . Planta. Poirier. Prowse. Rankin. Raymond, Reid. Riley, .

Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner. Sharpe, Smith, Spence. Stanfield. Tanner, Taylor. Tessier. Todd, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke). Willoughby, Wilson.

#### THE SENATE

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their twelfth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1928.

The Committee have examined the following petition and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Jean Baptiste Hurteau, of Terrebonne, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to make an order restoring and reviving Patent No. 190,547, for the improvement of boots and shoes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their thirteenth Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their thirteenth Report, as follows:---

1. The Committee have examined the following petition, namely:-

Of Alexander Robert Bartlet and others, of Windsor, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company."

2. The Committee find that the requirements of Rule 107 with respect to publication of Notice have not been fully complied with, and that the delay from the date of mailing a copy of the Notice to the various provincial and municipal authorities has not yet expired.

3. The Committee is satisfied that four weeks' publication of the Notice has been given and that complete publication will be made, and that a copy of the Notice has been duly mailed as required by the Rule.

4. The Committee recommend that what has been done be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Canadian Cinch Anchoring Systems, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

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The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northwest Canada Conference Evangelical Church," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béland, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, presented their third Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:---

The Committee recommend that up to 500 copies of the proceedings on Bill D, intituled: "An Act to make Venereal Disease an Impediment to Marriage," now under consideration by the Committee, be printed from day to day.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### HENRI S. BELAND,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Rankin presented to the Senate a Bill (D9), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Jean Baptiste Hurteau."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Aranha," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

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Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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After debate, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The motion in amendment was withdrawn.

The question again being put on the main motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and-

The said Bill was read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand then moved that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Griesbach that the Bill be not referred to a Committee of the Whole, but that it be referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Barnard, Bureau, Calder, Dandurand, Graham, Macdonell, Riley, Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Taylor, and the mover.

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The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Friday, next.

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That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

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7th May—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 218), intituled: "An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 6

8th May-Second Reading (Bill U8), "An Act for the relief of Florence Reno Moxon Attewell."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

8th May-Second Reading (Bill V8), "An Act for the relief of Mary Irene Boyd."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8

8th May—Second Reading (Bill W8), "An Act for the relief of Augustus Vernon Ellis."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 9

8th May-Second Reading (Bill X8), "An Act for the relief of Agatha Jean Hobbs."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 10

8th May—Second Reading (Bill Y8), "An Act for the relief of Hazel K. Clunie Howard."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

8th May-Second Reading (Bill Z8), "An Act for the relief of Helen Stewart Graham Lovell."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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8th May-Second Reading (Bill A9), "An Act for the relief of Marie Anne Palardy Murphy."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13

8th May-Second Reading (Bill B9), "An Act for the relief of Joseph Patrick Nolan."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

8th May-Second Reading (Bill C9), "An Act for the relief of John James Ward."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Hare, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 16

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Anderson Traill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 17

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Marmaduke Steele, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 18

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helena Martyniuk, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 19

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Mathilda Ballinger, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 20

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Tlustie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby).

#### No. 21

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Garnet Britton Walton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 22

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Claire McCredie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 23

8th May-Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Herbert Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 24

9th May-The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.) .

#### No. 25

9th May-Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."-(Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

#### No. 26

9th May-Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate .--(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 27

9th May-Consideration of the thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders respecting the incorporation of "The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company."-(Honourable Mr. Tessier.)

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#### No. 1

9th May-The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 2

9th May-Consideration of the third report of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Food, with regard to printing of proceedings on Bill D.-(Honourable Mr. Béland.)

#### No. 3

9th May-Second Reading (Bill D9), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Jean Baptiste Hurteau."-(Honourable Mr. Rankin.)



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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

## Thursday, 10th May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:--

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth	Gillis,	McCormick,	Ross
(Sir Allen),	Girroir,	McDonald,	(Moose Jaw),
Barnard,	Gordon,	McDougald,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Graham,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Green,	McLean,	Smith,
Béland,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Spence,
Belcourt,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Black,	Harmer,	Michener,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Hatfield,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Buchanan,	Hughes,	Paradis,	Todd,
Bureau,	Lacasse,	Planta,	Turriff,
Calder,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Casgrain,	Legris,	Prowsle,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Rankin,	Webster
Copp,	Lessard,	Raymond,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	Lewis,	Reid,	White (Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Little,	Riley,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
Farrell,	MacArthur,	Robinson,	Willoughby,
Fisher,	Macdonell,	Ross (Middleton),	Wilson.
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#### PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, it was-

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving petitions for Bills of Divorce be extended to Thursday, the 10th May, instant.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:— Of Henry Frederick White, of Toronto, Ontario, plumber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet White.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the printing of Parliament, presented the following as their second Report:—

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their second Report:—

Your Committee recommend:-

1. That 500 copies in English and 150 Copies in French of the following documents be printed:—

75. Official Interim Report of the National Diamond Jubilee Executive Committee.

75a. Report re the Audit of Accounts of the National Committee for the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, dated February 23, 1928.

132. Statement showing the applications reported upon by the Taric Advisory Board during 1927.

132a. Copy of Report of W. H. Moore, Chairman of the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation on the activities and proceedings of the Board to the Minister of Finance, dated January 5, 1928.

157. Report\_of E. M. M. Hill, Reconnaissance Engineer of the Canadian National Railways on the Peace River pass as a possible western outlet from the Peace River country to the Pacific Coast; together with accompanying maps, dated November 14, 1927.

208. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a Return showing:—

1. Total revenue of the Government from all sources for the last year of record.

2. Subsidies and other payments paid to the various provinces the last year of record

3. What portion of this estimated cash revenue is contributed by each of the nine provinces and the respective amounts from each province.

4. After deducting cash subsidies from actual cash contributions of each province to federal revenues, the rate per capita on the last census per province of cash taxes paid per head, and net cash taxes paid by each province.

213. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1928, for a Return showing:----

1. Names and locations of exporters of electric power, to the United States, in each of the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927.

2. What horse-power each company is licensed to export.

3. What horse-power and kilowatt hours were exported by each company in each year.

4. What excise has been, or is to be collected, from each of the exporters in the various years.

215. Copy of Report of the Board of Audit on the affairs of the Quebec : Harbour Commissioners, dated January 16, 1928.

219. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 12th March, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents which have passed between the Government of the province of British Columbia and the Federal Government, or between any Ministers, Deputy Ministers or other officials of the said Governments, respectively, since the 8th day of May, 1922, in reference to Oriental Immigration or in reference to curtailing activities of Orientals already in Canada.

230. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, resolutions, Orders in Council, reports or other documents in the custody of any department of the Government of Canada or of the Joint International Waterways Commission in any way relating to the construction or maintenance of a dam in the South Sault Rapids of the River St. Lawrence between Barnhart Island and the main shore of said river in the State of New York.

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, orders in council, reports, resolutions, agreements or other documents in the custody of any department of the Government of Canada or of the Joint International Waterways Commission in any way relating to the diversion of water for power purposes at or near Massena in the State of New York.

2. That the following documents be not printed:-

5b. Minutes of Conference between the Members of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise of the Dominion of Canada and Officers of the United States Government, held at Washington, August 29 and 30, 1927.

130, 130a. Return and Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of:—

1. All orders in council relating to the exportation of electric power.

2. Of all leases and renewals thereof containing provisions relating to the exportation of electric power.

3. Of all regulations passed by the Governor in Council relating to the exportation of electric power.

150. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. W. Stasink from the position of postmaster at Poplar Bluff, Saskatchewan, and the removal of the office from the original location.

151. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Alex. Wilson from the position of postmaster at Kamsack, Sask., and also in connection with the appointment of his successor.

152. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in connection with the

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dismissal of J. Schram from the position of postmaster at Fort Pelly, Saskatchewan, on the charge of political partizanship; and also all similar papers in connection with the appointment of his successor.

153. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Joseph Lalonde from the position of postmaster at Saint Front, Saskatchewan, and in connection with the appointment of his successor.

154. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Alex. McDonald, Dalem Lake, Boularderie, Cape Breton, from the position of postmaster, and also all similar papers in connection with appointment of his successor.

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mrs. Albert Rafuse from the position of postmistress at Conquerall Banks, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, and in connection with the appointment of her successor.

156. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents in connection with the proposed change of mail route between Mahone Bay and Church Lake, in the county of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

158. Return to an Order of the House:-

1. Number of immigrants who came to Canada during the year ending December 31, 1927.

2. Of what nationality these were comprised.

3. To what occupation they went.

4. What religious denominations they claimed.

5. Number of people who went from Canada to the United States other than tourists.

6. How many returned to Canada other than tourists.

7. How many of the immigrants of .1926 are settled on farms, (a) for themselves; (b) as hired men and women.

8. Total cost of the Immigration Department during the year ending 1927.

159. Return to an Order of the House:-

1. Number of families admitted to Canada under the policy to bring 3,000 families from Great Britain to Canada.

2. When this policy was inaugurated.

3. Number of persons from the Hebrides Islands settled in Alberta under Government policy or approval.

4. How many of those persons who are now in residence in Alberta.

5. Where the other persons have removed to and for what reason.

160. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. Number of postmasters in the province of New Brunswick dismissed since October 1, 1926.

2. Their names, the names of the post offices, and the Federal constituencies in which said post offices are located.

3. Number of said positions filled to date, and on whose recommendations the appointments were made.

4. In how many and in what cases investigations were held.

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162. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. How much coal the Lady Laurier, Arleaux and all other Government steamers on the Atlantic Coast Government service used during 1927 and up to the present, in 1928.

2. What proportion was United States coal.

3. What proportion was Canadian coal.

4. Names of individual persons, or firms, supplying this coal.

5. Price paid.

6. Whether the coal was supplied by tender, contract, or otherwise.

7. Where and when the coal was delivered.

163. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Peter Friesen from the position of postmaster at Renata, British Columbia, and similar papers in connection with the appointment of his successor.

164. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1928, for a copy of all documents and correspondence on file in the Post Office Department concerning the dismissal of Malcolm McRae, and the appointment of the new postmaster at "Ivera Farm" post office, Upper Middle River, Victoria County, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

166. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, and other documents in connection with the dismissal of C. J. Sorrell from the position of postmaster at Sheho; and also a copy of similar papers in connection with the appointment of his successor.

167. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 16th February, 1928, for a copy of all reports, petitions, correspondence, Orders in Council, recommendations, communications, memoranda and other documents in any way relating to the change in the location of the post office at Mallorytown, in the county of Leeds, Ontario.

168. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, and other documents in connection with the removal of the post office of Rockford, Saskatchewan, from the residence of Mrs. M. Montgomery to that of Mr. M. Weightman.

169. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or any other communications between the Government and the Prince Rupert Trades and Labour Council or any other Trades and Labour Councils in Canada, regarding the creation of a state unemployment insurance fund.

170. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1928, for a Return showing:—

1. Name of the Federal Government Purchasing Agent in Halifax during the year 1927.

2. Whether said purchasing agent purchased supplies for the Hudson Bay and Hudson Straits Expedition of that year.

3. Quantities of American anthracite and bituminous coal purchased for these expeditions, from whom and at what price.

4. Quantity of potatoes purchased for these expeditions, for what departments, the price paid, what quantity was American potatoes, and what quantity was Canadian potatoes.

171. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, and other documents in connection with the proposed change in the position of postmaster at Hyas, Saskatchewan.

172. Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing:-

1. For what reasons the McConachie child was refused admission to Canada at the Port of Halifax.

2. What officer recommended the rejection of the above mentioned child.

3. When the father of this child was admitted to Canada.

4. At what port he entered.

5. How he has been employed since his admission to Canada.

6. What medical officer examined this child in the Old Country previous to sailing for Canada.

174. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, and other documents in in connection with the dismissal of Mr. H. Stevens from the position of postmaster at Nut Mountain, Saskatchewan, on the charge of political partizanship, and also in connection with the appointment of his successor.

175. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in the custody of the Department of the Interior or other departments of the Government, relating to the clearing of land by fire.

177. Copy of correspondence and papers in connection with the construction of a public building at Mahone Bay, N.S.

178. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1928, for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of the enforcement of the restricted area plan to date.

2. Total area covered in the plan.

3. Total number of cattle inspected. \_

4. Total number of cattle in Canada.

179. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1928, for a copy of all documents and correspondence on file in the Post Office Department concerning the dismissal of the mail carrier between Englishtown and Ingonish Ferry, Victoria County, Cape Breton, including any and all complaints received by said department.

180. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 16th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, orders in council and other documents pertaining to the breaking off of relations between Canada and Soviet Russia.

181. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and orders in eouncil between the Government of Mexico or Mexican railways, and the Government of Canada or the Canadian National Railways, asking for the Ioan of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, to report on the railways situation in Mexico.

182. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th March, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in connection with the dismissal of L. L. Bassham from the position of postmaster at Annette, Saskatchewan, and similar papers in connection with the appointment of his successor.

183. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 7th March, 1928, for a copy of all orders in council passed during the last seven years which deal with oil regulations.

184. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1928, for a Return showing:---

1. The total cost of the Royal Commission investigating the Fisheries of the Maritime Provinces, up to and including January 31, 1928.

2. The personnel engaged as members of such Commission and as secretaries, stenographers, counsel, or in any other capacity.

3. The respective amounts paid or payable to each person engaged in any capacity with such Commission up to and including January 31, 1928, (a) as fees, and (b) as expenses.

185. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1928, for a copy of all documents, including the correspondence on file in the Post Office Department, relating to or concerning the appointment of a postmaster at Cap-St-Ignace, county of Montmagny, Quebec.

186. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1928, for a copy of all documents, including the correspondence on file 117 the Post Office Department, relating to or concerning the appointment of a postmaster at St. Paul du Buton, county of Montmagny, Quebec.

187. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and all other communications between the Government, any department of the Government, or any minister or official of the Government, and any other persons, respecting the appointment of Sergeant Forbes of Calgary, Alberta, to the position of Chief Customs Preventive Office for Alberta.

188. Report of Alexander Smith, K.C., Commissioner appointed to investigate and report upon certain charges reflecting upon the state and management of the business of the Department of the Interior, made by one Richard A. McClymont.

189. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1928, for the production of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, contracts and all other documents which have been prepared or which have passed between various ministers, and between departmental officers, and between these and all firms, or corporations, and any person or persons, in reference to the purchase of fuel by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for use in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the winter season of 1927-1928.

190. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. Number of mail carrier routes now maintained in the country of Pictou. Nova Scotia.

What points these cover.
 Mileage of each.

4. Remuneration paid for each route.

5. Name of the contractor.

6. When the present contract ceases in each case.

7. Average cost per mile for these routes where one horse conveyance is used.

191. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. Number of mail carrier routes now maintained in the country of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

2. What points these cover.

3. The mileage of each.

4. The remuneration paid for each route.

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5. The name of the contractor.

6. When the present contract ceases in each case.

7. Average cost per mile for these routes where one horse conveyance is used.

192. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th March, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1., Number of mail carrier routes now maintained in the county of Colchester.

2. What points these cover.

3. The mileage of each.

4. The name of contractor.

5. Whether these are daily, bi-weekly, or tri-weekly for each route.

6. Remuneration paid for each route.

7. The average cost per mile where one-horse conveyance is used.

8. The average cost per mile where two-horse or motor conveyance is used.

193. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th March, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. The number of investigations made by Joseph A. S. Plouffe, of Sudbury, under his commission dated March 24, 1926, appointing him a commissioner to investigate charges of political partizanship against Government employees in the province of Ontario.

2. A list giving the names, addresses and occupations of employees whose conduct was investigated, together with a copy of the report of the Commissioner

3. A statement showing the salary and allowance and travelling expenses paid or to be paid to Mr. Plouffe in connection with the said investigation.

194. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 13th March, 1928, for copies of all correspondence in 1927 between F. W. Gilday, M.D., of Montreal, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Department of the Secretary of State in respect to the flying of the flag of the United States in Canada.

195. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 439, dated 16th March, 1928, respecting the hauling of coal from Alberta to Ontario and establishing a temporary rate per ton during the period of the test movement.

195a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 539, dated 30th March, 1928, respecting freight rates on certain movements of coal mined in Eastern Canada.

196. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, communications and other documents on file in the Department of National Revenue concerning a claim for drawback on a consignment of wool imported from Great Britain by Victory Hosiery Mills, Registered, of St. Hyacinthe.

197. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, orders in council, reports and all other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta since the last session of Parliament relating to the natural resources question; also relating to the return of the natural resources of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia to those provinces by the Dominion.

199. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions and other documents

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in the custody of the Government in connection with a demand for a branch railway from a point near Field on the Canadian National railway to Sturgeon Falls, Ontario.

200. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 15th March, 1928, for a return to include the following:—

1. The names of all physicians and surgeons in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1920-21, (a) who were in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and (b) who were in the service of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada.

2. The names of all physicians and surgeons in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1927-28, (a) who were in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and (b) who were in the service of the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada.

3. The yearly salary and allowances of each of the persons referred to.

4. The same information for 1920-21 and 1927-28 in regard to physicians and surgeons elsewhere in Nova Scotia, respectively in the service of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the Board of Pension Commissioners of Canada, and the Department of Indian Affairs.

201. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a return showing:-

1. A list of the various Government reports published in the English language only.

2. A list of the various Government reports published in only one of the two official languages.

3. The number, title of publication and place where printed, giving the name of the department responsible for the printing and publication, including engraving and photographs.

**202.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1928, for a return showing:—

1. Number of preventive officers of all classes engaged by the Government or any department thereof in the province of Nova Scotia during 1927.

2. Their respective names, addresses and salaries.

206. Return to an Order of the House for a return showing:-

1. Historic sites which have been marked by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board during each of the last ten years.

2. Kind of monument erected in each instance.

3. Cost of each monument.

209. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, resolutions and agreements, or other documents exchanged between any Government Department, Member of Government, or Government Official at Ottawa; with anyone in the eity of Halifax, or elsewhere in the province of Nova Scotia, during 1927; and up to the present in 1928, on the matter or subject of the fueling or bunkering of Canadian Government steamers (not the C.G.M.M.).

210. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, petitions and written charges, with the names of those making the charges, relative to the dismissal of Dan J. Mac-Donald, Postmaster at Fraser's Mills, in the county of Antigonish; and the appointment of his successor, Mrs. Mary Jane MacDonald. 211. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence and all other documents, relating to the dismissal of Mr. John C. MacAdam from his position as Postmaster at Lafleche, Saskatchewan, and the appointment of his successor.

212. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1928, for a copy of all documents and correspondence on file in the Post Office Department concerning the appointment of a postmaster at Joliette, Quebec, including any and all complaints received by said department against the present acting postmaster.

216. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1928, for a Return showing:--

1. Whether the Post Office Department, or any other department of the Government, allows charity collectors to solicit contributions or sell tags or such like in the Post Office and the various Government departments.

2. If so, from whom permission is obtained.

3. Whether such sale or collection in the Ottawa Post Office was recently carried on.

4. If so, by whose authority.

217. Return to an Order of the House of, the 15th February, 1928, for a return showing the disposition of the \$485,957.06 paid for legal services for the year 1926-27 according to Auditor General's Report, i.e., the names of the lawyers or law firms and amount paid in each case.

218. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1928, for a return showing the names of all persons employed as counsel or solicitors in the province of Nova Scotia during the calendar year of 1927 by the Department of Justice in the prosecution of cases arising out of the Customs and Excise Acts, and of cases in the Exchequer Court arising out of seizures made by officials of the Customs and Excise Service showing the respective amounts paid to each of such counsel and solicitors.

220. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 11th April, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents between the Department of Railways or any department of the Government and the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia, and any or all orders in council, relating to the payment of taxes on Canadian National Railways lands in the Province of Nova Scotia.

221. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th March, 1928, for a Return showing:---

1. From whom the fuel was purchased for the purpose of heating the Connaught building during the heating season of 1926-27.

2. Type of fuel bought, price per unit, total quantity, and total cost.

3. Other expenses incurred in heating the Connaught building during the 1926-27 season, and total cost of heating.

4. From whom the fuel was purchased for the purpose of heating the Hunter building during the heating season of 1926-27.

5. Type of fuel bought, price per unit, total quantity and total cost.

6. Other expenses incurred in heating the Hunter building during the 1926-27 season, and total cost of heating.

7. From whom the fuel was purchased for the purpose of heating the Victoria Memorial Museum during the heating season of 1926-27.

8. Type of fuel bought, price per unit, total quantity, and total cost.

9. Other expenses incurred in heating the Victoria Memorial Museum during the 1926-27 season, and total cost of heating.

10. From whom fuel was purchased for the purpose of heating the Daly building during the heating season of 1926-27.

11. Type of fuel bought, price per unit, total quantity, and total cost.

12. Other expenses incurred in heating the Daly building during the 1926-27 season, and total cost of heating.

13. The cubic content of buildings served by the heating plants in the following buildings: Connaught building; Hunter building; Victoria Memorial Museum; Daly building.

223. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, reports and other documents in any way relating to the appointment of the present postmaster at Odessa, Ontario.

224. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, reports and other documents in any way relating to the appointment of the present postmaster at Enterprise, Ontario.

225. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th March, 1928, for a return showing the number of buildings rented by the Government in Ottawa; the names of the buildings, if any; the parties from whom they are rented; the term for which they are rented; the amount of floor space, if known, and the annual rental in each case.

228. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1928, for a copy of the budget submitted to the Department of Marine and Fisheries of the Vancouver Harbour Commission, by the late R. E. Beattie, of the Vancouver Harbour Board, in the summer of 1924.

229. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. Amount of money expended on the Rideau Canal during each of the years 1922 to 1927 inclusive, (a) at Kingston Mills, (b) at Washburn, (c) at Brewers Mills.

2. In each of the years mentioned and at each of the places mentioned, how much money was expended for material or supplies in connection with repair or construction work, to whom paid, and the amount in each case.

3. Whether tenders were invited for supplies of material required, and from whom tenders were received, and the amount of the tender in each case.

4. If tenders were not asked for, on whose recommendation the contracts for supplies were awarded.

5. In each of the years and places mentioned in question one, how much was paid in wages to persons engaged in doing the work.

6. What persons were employed on the work in each year and place, and on whose recommendation they were so employed.

**231.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1928, for a return showing (a) the name; (b) the address; (c) the date of appointment; and, (d) the rate and total amount paid each employee in connection with the work now being carried on by the Government on the Rideau Canal.

232. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. Remuneration, living expenses and other incidentals paid to those in each case who attended the Leagues of Nations the past six years, representing the Government in any capacity, with the names of our representatives in each case.

2. Total cost of the League per annum to Canada since its inception to date.

233. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 11th April, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents between the Department of Customs and/or any other department of the Government and/or the Civil Service Commission and any other person or persons, respecting the dismissal of Clifford Swain as customs officer at Port Mouton, Queen's County, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of his successor in office, and any and all orders in council in relation thereto.

234. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1928, for a return showing all Inland Revenue cases prosecuted by members of the Alberta Provincial Police, in their capacity as Inland Revenue Officers, showing moiety of fines paid to each from January 1, 1922, to date inclusive.

235. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1928, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents between the Post Office or the Postmaster General, and the Civil Service Commission, of between these and other parties relating to the position of postmaster in the village of Wabamun during the years 1927 and 1928.

236. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1928, for a Return showing:-

- 1. Number of broadcasting radio stations in Canada and where situated.
- 2. By whom said stations are operated.
- 3. Number of radio licenses issued for the current year in Canada.

236a. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1928, for a Return showing:-

1. Number of licenses issued by the Government in Canada for radio broadcasting as at March 1, 1928.

- 2. To what parties or corporations these were issued.
- 3. At what date or dates such licenses expire.
- 4. How many of these have been or are being refused since the above date. 5. Names of the license holders and reasons for cancellation in each case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### R. SMEATON WHITE,

#### Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Credit Institute," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

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The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Surety Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1. Leave out clause 2 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the said amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (24), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (48), intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (46), intituled: "An Act respecting the Nipissing Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (H8), intituled: "An Act respecting the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Bennett."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen McLean."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Pius Nageleisen."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Irene O'Meara."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Read."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Zeamond Toll."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Louise Turner."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Radcliffe Weaver."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Bell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Cheney."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katharine Adriance Burruss Christie."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Cohen."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Cowell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wesley Thornton Davidson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orfie Earl Dingman."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Alice Douglas."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Radford Alonzo Dunfield."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reuben James Fenton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Annie Field."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Frank."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Gatehouse."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Haggith."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen May Collison Keene."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Peet."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Léon Proulx."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Robinson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Amelia Saunders."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Georgiana Smith."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edgar Soule."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Ellen Stevens."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas William Storey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Wellington Thompson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B7), intituled: "An Act, for the relief of John Edwin Timson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Campbell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Pearl Appel."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Morris Hays Grier."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Katherine Halliday."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Jarvis Lewis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Moore."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (39), intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of certain Canteen Funds," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Report of The Federal District Commission for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1927.

### (Sessional Papers, 1928.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent owned by the Canadian Cinch Anchoring Systems, Limited," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northwest Canada Conference Evangelical Church," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The United Theological College, Montreal," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J7), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Anchor Cap and Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (218), intituled: "An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927."

#### (In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and agreed to.

Clause 2 was read, and it was moved that it be amended as follows:--

Page 1, line 18. Leave out the word-"fifteen "and substitute therefor the word "five".

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

It was passed in the negative.

Clause  $\hat{2}$  was again read and agreed to.

Clause 3 was read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Copp, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Reno Moxon Attewell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Irene Boyd," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Augustus Vernon Ellis," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agatha Jean Hobbs," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel K. Clunie Howard," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Stewart Graham Lovell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Anne Palardy Murphy," was, on division, read the second time, and\_

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Patrick Nolan," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John James Ward," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Hare, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Anderson Traill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Marmaduke Steele, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helena Martyniuk, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Matilda Ballinger, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Tlustie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Garnet Britten Walton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Claire McCredie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the petition of Charles Herbert Jackson.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were read and agreed to. .

Clause 3 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 1. Insert the following as paragraph (a) of subclause 1:-

"(a) Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to importations of intoxicating liquors in quantities of one half gallon, or less."

The said clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause 4 was read and agreed to.

Clause 5 was read, and it was moved that it be amended as follows:-

Page 2, line 36. Strike out the words "not less than two hundred dollars and"

Page 2, line 38. Strike out the words "not less than three months and" The question being put on the motion in amendment,

It was passed in the negative.

It was then moved to strike out clause 5 and substitute the following as a new clause 5:

"5. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty for the first offence of not more than two hundred dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment to any term not exceeding three months, and for a second offence not less than two hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not less than three months and not more than six months, and for each subsequent offence to imprisonment for any term not less than six months or not more than . twelve months."

The new clause 5 was then read and agreed to.

It being six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The Committee was resumed.

Clause 6 was read and amended as follows:---

Page 2, line 46. After the word "resides," insert the following:-

"or in the city, town or other place from which any intoxicating liquor is unlawfully imported, sent, taken or transported, as aforesaid,"

Clause 6, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause 7 was read and struck out of the Bill.

Clauses 8 and 9 were read and agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Prowse moved that the following be added at the end of the Bill as clause 10:---

"10. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island."

The question being put on the said motion,

It was passed in the negative.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said Report was adopted.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Niagara Falls Memorial Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting the Saint John River Storage Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (66), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Douglas J. Martin," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (205), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Pensions and National Health," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (290), intituled: "An Act to amend the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sisters of Charity of the Northwest Territories."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk toreturn the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patent Application of William H. Millspaugh."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naturalization Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (59), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Central Finance Corporation," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

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# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, 11th May, 1928

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# INQUIRIES

## For Friday, 11th May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:--

1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?

2. How many men and how many women?

3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

## For Monday, 14th May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Lendrum McMeans:---

10th May-That he will inquire of the Government:-

If, in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, it is their intention to take any steps, looking to the admission of women to the Senate of Canada, and, if so, what course of procedure do they intend to follow?

## For Tuesday, 15th May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:-

10th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question of the exportation of natural gas from the province of Alberta to the United States, and will inquire of the Government what is their policy with regard thereto.

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

2nd May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings had and resolutions adopted at the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in the City of Paris, France, on the 25th August and subsequent days, 1927.

## MOTIONS

# For Tuesday, 15th May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

8th May—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing all instructions and Table of Disabilities made by the Board of Pension Commissioners under the authority of the Pension Act, 1909, for the guidance of physicians and surgeons making medical examinations for pension purposes.

# For Wednesday, 16th May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Hughes:-

7th May—That, in the opinion of this House, rule 78 of the Senate should be amended by providing for the appointment of a Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Friday, 11th May, 1928

## No. 1

10th May—Third Reading (Bill 49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Credit Institute."—(Honourable Mr. Little.)

### No. 2

10th May-Third Reading (Bill 60), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Surety Company."-(Honourable Mr. McGuire.)

## No. 3

10th May—Third Reading (Bill H8), intituled: "An Act respecting the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

#### No. 4

10th May—Third Reading (Bill 69), intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company."—Honourable Mr. Gordon.)

#### No. 5

10th May—Third Reading (Bill 24), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Highwood Western Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 6

10th May—Third Reading (Bill 48), intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Spence.)

## No. 7

10th May—Third Reading (Bill 46), intituled: "An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Gordon.)

#### No. 8

10th May—Third Reading (Bill U8), "An Act for the relief of Florence Reno Moxon Attewell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 9

10th May—Third Reading (Bill V8), "An Act for the relief of Mary Irene Boyd."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 10

10th May—Third Reading (Bill W8), "An Act for the relief of Augustus Vernon Ellis."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

10th May-Third Reading (Bill X8), "An Act for the relief of Agatha-Jean Hobbs."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

10th May-Third Reading (Bill Y8), "An Act for the relief of Hazel K. Clunie Howard."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 13

10th May-Third Reading (Bill Z8), "An Act for the relief of Helen Stewart Graham Lovell."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 14

10th May-Third Reading (Bill A9), "An Act for the relief of Marie Anne Palardy Murphy."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 15

10th May-Third Reading (Bill B9), "An Act for the relief of Joseph Patrick Nolan."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 16

10th May—Third Reading (Bill C9), "An Act for the relief of John James Ward."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 17

9th May—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 18

9th May—Consideration of the third report of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Food, with regard to printing of proceedings on Bill D.—(Honourable Mr. Béland.)

#### No. 19

9th May—Second Reading (Bill D9), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Jean Baptiste Hurteau."—(Honourable Mr. Rankin.)

#### No. 20

10th May—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill K7, intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Black.)

## No. 21

10th May—Consideration of the second report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament."—(Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman).)

#### No. 22

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Garnet Britton Walton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 23

8th May—Consideration of the two hundred and twenty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Claire McCredie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 24

10th May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

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## For Monday, 14th May, 1928

## No. 1

10th May—Third Reading (Bill 192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," as amended.— (Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 2

10th May—Second Reading (Bill 39), intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of certain Canteen Funds."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 3

10th May—Second Reading (Bill 14), "An Act to incorporate the Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company."—(Honourable Mr. Rankin.)

#### No. 4

10th May-Second Reading (Bill 17), "An Act respecting the Saint John River Storage Company."-(Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman).)

## No. 5

10th May-Second Reading (Bill 19), "An Act to amend the Naturalization Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 6

10th May—Second Reading (Bill 66), "An Act respecting a certain patent of Douglas J. Martin."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 7

10th May—Second Reading (Bill 205), "An Act respecting the Department of Pensions and National Health."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 8

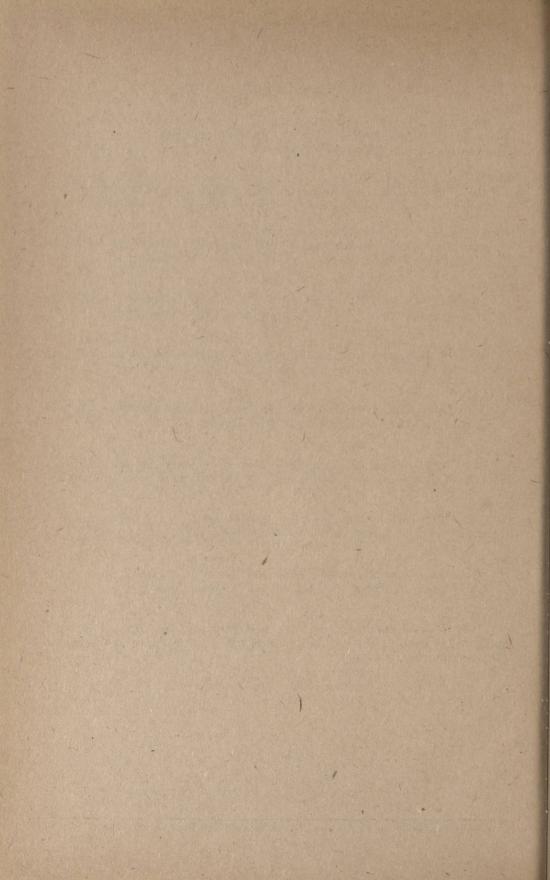
10th May-Second Reading (Bill 290), intituled: "An Act to amend the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 9

10th May—Second Reading (Bill 59), intituled:: "An Act to incorporate Central Finance Corporation."—(Honourable Mr. Spence.)

#### No. 10

10th May—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)



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# No. 35

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

## Friday, 11th May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:---

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# The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Avlesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien. Béland. Belcourt. Bénard. Black. Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan. Bureau. Calder, Casgrain, Copp, Crowe. Dandurand, Daniel, Farrell,

Foster (Sir George), Gillis. Girroir. Gordon, Graham, Green. Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer. Hatfield. Haydon, Hughes, Laflamme, Laird. Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard.

Lewis, Little. Lynch-Staunton, MacArthur, Macdonell. McCormick, McGuire. McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Mollov, Murphy, Paradis. Planta. Pope, Prowse, Reid. Riley,

Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner. Sharpe, Smith, Stanfield, Tanner. Taylor, Tessier, Todd. Turriff, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

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## PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirtieth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirtieth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Ivy Reader, of the city of Peterborough, in the province of Ontario, press hand, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gurth Hartley Reader, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirty-first Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gordon Thomas Wilson, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Wilson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirty-second Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph James Harold Graham, of the city of Oshawa, in the province of Ontario, motor mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Pearl Graham, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirty-third Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Florence McGowan, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Albert McGowan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirty-fourth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Rebeina Pearl Bolingbroke, of the town of Glen Williams, in the province of Ontario, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Bolingbroke, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirty-fifth Report.

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-fifth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Grace Elizabeth Parker, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Henry Parker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. MCMEANS,

## Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirty-sixth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Gabrielle Norton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Gay Norton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. MCMEANS,

## Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirty-seventh Report.

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

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The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-seventh Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Eadie Harris, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Henry Harris, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40.

'All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirty-eighth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-eighth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Henry Gifford, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eleanor Harrison Gifford, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirty-ninth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, wireless operator, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeannette Bourbonnais Turner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS, Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fortieth Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fortieth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of James Ramsey Sloan, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Sloan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## L. MCMEANS,

## Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and forty-first Report.

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-first Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Bernice Alberta Haight, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank William Haight, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

## Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and forty-second Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Hutchinson, of the city of Peterborough, in the province of Ontario, carpet winder, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Hutchinson.

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2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

3. The Committee recommend that the fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

## Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and forty-third Report.

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

## TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-third Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Charles St. Clair Parsons, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, mining engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Leila Ruth Madeleine St. Clair Parsons, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all, material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

## Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and forty-fourth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 8th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-fourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Manassa Fretz, of the township of Louth, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lena Fretz, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Matilda Ballinger."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hare."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Martyniuk."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honcurable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate-a Bill (H9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Marmaduke Steele."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (I9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Tlustie."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Anderson Traill."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Griesbach, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," presented their first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that they be authorized to send for persons, papers and records.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. GRIESBACH,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Credit Institute," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Surety Company," was read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (H8), intituled: "An Act respecting the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," was read the third time:

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (48), intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (46), intituled: "An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Reno Moxon Attewell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Irene Boyd," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Augustus Vernon Ellis," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agatha Jean Hobbs," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel K. Clunie Howard," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Stewart Graham Lovell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Anne Palardy Murphy," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall-pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Patrick Nolan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John James Ward," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers producd in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third report of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

The said Report was adopted.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D9), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Jean Baptiste Hurteau," was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company."

The said amendment was concurred in. Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Garnet Britten Walton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Claire McCredie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways, project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday. next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (K9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company."

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

· On motion of the Honourable Mr. Haydon, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill (K9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company."

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Monday, 14th May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES

## For Monday, 14th May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:--

1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?

2. How many men and how many women?

3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Lendrum McMeans:---

10th May-That he will inquire of the Government:-

If, in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, it is their intention to take any steps, looking to the admission of women to the Senate of Canada, and, if so, what course of procedure do they intend to follow?

## For Tuesday, 15th May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:-

10th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question of the exportation of natural gas from the province of Alberta to the United States, and will inquire of the Government what is their policy with regard thereto.

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

2nd May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings had and resolutions adopted at the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in the City of Paris, France, on the 25th August and subsequent days, 1927.

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## MOTIONS

## For Tuesday, 15th May, 1928

## No. 1

## By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

8th May-That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing all instructions and Table of Disabilities made by the Board of Pension Commissioners under the authority of the Pension Act, 1909, for the guidance of physicians and surgeons making medical examinations for pension purposes.

## For Wednesday, 16th May, 1928

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## By the Honourable Mr. Hughes:-

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7th May—That, in the opinion of this House, rule 78 of the Senate should be amended by providing for the appointment of a Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Monday, 14th May, 1928

## No. 1

10th May—Third Reading (Bill 192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," as amended.— (Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## No. 2

11th May—Third Reading Bill K7, intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Spence.)

#### No. 3

10th May-Second Reading (Bill 39), intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of certain Canteen Funds."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 4

10th May—Second Reading (Bill 14), "An Act to incorporate the Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company."—(Honourable Mr. Rankin.)

## No. 5

10th May-Second Reading (Bill 17), "An Act respecting the Saint John River Storage Company."-(Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman).)

#### No. 6

10th May—Second Reading (Bill 66), "An Act respecting a certain patent of Douglas J. Martin."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

#### No. 7

10th May-Second Reading (Bill 205), "An Act respecting the Department of Pensions and National Health."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 8

10th May-Second Reading (Bill 290), intituled: "An Act to amend the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 9

10th May—Second Reading (Bill 59), intituled:: "An Act to incorporate Central Finance Corporation."—(Honourable Mr. Spence.)

#### No. 10

10th May—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 11

11th May—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee on (Bill 187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."—(Honourable Mr. Griesbach.)

#### No. 12

11th May—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## No. 13

11th May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid, "That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways Project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme."—(Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

## For Tuesday, 15th May, 1928

## No. 1

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ivy Reader, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby).

## No. 2

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gordon Thomas Wilson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 3

11th May-Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph James Harold Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.-- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mildred Florence McGowan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rebeina Pearl Bolingbroke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Elizabeth Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gabrielle Norton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 8

11th May-Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Eadie Harris, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 9

11th May-Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Henry Gifford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 10

11th May-Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

May-Consideration of the two hundred and fortieth report 11th of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Ramsay Sloan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

11th May-Consideration of the two hundred and forty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bernice Alberta Haight, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13

11th May-Consideration of the two hundred and forty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Hutchinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. -(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14

11th May-Consideration of the two hundred and forty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles St. Clair Parsons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15

11th May-Consideration of the two hundred and forty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Manassa Fretz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .--(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 16

11th May-Second Reading (Bill E9), "An Act for the relief of Irene Matilda Ballinger."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 17

11th May-Second Reading (Bill F9), "An Act for the relief of John Hare."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 18

11th May-Second Reading (Bill G9), "An Act for the relief of Helena Martyniuk."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 19

11th May-Second Reading (Bill H9), "An Act for the relief of Francis Marmaduke Steele."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 20

11th May-Second Reading (Bill 19), "An Act for the relief of Rose Tlustie."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 21 '

11th May-Second Reading (Bill J9), "An Act for the relief of Robert Anderson Traill."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 14th May, 1928

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Béland, Belcourt. Bénard. Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan. Bureau. Casgrain. Copp, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, Donnelly, Farrell. Fisher, S 36-1

Foster. Gillis, Girroir, Graham, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield, Haydon, Hughes, Laird. Lessard. Lewis, Little, MacArthur, Martin. McCormick. McDougald, McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Molloy, Murphy, Paradis, Planta. Poirier, Pope. Prowse, Raymond, Reid, Riley, Robertson, Robinson. Ross (Middleton),

Schaffner, Sharpe, Spence, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke). Ross (Moose Jaw), Willoughby.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fifth Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

### FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year 1926-27 and have found them correct.

Your Committee have also examined the Accounts of the Senate for the period 1st April to 31st December, 1927, and have found them correct.

A statement in detail of the accounts for the fiscal year 1926-27 is submitted herewith:-

#### Statement of Expenditures, 1926-27

Speaker's Salary		\$ 6,000 00
Allowance for Speaker's Residence		3,000 00
Indemnity and transportation expenses		444,494 85
Salaries of Officials	71,275 64	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters	900 00	
Doormen and Sessional Messengers	27,329 50	
Stenographers and extra clerks	13,628 94	
Char service,	26,688 21	
Pages	2,256 00	
Newspapers and Periodicals for Reading Room	2,163 46	
Stationery Office Supplies	6,257 05	
Debates-King's Printer	11,578 09	
Translating Debates	350 00	
Postage and Carriage of Mails	1,003 64	
Clerical services Leader of Government in the	and the second	
- Senate	600 00	
Clerical services Leader of Opposition in the		
Senate	600 00	
General expenses	4,142 47	168,773 00

\$ 622,267 85

Statement of Receipts, 1926-27	
Fees on Private Bills\$	38,353 00 749 54
Deposited to the credit of the Receiver General	39,102 54 9,005 13
Net revenue	30,097 41

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### J. W. DANIEL,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next. A.D. 1928

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The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their sixth Report.

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

## FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy for the use of Senators in their-rooms and desks in the Senate Chamber, be supplied according to the lists approved by your Committee, and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the present session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## J. W. DANIEL.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their seventh Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

## FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:-

The Committee recommend that from the beginning of the present session the rate of pay of the sessional stenographic staff be increased by \$1 per day. All which is respectfully submitted.

> J. W. DANIEL. Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their eighth Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

## FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their eighth Report, as follows:-

The Committee recommend that the plan of organization of the Senate be amended by inserting the following immediately after position reference No. 

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### J. W. DANIEL, Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Claire McCredie."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Garnet Britten Walton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Haydon, for the Honourable Mr. Rankin, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill (D9), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Jean Baptiste Hurteau."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James Wall."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Hedges."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotus Henderson Conover."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Graham."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Phillips."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjory Elgin Burch."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Renison."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Abramovitch."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisy Myrtle McPherson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Ellen Burke."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edgar Gooderham."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hazel Clement."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Arthur Towers Irvine."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry King."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Pepper."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Mildred Potter."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Alrheta Schaefer."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Ethel James Sergent."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angelo Spadafore."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Zimmerman Staples."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audie Bertha Stewart."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Aileen VanderVoort."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roy James Vollans."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Young."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria May Cameron."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Frederick Gibbs."

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Gill."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gray."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Muriel Holland."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Leona Letheren."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Jane Pinkney."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Proctor."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Evelene Boss"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazell Scelena Shaw."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Simmons."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Charles Worley."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ham."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joel Cox."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henery Leonard Gale."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Louisa Gates."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Duke Molloy Gordon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Edward McPherson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Schreiber."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill G8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Retson Watt."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:-

## FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Victoria May Cameron, Laura Esther Phillips Fortune, Claude Frederick Gibbs, Lillian May Gill, Ruth Gray, Isabella Muriel Holland, Lily Leona Letheren, Sarah Jane Pinkney, Gwendoline Proetor, Frances Evelene Ross, Hazell Scelena Shaw, Amy Simmons, William Charles Worley, Gladys Ham, Arthur Joel Cox, Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards, William Henery Leonard Gale, Harriet Louisa Gates, Duke Molloy Gordon, Victor Edward McPherson, Annie Schreiber, James Retson Watt, William James Wall, George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders, Kathleen Eliza-

beth Hedges, Lotus Henderson Conover, Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan, Alexander Graham, William Henry Phillips, Marjory Elgin Birch, Frances Helen Renison, Daisy Myrtle McPherson, Katie Abramovitch, Claire Ellen Burke, George Edgar Gooderham, Pearl Hazel Clement, John Arthur Towers Irvine, William Henry King, John Pepper, Caroline Mildred Potter, Fanny Alrheta Schaefer, Ivy Ethel James Sergent, Angelo Spadafore, Lena Zimmerman Staples, Audie Bertha Stewart, Gertrude Aileen Vander Voort, Roy James Vollans, John Young, Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon, Adelaide Marie Moore, Delia Elizabeth Davies, Edith Duff McCoo, Kathleen Marion Baldwin, Frederick James Lee, Laveania Maud Kelly, Arthur John Evans, Margaret Constance McIntvre Fairbanks, Lina Elizabeth Foster, Ruby Jean Standing, Albertine de Varennes. William Bye Fasken, John Alexander Parsons, Martha Golding, Reginald Key, Madeline Massey Knox, James Parker, Dorothy LaBelle, Richard Henry Orr, Marjory Sterne Boyd, Florence Louise Parsons, George Daniel MacDonald, Evelyn Connor, Annie May Caldwell, Florence Marjorie Cressman, Esther Buck Scott, Norah Jones, Albert Wood, Louisa Baldock, Albert John Morison, Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner, Ernest Edmund Parrington, Margaret Beaton Hale, Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier, Gladys Caroline Isbell, Victoria May Hardwick, Annie Alice Tushingham, Rita Peden, Lorne William Paterson, Albert William Hornby, Marguerite Adele Berwick, Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick, Martha Evelyn Taylor, Winnifred Clark, Maria Eremca, otherwise known as Marcia Eramko, Albert Glenn Steinberg, Charles Frederick Spittle, Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller, Rachel Pearson, Ida Myerson, Arthur Wellington Henry, Dorothy Warren Gorrie, Stanley Edmunds, Irene Frances Phebe Fricker, Constance Brown Kinsman, William Wilbur Blackburn, Viva Venetta Rahmer, George Ranney Price, Percival Bovill, Paul Charboneau, William Franklin Darby, Lorne Wilbert Helmer, Mary Marjorie Jacques, Winnifred Lilias Maunsell, Hazel Kathleen Mulligan, Jessie McLean, Winifred Margaret Pope, Elizabeth May Thornley, Norton Webster Kingsland, Alice Edith Knowles, John McArthur, Charles Alfred Turner, Olive Druker, Lillian May Chandler, Jean Maxwell Douglas, John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John E. King, Esther Brand, Irene Adela Crann, Jessie Ferguson, William Herbert Gamble, Mabel Maude Giles, Alice Mockford, Alvah Arthur Norris, Eleanor Porter, Edward Bennett, Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson, Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp, Helen McLean, Robert Pius Nageleisen, Elsie Irene O'Meara, Doris Read, Thomas Zeamond Toll, Katie Louise Turner, Samuel Radcliffe Weaver, Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover, Richard Thomas Bell, Albert Cheney, Katharine Adriance Burruss Christie, Nellie Cohen, Louis Cowell, Wesley Thornton Davidson, Orfie Earl Dingman, Edith Alice Douglas, Radford Alonzo Dunfield, Reuben James Fenton, Jane Annie Field, Charles Edward Frank, Bernice Gatehouse, Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray, Thomas Haggith, Ellen May Collison Keene, Henry Peet, Leon Proulx, Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds, Violet Robinson, Susan Amelia Saunders, Agnes Georgiana Smith, Walter Edgar Soule, Phoebe Ellen Stevens, Thomas William Storey, Samuel Wellington Thompson, John Edwin Timson, Jennie Campbell, Annie May Appel, Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong, Louise Morris Hays Grier, Thelma Katherine Halliday, Marion Jarvis Lewis, Annie Moore, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," as amended, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company," as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39), intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of certain Canteen Funds," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

## (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Copp, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting the Saint John River Storage Company," was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (66), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Douglas J. Martin," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (205), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Pensions and National Health," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (290), intituled: "An Act to amend the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act," was read the second time, and

Referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Honourable Messrs:—Béland, Belcourt, Black, Calder, Dandurand, Griesbach, Hatfield, Laird, Macdonell, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Moose Jaw), Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, and Turgeon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (59), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Central Finance Corporation," was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the twenty-second day of May, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (187), initialed: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Reid:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the St. Lawrence Waterways project, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to lay on the Table of the Senate the Report of the Advisory Committee on the proposed scheme.

The Honourable Mr. Reid continuing the debate,

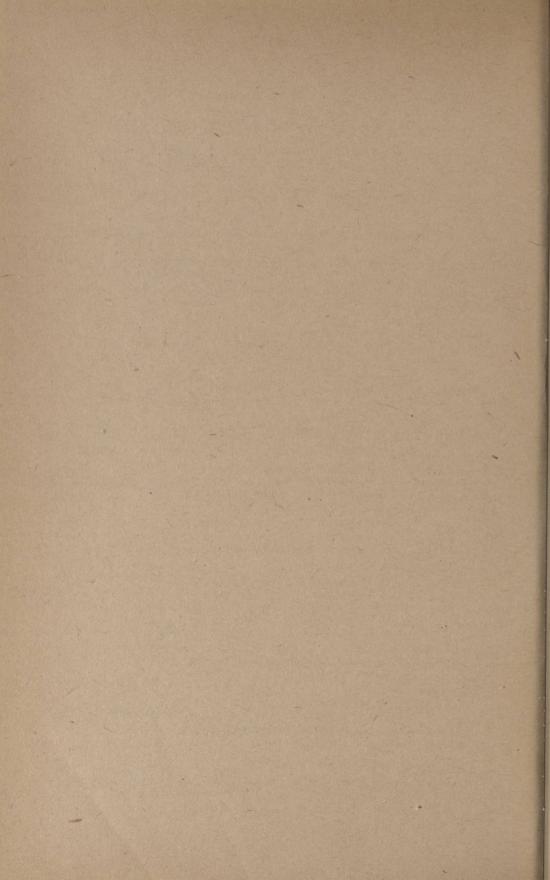
The Honourable Mr. Hardy raised a point of order: That the Honourable Mr. Reid had already spoken on this inquiry.

The Honourable the Speaker declared, that as the Honourable Mr. Reid had already spoken, and as a point of order had been raised, it would not be in order for the Honourable Gentleman to again speak on this inquiry.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# INQUIRIES

# For Tuesday, 15th May, 1928

# No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:--

1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?

2. How many men and how many women?

3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

# No. 2

By the Honourable Lendrum McMeans:--

10th May-That he will inquire of the Government:-

If, in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, it is their intention to take any steps, looking to the admission of women to the Senate of Canada, and, if so, what course of procedure do they intend to follow?

## No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:-

10th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question of the exportation of natural gas from the province of Alberta to the United States, and will inquire of the Government what is their policy with regard thereto.

## No. 4

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:--

2nd May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings had and resolutions adopted at the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in the City of Paris, France, on the 25th August and subsequent days, 1927.

# THE SENATE

#### No. 1

# For Wednesday, 16th May, 1928

By the Honourable Mr. Bourque:-

14th May-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. Have negotiations been reopened for the acquisition of the Kent Northern Railway, and if so, with whom?

2. When were negotiations reopened?

3. Is there any correspondence on the subject, and if so, first, with whom; second, what are the respective dates of letters and telegrams on the subject?

4. Is the Government aware that the people of the districts that said railway serves are compelled to pay excessive rates as compared to Canadian National Railways rates?

5. What action has the Government taken to carry into effect regarding this railway the following recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime claims (Duncan Commission, page 41, section 31):--

"Kent Northern Railway.

Representations were made to us on behalf of the population of the area covered by the Kent Northern Branch Line Railway, as to the prejudice being suffered by reason of the unsatisfactory service rendered by that line. It appears that at various times proposals have been made that the Government acquire this property and at one time negotiations had reached the point where provision was made by Appropriation Act, No. 2, chapter No. 52, Statutes of Canada, 1918, for its acquisition at a price of \$60,000, but as this was not acceptable to the owners the sale was not consummated. It was represented to us that the present was an appropriate time to reopen negotiations on that basis and we recommend that this be done."?

# MOTIONS

# For Tuesday, 15th May, 1928

#### No. 1

# By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

8th May—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing all instructions and Table of Disabilities made by the Board of Pension Commissioners under the authority of the Pension Act, 1909, for the guidance of physicians and surgeons making medical examinations for pension purposes.

# For Wednesday, 16th May, 1928

# No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Hughes:-

7th May—That, in the opinion of this House, rule 78 of the Senate should be amended by providing for the appointment of a Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Tuesday, 15th May, 1928

# No. 1

10th May—Third Reading (Bill 192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," as amended.— (Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 2

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ivy Reader, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby).

#### No. 3

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gordon Thomas Wilson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph James Harold Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.-- (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 5

11th May-Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mildred Florence McGowan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.--(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 6

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rebeina Pearl Bolingbroke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Elizabeth Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gabrielle Norton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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#### No. 9

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Eadie Harris, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 10

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Henry Gifford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 11

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and thirty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 12

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and fortieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Ramsay Sloan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 13

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bernice Alberta Haight, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 14

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Hutchinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 15

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles St. Clair Parsons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 16

11th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Manassa Fretz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 17

11th May—Second Reading (Bill E9), "An Act for the relief of Irene Matilda Ballinger."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 18

11th May-Second Reading (Bill F9), "An Act for the relief of John Hare."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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# No. 19

11th May-Second Reading (Bill G9), "An Act for the relief of Helena Martyniuk."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 20

11th May-Second Reading (Bill H9), "An Act for the relief of Francis Marmaduke Steele."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 21

11th May-Second Reading (Bill I9), "An Act for the relief of Rose Tlustie."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 22

11th May-Second Reading (Bill J9), "An Act for the relief of Robert Anderson Traill."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 23

14th May-The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 205), "An Act respecting the Department of Pensions and National Health."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# No. 24

14th May-The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 25

14th May-Second Reading (Bill 61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

# For Wednesday, 16th May, 1928

#### No. 1

14th May-Consideration of the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts."-(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

#### No. 2

14th May-Consideration of the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts."-(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

#### No. 3

14th May-Consideration of the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts."-(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

# No. 4

14th May-Consideration of the eighth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts."-(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

#### No. 5

14th May-Second Reading (Bill L9), "An Act for the relief of Violet Claire McCredie."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

14th May-Second Reading (Bill M9), "An Act for the relief of Garnet Britten Walton."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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# For Tuesday, 22nd May, 1928

10th May—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 15th May, 1928

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

Farrell,

# The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

# The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien. Béique, Béland, Belcourt. Bénard. Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel. Donnelly.

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Fisher. Foster. Gillis, Girroir, Graham, Griesbach. Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse, Laflamme, Laird, Lessard. Lewis, Little,

MacArthur. McCormick. McDougald. McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans. Molloy, Paradis, Planta, Prowse. Raymond, Reid, Riley, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Spence, Stanfield. Tanner. Taylor, Tessier, Turgeon, Webster (Brockville). Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke). Willoughby.

# THE SENATE

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and forty-fifth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-fifth Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Elizabeth Poole of the village of Long Branch, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Thomas Poole, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and forty-sixth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-sixth Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Myrtle Adelia Baker Knauff, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Bruno Edward Knauff, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and forty-seventh Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-seventh Report, as follows:—

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1. With respect to the petition of Mary Mabel Jennie Potten Impey, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, model, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Raymond Henry Impey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS, Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and forty-eighth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-eighth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Frederick Clayton Wilton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, trainman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Pearl Wilton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and forty-ninth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Hunter Young, of the city of Sault Ste. Marie, in the province of Ontario, chambermaid, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Young.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraph five thereof have not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders - of the Day for consideration on Thursday,  $n \in xt$ .

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fiftieth Report.

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

# FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian May Yuill, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Wilson Yuill, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing all instructions and Table of Disabilities made by the Board of Pension Commissioners under the authority of the Pension Act, 1909, for the guidance of physicians and surgeons making medical examinations for pension purposes.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," as amended, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be again committed to a Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

# (In the Committee)

On motion, it was moved that clause 3, as amended, be reconsidered.

Clause 3, as amended, was read, and it was moved that the amendment to the said clause, and inserted as paragraph (a) of sub-clause 1, be struck out.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien then moved that the following be added as paragraph (a) of sub-clause 1, of clause 3:—

 $\ddot{a}$  (a) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person taking or carrying forty ounces or less of intoxicating liquors from one of the said provinces to another."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion,

It was passed in the negative.

It was then moved by the Honourable Mr. Béland that the following be added as paragraph (a) of sub-clause 1, of clause 3:—

"(a) The preceding subsection shall not apply to intoxicating liquors in quantities of not more than twenty-six ounces, when such quantities are carried

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by a *bona fide* traveller for his personal use, and have been purchased lawfully in any one province and are taken or transported in a province where they may be lawfully purchased by the public with or without permit."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion,

It was passed in the negative.

Clause 3 was again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into further consideration, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was concurred in, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ivy Reader, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gordon Thomas Wilson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph James Harold Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mildred Florence McGowan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rebeina Pearl Bolingbroke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Elizabeth Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gabrielle Norton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Eadie Harris, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Henry Gifford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Ramsey Sloan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bernice Alberta Haight, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the petition of Edith Hutchinson.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles St. Clair Parsons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Manassa Fretz, togetherwith the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Matilda Ballinger," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hare," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Martyniuk," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Marmaduke Steele," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Tlustie," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Anderson Traill," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (205), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Pensions and National Health."

# (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Copp, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

# (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Copp, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any emendment. With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, 16th May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# INQUIRIES

# For Wednesday, 16th May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?

2. How many men and how many women?

3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

## No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:-

10th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question of the exportation of natural gas from the province of Alberta to the United States, and will inquire of the Government what is their policy with regard thereto.

# No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Bourque:-

14th May-That he will enquire of the Government:--

1. Have negotiations been reopened for the acquisition of the Kent Northern Railway, and if so, with whom?

2. When were negotiations reopened?

3. Is there any correspondence on the subject, and if so, first, with whom; second, what are the respective dates of letters and telegrams on the subject?

4. Is the Government aware that the people of the districts that said railway serves are compelled to pay excessive rates as compared to Canadian National Railways rates?

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5. What action has the Government taken to carry into effect regarding this railway the following recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime claims (Duncan Commission, page 41, section 31):---

"Kent Northern Railway.

Representations were made to us on behalf of the population of the area covered by the Kent Northern Branch Line Railway, as to the prejudice being suffered by reason of the unsatisfactory service rendered by that line. It appears that at various times proposals have been made that the Government acquire this property and at one time negotiations had reached the point where provision was made by Appropriation Act, No. 2, chapter No. 52, Statutes of Canada, 1918, for its acquisition at a price of \$60,000, but as this was not acceptable to the owners the sale was not consummated. It was represented to us that the present was an appropriate time to reopen negotiations on that basis and we recommend that this be done."?

# For Monday, 21st May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

15th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings had and resolutions adopted at the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in the City of Paris, France, on the 25th August and subsequent days, 1927.

# MOTIONS

# For Wednesday, 16th May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Hughes:-

7th May—That, in the opinion of this House, rule 78 of the Senate should be amended by providing for the appointment of a Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

#### No. 2

By the Honourable the Leader of the Senate:-

15th May-That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Friday at 3 p.m.

# For Friday, 18th May, 1928

# No. 1

By the Honourable the Leader of the Senate:-

15th May-The following Resolution:---

Resolved, That the following Orders in Council, laid on the Table on the thirty-first day of January, 1928, be approved:---

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between 11th November, 1926, and 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, chapter 20, 1908;

Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette between the 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, section 19, chapter 10, 1911;

Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette between the 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the province of British Columbia.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Wednesday, 16th May, 1928

# No. 1

15th May-Third Reading (Bill 205), "An Act respecting the Department of Pensions and National Health."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand).

#### No. 2

15th May—Third Reading (Bill E9), "An Act for the relief of Irene Matilda Ballinger."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

15th May-Third Reading (Bill F9), "An Act for the relief of John Hare."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 4

15th May—Third Reading (Bill G9), "An Act for the relief of Helena Martyniuk."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 5

15th May—Third Reading (Bill H9), "An Act for the relief of Francis Marmaduke Steele."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 6

15th May—Third Reading (Bill 19), "An Act for the relief of Rose Tlustie."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 7

15th May-Third Reading (Bill J9), "An Act for the relief of Robert Anderson Traill."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 8

14th May—Consideration of the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts."—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

#### No. 9

14th May-Consideration of the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts."-(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

# No. 10

14th May—Consideration of the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts."—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

# No. 11

14th May-Consideration of the eighth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts."-(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

# No. 12

14th May—Second Reading (Bill L9), "An Act for the relief of Violet Claire McCredie."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 13

14th May—Second Reading (Bill M9), "An Act for the relief of Garnet Britten Walton."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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# For Thursday, 17th May, 1928

#### No. 1

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Elizabeth Poole, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on 'Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Myrtle Adelina Baker Knauff, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Mabel Jennie Potten Impey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable/Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Clayton Wilton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 5

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Hunter Young, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian May Yuill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# For Tuesday, 22nd May, 1928

#### No. 1

10th May—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)



# No. 38 MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 16th May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:--

# The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

# The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Béique, Béland, Belcourt, Bénard, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe. Dandurand. Daniel. Donnelly, Farrell. S 38-1

Fisher. Foster, Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Graham, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse, Laflamme. Laird. Lessard. Lewis. Little. MacArthur,

McCormick. McDougald. McGuire, McLean. McLennan, McMeans, Molloy, Murphy, Paradis, Planta, Poirier, Prowse. Raymond, Reid. Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw),

Schaffner. Sharpe, Smith, Spence, Stanfield. Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Turgeon, Turriff. Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

# PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (D9), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Jean Baptiste Hurteau," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

1. Page 1, line 32. For the words "seventh day of January," substitute "fourth day of February,".

The said amendment was concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fourteenth Report.

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

# WEDNESDAY, 16th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fourteenth Report, as follows:-

1. The Committee have examined the following petition, namely:-

Of Frederic Richard Taylor and others, of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The New Brunswick Bank."

2. The Committee find that the requirements of Rule 107 with respect to publication of Notice have not been fully complied with.

3. The Committee is satisfied that publication of the Notice has been given for one week and that complete publication will be made.

4. The Committee recommend that what has been done be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# JULES TESSIER,

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 Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fifteenth Report.

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

# WEDNESDAY, 16th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fifteenth Report, as follows:---

The Committee have examined the following petition and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

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Of Seraphin Ouimet and others, of Montreal, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Montreal Underground Terminal Company." All which is respectfully submitted.

# JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifty-first Report.

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

# MONDAY, 14th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frank Deering, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, truck driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nancy Deering, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifty-second Report.

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

# MONDAY, 14th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Catherine Ellen Mobbs, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Alan Mobbs, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

-Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifty-third Report.

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

# MONDAY, 14th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-third Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Cyril Wilfred King, of the city of Oshawa, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Delza Blanche King, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next .-

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifty-fourth Report.

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

MONDAY, 14th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-fourth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Henry Frederick White, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, plumber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet White, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifty-fifth Report.

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

# MONDAY, 14th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-fifth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of James Harvey Lefurgey, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Curtis Lefurgey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. McMEANS,

# Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifty-sixth Report.

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

# MONDAY, 14th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Evelyn McDowell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, machine operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wesley McDowell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebeina Pearl Bolingbrooke."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manassa Fretz."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Gifford."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph James Harold Graham."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Alberta Haight."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Eadie Harris."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence McGowan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Norton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Elizabeth Parker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles St. Clair Parsons."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Reader."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Ramsey Sloan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Gommittee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Thomas Wilson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (K9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:-

1. Pages 4 and 5. Leave out the whole of clause 12.

2. Page 8, line 4. Leave out clause 22, and substitute therefor the following:-

"22. The employment of labour in the construction, maintenance and supervision of the said bridge shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the fair wage clauses set forth in the Order in Council, No. 1206, of June 7th, 1922, and any amendments thereto, and so far as it may be practicable to do so, Canadian materials must be used in the construction of the said bridge, and a certified statement shall be sent weekly to the Department of Labour giving the names and addresses of firms supplying materials and the quantity thereof."

Page 8, line 10. Leave out clause 24.
 Page 8, line 12. Leave out clause 25.

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon, for the Honourable Mr. Black, presented to the Senate a Bill (B10), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The New Brunswick Bank."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Mr. Hughes moved:-

That, in the opinion of this House, rule 78 of the Senate should be amended by providing for the appointment of a Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

After debate, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (205), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Pensions and National Health," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Matilda Ballinger," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint, that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hare," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Martyniuk," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case . before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Marmaduke Steele," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Tlustie," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall-pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Anderson Traill," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

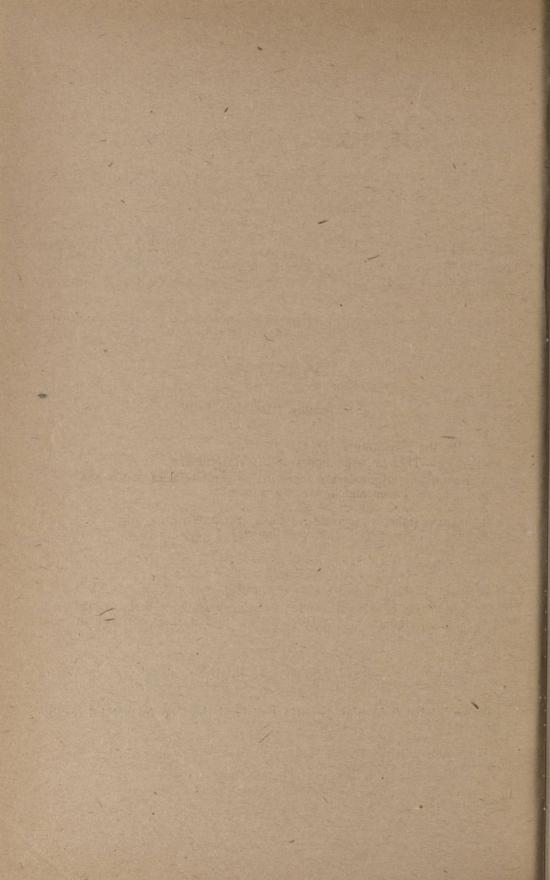
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Claire McCredie," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Garnet Britten Walton," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, the twenty-first day of May, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.



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# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 21st May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

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Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# INQUIRIES

# For Monday, 21st May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:--

- 1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?
- 2. How many men and how many women?
- 3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

## No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:-

10th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question of the exportation of natural gas from the province of Alberta to the United States, and will inquire of the Government what is their policy with regard thereto.

No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Bourque:-

14th May-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. Have negotiations been reopened for the acquisition of the Kent Northern Railway, and if so, with whom?

2. When were negotiations reopened?

3. Is there any correspondence on the subject, and if so, first, with whom; second, what are the respective dates of letters and telegrams on the subject?

4. Is the Government aware that the people of the districts that said railway serves are compelled to pay excessive rates as compared to Canadian National Railways rates? 5. What action has the Government taken to carry into effect regarding this railway the following recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime claims (Duncan Commission, page 41, section 31):--

"Kent Northern Railway.

Representations were made to us on behalf of the population of the area covered by the Kent Northern Branch Line Railway, as to the prejudice being suffered by reason of the unsatisfactory service rendered by that line. It appears that at various times proposals have been made that the Government acquire this property and at one time negotiations had reached the point where provision was made by Appropriation Act, No. 2, chapter No. 52, Statutes of Canada, 1918, for its acquisition at a price of \$60,000, but as this was not acceptable to the owners the sale was not consummated. It was represented to us that the present was an appropriate time to reopen negotiations on that basis and we recommend that this be done."?

No. 4

# By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

15th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings had and resolutions adopted at the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in the City of Paris, France, on the 25th August and subsequent days, 1927.

# No. 5

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

16th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to foreign vessels others than those of the United States of America using Canadian canals without paying tolls or contributing to their maintenance, and that he will ask the Government to place on the Table of the Senate a list of such vessels, if any, plying from Montreal to Buffalo, or from Port Arthur or Fort William to Buffalo or vice-versa, giving first the names of each vessel.

2. Their tonnage.

3. The number and nationality of the crews.

4. Under what flag they are sailing.

5. What amount, if any, each vessel has paid to the revenue of Canada. 6. When each vessel has entered for the first time the Lachine Canal last year.

7. When each vessel has passed for the last time, last year out of the Lachine Canal?

8. What amount of ship stores did each vessel have entering Canada, and what amount of ship stores did it have leaving Canada.

# MOTIONS

# For Monday, 21st May, 1928

No. 1

Resolved, That the following Orders in Council, laid on the Table on the thirty-first day of January, 1928, be approved:-----

Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette between 11th November, 1926, and 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, chapter 20, 1908;

Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette between the 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, section 19, chapter 10, 1911;

Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette between the 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the province of British Columbia.

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

16th May—That Rules 24 (a) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The New Brunswick Bank."

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Monday, 21st May, 1928

# No. 1

16th May-Third Reading (Bill L9), "An Act for the relief of Violet Claire McCredie."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

16th May-Third Reading (Bill M9), "An Act for the relief of Garnet Britten Walton."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 3

16th May—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill K9, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company."—(Honourable Mr. Roberston.)

#### No. 4

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Elizabeth Poole, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 5

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on 'Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Myrtle Adelina Baker Knauff, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Mabel Jennie Potten Impey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 7

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Clayton Wilton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 8

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Hunter Young, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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# No. 9

15th May—Consideration of the two hundred and fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian May Yuill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 10

16th May—Consideration of the two hundred and fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Deering, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

16th May—Consideration of the two hundred and fifty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Ellen Mobbs, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 12

16th May—Consideration of the two hundred and fifty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cyril Wilfred King, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 13

16th May—Consideration of the two hundred and fifty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Frederick White, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

# No. 14

16th May—Consideration of the two hundred and fifty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Harvey Lefurgey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

# No. 15

16th May—Consideration of the two hundred and fifty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hilda Evelyn McDowell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

## No. 16

16th May—Second Reading (Bill N9), "An Act for the relief of Rebeina Pearl Bolingbroke."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 17

16th May—Second Reading (Bill O9), "An Act for the relief of Manassa Fretz."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 18

16th May-Second Reading (Bill P9), "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Gifford."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 19

16th May-Second Reading (Bill Q9), "An Act for the relief of Joseph James Harold Graham."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 20

16th May—Second Reading (Bill R9), "An Act for the relief of Bernice Alberta Haight."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 21

16th May-Second Reading (Bill S9), "An Act for the relief of Rose Eadie Harris."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 22

16th May-Second Reading (Bill T9), "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence McGowan."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 23

16th May—Second Reading (Bill U9), "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Norton."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 24

16th May-Second Reading (Bill V9), "An Act for the relief of Grace Elizabeth Parker."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 25

16th May-Second Reading (Bill W9), "An Act for the relief of Charles St. Clair Parsons."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 26

16th May-Second Reading (Bill X9), "An Act for the relief of Ivy Reader."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 27

16th May-Second Reading (Bill Y9), "An Act for the relief of James Ramsey Sloan."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 28

16th May—Second Reading (Bill Z9), "An Act for the relief of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 29

16th May—Second Reading (Bill A10), "An Act for the relief of Gordon Thomas Wilson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

# For Tuesday, 22nd May, 1928

# No. 1

10th May—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

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## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

#### Monday, 21st May, 1928

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

#### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Avlesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Beaubien. Béique, Béland. Belcourt. Bénard. Black, Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau. Calder. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel.

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Donnelly, Farrell. Fisher. Foster, Gillis. Girroir. Graham, Green, Griesbach. Harmer. Hatfield. Havdon. Hughes, Lacasse. Laflamme, Legris. Lessard. Lewis, Little. MacArthur, Macdonell. Martin. McCormick, McGuire, McLean, McLennan. McMeans, Michener, Murphy. Paradis. Planta. Poirier. Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Raymond, Reid. Rilev. Robertson. Robinson.

Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw). Schaffner. Sharpe, Spence. Stanfield, Tanner. Taylor, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff. Webster (Brockville). Webster (Stadacona). White (Inkerman). White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented the following Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 16th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 14 from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company," have in obedience to the order of reference of 14th May, 1928, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

1. Your Committee find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proven to their satisfaction.

2. Your Committee have arrived at this decision on the ground that the passage of the said Bill would not be in the public interest.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### G. D. ROBERTSON,

#### Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 19th April, 1928, for a return to include copies of all correspondence, tenders, papers and other documents relating to the letting of a contract for air postal service between Father Point and Montreal; and a statement of the persons to whom the contract is let, and the amount to be paid under the contract for the service.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (289), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and-

Referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Béique, Béland, Belcourt, Black, Calder, Dandurand, Griesbach, Hatfield, Laird, Macdonell, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Moose Jaw), Ross (Middleton), Sharpe and Turgeon.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (291), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (321), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (192), intituled: "An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sydney Franklin Lankin,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt called the attention of the Senate to the proceedings had and resolutions adopted at the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in the City of Paris, France, on the 25th August and subsequent days, 1927.

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable the Leader of the Senate, it was-

Resolved, That the following Orders in Council, laid on the Table on the thirty-first day of January, 1928, be approved:— Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between

Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between 11th November, 1926, and 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, chapter 20, 1908;

Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, section 19, chapter 10, 1911;

Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 11th November, 1926, and the 20th December, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the province of British Columbia.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Haydon, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The New Brunswick Bank."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Claire McCredie," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Garnet Britten Walton," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceedeed to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to the Bill (K9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company."

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time, as amended,

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Elizabeth Poole, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Myrtle Adelia Baker Knauff, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Mabel Jennie Potten Impey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Clayton Wilton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the petition of Annie Hunter Young.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian May Yuill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Deering, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Ellen Mobbs, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cyril Wilfred King, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Frederick White, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Harvey Lefurgey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hilda Evelyn McDowell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebeina Pearl Bolingbroke," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. -

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manassa Fretz," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

#### THE SENATE

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Gifford," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph James Harold Graham," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Alberta Haight," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Eadie Harris," was, on division, read the second time, and —

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence McGowan," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Norton," was, on division, read the second time, and-With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Elizabeth Parker," was, on division, read the second time,

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles St. Clair Parsons," was, on division, read the second time,

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

#### THE SENATE

Ordered, fhat the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Reader," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Ramsey Sloan," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

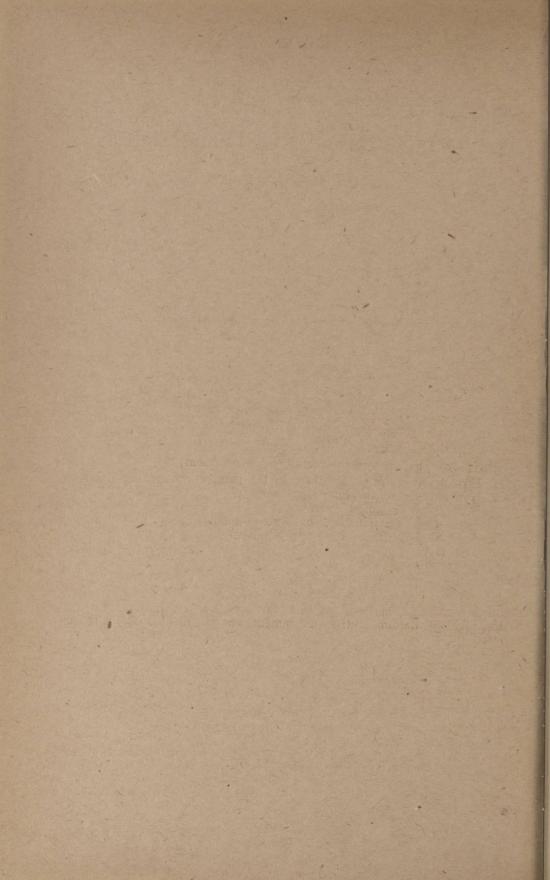
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A10), intituled: "An Act forthe relief of Gordon Thomas Wilson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Senate adjourned.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions

#### INQUIRIES

#### For Tuesday, 22nd May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:--

1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?

2. How many men and how many women?

3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:-

10th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question of the exportation of natural gas from the province of Alberta to the United States, and will inquire of the Government what is their policy with regard thereto.

No. 3 .

By the Honourable Mr. Bourque:-

14th May-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. Have negotiations been reopened for the acquisition of the Kent Northern Railway, and if so, with whom?

2. When were negotiations reopened?

3. Is there any correspondence on the subject, and if so, first, with whom; second, what are the respective dates of letters and telegrams on the subject?

4. Is the Government aware that the people of the districts that said railway serves are compelled to pay excessive rates as compared to Canadian National Railways rates? 5. What action has the Government taken to carry into effect regarding this railway the following recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime claims (Duncan Commission, page 41, section 31):--

"Kent Northern Railway.

Representations were made to us on behalf of the population of the area covered by the Kent Northern Branch Line Railway, as to the prejudice being suffered by reason of the unsatisfactory service rendered by that line. It appears that at various times proposals have been made that the Government acquire this property and at one time negotiations had reached the point where provision was made by Appropriation Act, No. 2, chapter No. 52, Statutes of Canada, 1918, for its acquisition at a price of \$60,000, but as this was not acceptable to the owners the sale was not consummated. It was represented to us that the present was an appropriate time to reopen negotiations on that basis and we recommend that this be done."?

No. 4

#### By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

16th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to foreign vessels others than those of the United States of America using Canadian canals without paying tolls or contributing to their maintenance, and that he will ask the Government to place on the Table of the Senate a list of such vessels, if any, plying from Montreal to Buffalo, or from Port Arthur or Fort William to Buffalo or vice-versa, giving first the names of each vessel.

2. Their tonnage.

3. The number and nationality of the crews.

4. Under what flag they are sailing.

5. What amount, if any, each vessel has paid to the revenue of Canada.

6. When each vessel has entered for the first time the Lachine Canal last year.

7. When each vessel has passed for the last time, last year out of the Lachine Canal?

8. What amount of ship stores did each vessel have entering Canada, and what amount of ship stores did it have leaving Canada.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Tuesday, 22nd May, 1928

#### No. 1

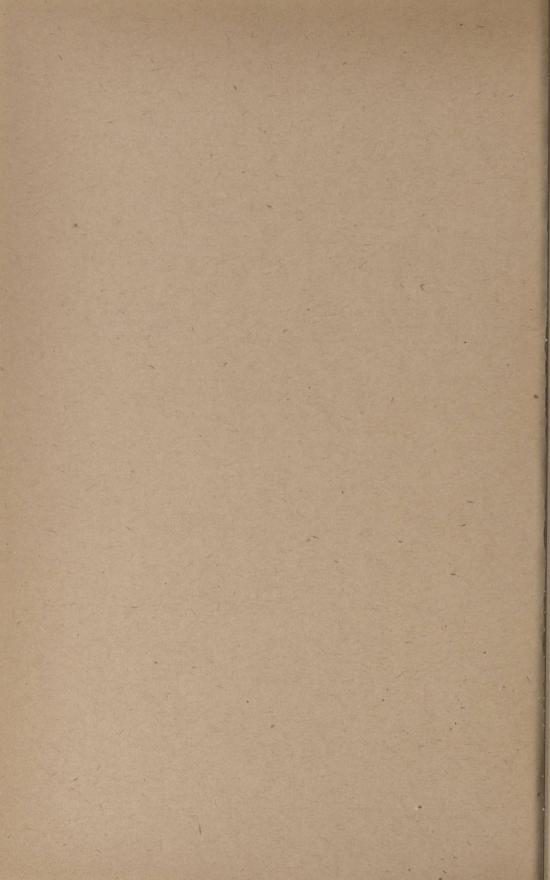
10th May—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 2

21st May—Consideration of the report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, on Bill 14, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company,"—(Honourable Mr. Robertson.)

#### No. 3

21st May—Second Reading (Bill 321), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)



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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

#### • Tuesday, 22nd May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

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The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Béland, -Belcourt. Bénard, Black, Blondiń, Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau. Calder. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Dandurand. Daniel. Donnelly.

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Fisher, Foster. Foster (Sir George), Gillis. Girroir. Graham. Green, Griesbach, Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon, Hughes, Lacasse. Laflamme, Laird. Legris; L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis,

Little. MacArthur. Macdonell, Martin. McCormick, McDougald, McGuire, McLean. McLennan, McMeans. Michener, Murphy, Paradis. Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Raymond, Reid, Riley,

Robertson. Robinson, Ross (Middleton). Ross (Moose Jaw). Schaffner. Sharpe, Smith, Spence, Stanfield. Tanner. Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff. Webster (Brockville). White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (291), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day\_for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (B10), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The New Brunswick Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:-

Page 1, line 16. For the words "The New Brunswick Bank" substitute "Eastern Bank of Canada".

In the Title. For "The New Brunswick Bank" substitute "Eastern Bank of Canada".

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Deering."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Mabel Jennie Potten Impey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril Wilfred King."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading, on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Adelia Baker Knauff."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Harvey Lefurgey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (H10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Evelyn McDowell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (I10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Ellen Mobbs."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next. -

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Poole."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (K10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Frederick White."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Clayton Wilton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Yuill."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain called the attention of the Senate to foreign vessels other than those of the United States of America using Canadian canals without paying tolls or contributing to their maintenance, and asked the Government to place on the Table of the Senate a list of such vessels, if any, plying from Montreal to Buffalo, or from Port Arthur or Fort William to Buffalo or vice-versa, giving first the names of each vessel.

2. Their tonnage.

3. The number and nationality of the crews.

4. Under what flag they were sailing.

5. What amount, if any, each vessel had paid to the revenue of Canada.

6. When each vessel had entered for the first time the Lachine Canal last year.

7. When each vessel had passed for the last time, last year out of the Lachine Canal?

8. What amount of ship stores did each vessel have entering Canada, and what amount of ship stores did it have leaving Canada.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the first Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate, it was-Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the considera-tion of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company."

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (321), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill be Committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions

### **INQUIRIES**

#### For Wednesday, 23rd May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

, 4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?

2. How many men and how many women?

3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:---

10th May-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question of the exportation of natural gas from the province of Alberta to the United States, and will inquire of the Government what is their policy with regard thereto.

#### No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Bourque:-

14th May-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. Have negotiations been reopened for the acquisition of the Kent Northern Railway, and if so, with whom?

2. When were negotiations reopened?

3. Is there any correspondence on the subject, and if so, first, with whom; second, what are the respective dates of letters and telegrams on the subject?

4. Is the Government aware that the people of the districts that said railway serves are compelled to pay excessive rates as compared to Canadian National Railways rates?

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5. What action has the Government taken to carry into effect regarding this railway the following recommendation of the Royal Commission on Mari-

Representations were made to us on behalf of the population of the area covered by the Kent Northern Branch Line Railway, as to the prejudice being suffered by reason of the unsatisfactory service rendered by that line. It appears that at various times proposals have been made that the Government acquire this property and at one time negotiations had reached the point where provision was made by Appropriation Act, No. 2, chapter No. 52, Statutes of Canada, 1918, for its acquisition at a price of \$60,000, but as this was not acceptable to the owners the sale was not consummated. It was represented to us that the present was an appropriate time to reopen negotiations on that basis and we recommend that this be done."?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Wednesday, 23rd May, 1928

#### No. 1

22nd May-Third Reading (Bill 291), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 2

22nd May—House in Committee of the While on (Bill 321), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 3

22nd May-Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill B10), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The New Brunswick Bank."-(Honourable Mr. Black.)

#### For Thursday, 24th May, 1928

#### No. 1

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill C10), "An Act for the relief of Frank Deering."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill D10), "An Act for the relief of Mary Mabel Jennie Potter Impey."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill E10), "An Act for the relief of Cyril Wilfred King."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill F10), "An Act for the relief of Myrtle-Adelia Baker Knauff."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill G10), "An Act for the relief of James Harvey Lefurgey."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill H10), "An Act for the relief of Hilda Evelyn McDowell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill 110), "An Act for the relief of Catherine Ellen Mobbs."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8

22nd May-Second Reading (Bill J10), "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Poole."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 9

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill K10), "An Act for the relief of Henry Frederick White."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 10

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill L10), "An Act for the relief of Frederick Clayton Wilton."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill M10), "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Yuill."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### For Monday, 28th May, 1928

#### No. 1

10th May—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

## Wednesday, 23rd May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

## The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth	Farrell,	MacArthur, -	Robinson,
(Sir Allen),	Fisher,	Macdonell,	Ross (Middleton),
Barnard,	Foster,	Martin,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George)		Schaffner,
Béique,	Gillis,	McDougaild,	Sharpe,
Béland,	Girroir,	McGuire,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Gordon,	McLean,	Spence,
Bénard,	Graham,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Black,	Green,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Blondin,	- Griesbach,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Buchanan,	Hatfield,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bureau,	Haydon,	Paradis.	Turgeon,
Calder,	Hughes,	Planta,	Turriff,
Casgráin,	Lacasse,	Pope,	Webster
Chapais,	Laird,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Copp,	Legris,	Rankin,	Webster
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Raymond,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand.	Lessard,	Reid,	White (Inkerman),
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Daniel,	Lewis,	Riley,	White (Pembroke),
Donnelly,*	Little,	Robertson,	Willoughby.

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#### PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

Of Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifty-seventh Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 11th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two-hundred and fifty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rocco Scocco, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shoemaker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elisabetta Marinucci Scocco, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

\* 2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### L. MCMEANS,

#### Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifty-eighth Report.

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

#### MONDAY, 21st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Ellen Braund, of the town of Mount Forest, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Cecil Braund, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### ' Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifty-ninth Report.

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

#### MONDAY, 21st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Harry Alven Heels, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, telegraph operator, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

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with Christina Phillis Heels, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100. All which is respectfully submitted.

> L. McMEANS, Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and sixtieth Report.

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

#### MONDAY, 21st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Anne Salmon, of the city of Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Forbes Salmon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### L. MCMEANS,

Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and sixty-first Report.

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

#### MONDAY, 21st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-first Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Audry Walton Smith, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, style model, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hewitt Sproul Smith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was; on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and sixty-second Report.

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

#### MONDAY, 21st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-second Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Francis Augustus Pearce, of the village of Sutton, in the county of York, in the province of Ontario, painter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Olive Pearce, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and sixty-third Report.

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

#### MONDAY, 21st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-third Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Llewellyn John Chubb, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruby Merle Chubb, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraphs six and seven thereof have not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

#### Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (66), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Douglas J. Martin," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:-

Page 1, lines 30 and 31. For "twenty-eighth day of January," substitute "twenty-fifth day of February,".

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#### In the Preamble

Page 1, lines 7 and 8. For "the failure of its construction and manufacture in Canada;" substitute "failure to manufacture in Canada the invention therein designated;".

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate-

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting the Saint John River Storage Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (I8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The People's Thrift Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:--

Page 1, line 7. For "Thibodeau," substitute "Thibaudeau".

Page 1, line 12. After "Corporation" insert "(which in the French language may be designated as 'La Corporation d'Economie Populaire')". Page 1, lines 16 and 17. For the words "five hundred thousand" sub-

stitute "two million".

Page 2, line 1. For sub-paragraph (i) substitute the following:-

"(i) lend money secured by assignment of choses-in-action or such other evidence of indebtedness as the Company may require, and may charge interest thereon at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum and may deduct such interest in advance, and may provide for repayment in weekly, monthly or other uniform repayments: Provided that the borrower shall have the right to repay the loan at any time before the due date and, on such repayment being made, to receive a refund of such portion of the interest paid in advance as has not been earned, except a sum equal to the interest for three months."

Page 2, line 8. For sub-paragraph (ii) substitute the following:---

"(ii) charge, in addition to interest as aforesaid, for all expenses which have been necessarily and in good faith incurred by the Company in making a loan authorized by the next preceding paragraph (i), including all expenses for inquiry and investigation into character and circumstances of the borrower, his co-maker or surety, for taxes, correspondence and professional advice, and for all necessary documents and papers, a percentage upon the principal sum loaned, as follows:—

When that sum does not exceed \$100..... Not more than one per cent. When that sum is more than \$100 but not

more than \$300.....

When that sum is more than \$300 but not more than \$500...... When that sum exceeds \$500.....

Not more than two per cent. Not more than two per cent and interest on the principal sum loaned at the rate of seven per cent per annum, in lieu of six per cent per annum as hereinabove provided.

Not more than one and one-

half per cent.

But no charge shall be made or collected unless a loan has been made; or on a renewal made within one year."

Page 2, line 26. Leave out "or any amendment thereof,"

Page 2, line 29. For "herein" substitute "in this Act".

Page 2, line 31. After the subsection (2) insert the following as subsection (3):

"(3) Any officer or director of the Company who does, causes or permits to be done, anything contrary to the provisions of this section shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars and not more than five thousand dollars in the discretion of the Court before which such penalty is recoverable, and any such penalty shall be recoverable and disposed of in the manner prescribed by section 98 of the Loan Companies Act."

Page 3, line 6. After "of" insert "or in conflict with".

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (59), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Central Finance Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:---

Page 2, line 1. For sub-paragraph (i) substitute the following:-

"(i) lend money secured by assignment of choses-in-action or such other evidence of indebtedness as the Company shall require and may charge interest thereon at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum and may deduct such interest in advance and provide for repayment in weekly, monthly or other uniform repayments: Provided that the borrower shall have the right to

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repay the loan at any time before the due date and, on such repayment being made, to receive a refund of such portion of the interest paid in advance as has not been earned, except a sum equal to the interest for three months."

Page 2, line 8. For sub-paragraph (ii) substitute the following:-

"(ii) charge, in addition to interest as aforesaid, for all expenses which have been necessarily and in good faith incurred by the Company in making a loan authorized by the next preceding paragraph (i), including all expenses for inquiry and investigation into character and circumstances of the borrower, his co-maker or surety, for taxes, correspondence and professional advice, and for all necessary documents and papers, a percentage upon the principal sum loaned, as follows:—

When that sum does not exceed \$100	Not more than one per cent.
When that sum is more than \$100 but not	
more than \$300	Not more than one and one-
	half per cent.
When that sum is more than \$300 but not	
more than \$500	Not more than two per cent.
When that sum exceeds \$500	Not more than two per cent

Not more than two per cent and interest on the principal sum loaned at the rate of seven per cent per annum, in lieu of six per cent per annum as hereinabove provided.

But no charge shall be made or collected unless a loan has been made; or on a renewal made within one year."

Page 2, lines 26 and 27. For "this special Act or any Supplementary Act" substitute "this Act".

Page 2, line 44. For "herein" substitute "in this Act".

"(vi) Any officer or director of the Company who does, causes or permits to be done, anything contrary to the provisions of this section shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars and not more than five thousand dollars in the discretion of the Court before which such penalty is recoverable, and any such penalty shall be recoverable and disposed of in the manner prescribed by section 98 of the Loan Companies Act."

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the Crop Year ended 31st August, 1927.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill (291), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act," be now read the third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be amended by adding the following as clause 2 of the Bill:—

"2. The Minister shall annually lay before both Houses of Parliament within two weeks of the Opening of the Session, a return giving the names of the persons appointed under this Act by Order in Council, also the time for which they are appointed and their salaries, and the class of work for which they are appointed, and their previous occupation."

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question again being put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and-

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (321), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (B10), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The New Brunswick Bank."

The said amendments were concurred in.

The Honourable Mr. Todd moved that the Bill be now read the third time. In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Black, that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 14. After "at-law" insert "George R. McKean, of the same place, lumber merchant; Fred. E. Sayre, of the same place, lumber manufacturer; James D. McKenna, of the same place, publisher; J. A. MacMurray, of the same place, financier,".

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question again being put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and-

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 28th May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions

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#### INQUIRIES

#### For Monday, 28th May, 1928

#### No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:---

- 1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?
- 2. How many men and how many women?

3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:-

10th May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question of the exportation of natural gas from the province of Alberta to the United States, and will inquire of the Government what is their policy with regard thereto.

#### No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Bourque:-

14th May-That he will enquire of the Government:---

1. Have negotiations been reopened for the acquisition of the Kent Northern Railway, and if so, with whom?

2. When were negotiations reopened?

3. Is there any correspondence on the subject, and if so, first, with whom; second, what are the respective dates of letters and telegrams on the subject?

4. Is the Government aware that the people of the districts that said railway serves are compelled to pay excessive rates as compared to Canadian National Railways rates? 5. What action has the Government taken to carry into effect regarding this railway the following recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime claims (Duncan Commission, page 41, section 31):--

"Kent Northern Railway.

Representations were made to-us on behalf of the population of the area covered by the Kent Northern Branch Line Railway, as to the prejudice being suffered by reason of the unsatisfactory service rendered by that line. It appears that at various times proposals have been made that the Government acquire this property and at one time negotiations had reached the point where provision was made by Appropriation Act, No. 2, chapter No. 52, Statutes of Canada, 1918, for its acquisition at a price of \$60,000, but as this was not acceptable to the owners the sale was not consummated. It was represented to us that the present was an appropriate time to reopen negotiations on that basis and we recommend that this be done."?

#### No. 4

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

23rd May—That he will call the attention of the Senate at its next sitting to the navigation of the new Welland Canal, and enquire from the Government:— 1. Has there been a consultation between the engineers and the marine officers of the Covernment of the covernment of the covernment.

officers of the Government or the captains whose vessels may navigate the new Welland Canal as to the method of operation?

2. Are the vessels to approach the locks and negotiate them on their own steam?

3. Is it the intention to employ tugs as in the Manchester Ship Canal?

4. Is it the intention to use locomotives as on the Panama Canal?

5. If such consultation has not taken place, will the Government, in the near future, act in the premises in order that no delay occurs once the said canal is completed?

#### No. 5

#### By the Honourable Mr. Lewis:-

23rd May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the possibility of enlarging the usefulness of the radio for educational purposes, especially in regard to the history and the natural resources and the political institutions and mode of government of Canada.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Monday, 28th May, 1928

#### No. 1

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill C10), "An Act for the relief of Frank Deering."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill D10), "An Act for the relief of Mary Mabel Jennie Potter Impey."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill E10), "An Act for the relief of Cyril Wilfred King."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill F10), "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Adelia Baker Knauff."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5

22nd May-Second Reading (Bill G10), "An Act for the relief of James Harvey Lefurgey."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill H10), "An Act for the relief of Hilda Evelyn McDowell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill 110), "An Act for the relief of Catherine Ellen Mobbs."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8

22nd May-Second Reading (Bill J10), "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Poole."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 9

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill K10), "An Act for the relief of Henry Frederick White."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 10

22nd May—Second Reading (Bill L10), "An Act for the relief of Frederick Clayton Wilton."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11

22nd May-Second Reading (Bill M10), "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Yuill."-(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12

22nd May-House in Committee of the While on (Bill 321), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 13

10th May—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.— (Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 14

23rd May—Consideration of the two hundred and fifty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rocco Scocco, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 15

23rd May—Consideration of the two hundred and fifty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Ellen Braund, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 16

23rd May—Consideration of the two hundred and fifty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harry Alven Heels, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

#### No. 17

23rd May—Consideration of the two hundred and sixtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Anne Salmon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

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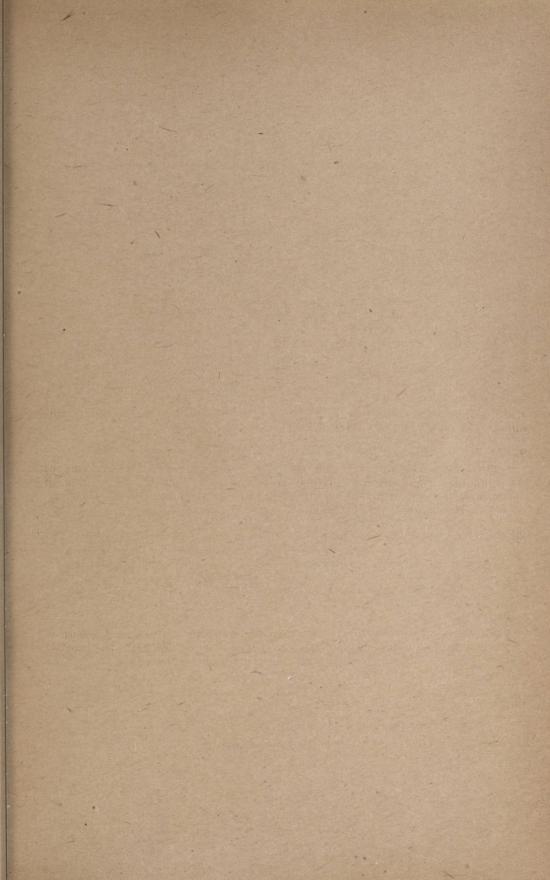
23rd May—Consideration of the two hundred and sixty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Audry Walton Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 19

23rd May—Consideration of the two hundred and sixty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Augustus Pearce, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 20

23rd May—Consideration of the two hundred and sixty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Llewellyn John Chubb, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)





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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS of THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 28th May, 1928

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

Foster.

### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Béland. Belcourt. Bénard. Black. Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Casgrain, Crowe, Curry, Daniel. Farrell. Fisher, .

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Gillis. Gordon. Graham. Green. Griesbach, Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon, Laflamme. Laird. L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis, Little, Macdonell, Martin,

McCormick. McDougald, McGuire. McLean. McLennan, McMeans, Michener. Murphy, Paradis, Planta, Pope, Prowse. Raymond, Reid. Riley, Robertson. Robinson.

Ross (Middleton). Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner. Sharpe, Smith, Tanner. Taylor. Tessier, Turgeon. Turriff. Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman). White (Pembroke). Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Deering," was, on division, read the second time, and-With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D10), intituled: "An Act for " the relief of Mary Mabel Jennie Potter Impey," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril Wilfred King," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint. that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Adelia Baker Knauff," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Harvey Lefurgey," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Evelyn McDowell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (110), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Ellen Mobbs," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Poole," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Frederick White," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Clayton Wilton," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they deisre their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Yuill," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they deisre their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (321), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt moved that the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate be now concurred in, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

The Senate divided as follows:---

Yeas, 13. Nays, 35.

So it was passed in the negative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rocco Scocco, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideraation of the two hundred and fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Ellen Braund, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harry Alven Heels, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Anne Salmon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two\_hundred and sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Audry Walton Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Augustus Pearce, together, with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the petition of Llewellyn John Chubb.

The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Clair Transit Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Osborne Gimblett."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

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# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday, 29th May, 1928

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

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#### INOUIRIES

#### For Tuesday, 29th May, 1928

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By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

4th May-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. How many criminals are there in the penitentiaries of Canada?

2. How many men and how many women? .

3. How many Canadian born?

4. What are the nationalities of these criminals?

5. What is the number for each language?

#### No. 2

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:-

10th May-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the question of the exportation of natural gas from the province of Alberta to the United States, and will inquire of the Government what is their policy with regard thereto.

#### No. 3

By the Honourable Mr. Bourque:-

14th May-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. Have negotiations been reopened for the acquisition of the Kent Northern Railway, and if so, with whom?

2. When were negotiations reopened?

3. Is there any correspondence on the subject, and if so, first, with whom; second, what are the respective dates of letters and telegrams on the subject?

4. Is the Government aware that the people of the districts that said railway serves are compelled to pay excessive rates as compared to Canadian National Railways rates?

#### 28TH MAY

5. What action has the Government taken to carry into effect regarding this railway the following recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime claims (Duncan Commission, page 41, section 31):—

"Kent Northern Railway.

Representations were made to us on behalf of the population of the area covered by the Kent Northern Branch Line Railway, as to the prejudice being suffered by reason of the unsatisfactory service rendered by that line. It appears that at various times proposals have been made that the Government acquire this property and at one time negotiations had reached the point where provision was made by Appropriation Act, No. 2, chapter No. 52, Statutes of Canada, 1918, for its acquisition at a price of \$60,000, but as this was not acceptable to the owners the sale was not consummated. It was represented to us that the present was an appropriate time to reopen negotiations on that basis and we recommend that this be done."?

No. 4

#### By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

23rd May—That he will call the attention of the Senate at its next sitting to the navigation of the new Welland Canal, and enquire from the Government:—

1. Has there been a consultation between the engineers and the marine officers of the Government or the captains whose vessels may navigate the new Welland Canal as to the method of operation?

2. Are the vessels to approach the locks and negotiate them on their own steam?

3. Is it the intention to employ tugs as in the Manchester Ship Canal?

4. Is it the intention to use locomotives as on the Panama Canal?

5. If such consultation has not taken place, will the Government, in the near future, act in the premises in order that no delay occurs once the said canal is completed?

#### No. 5

### By the Honourable Mr. Lewis:-

23rd May—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the possibility of enlarging the usefulness of the radio for educational purposes, especially in regard to the history and the natural resources and the political institutions and mode of government of Canada.

#### For Wednesday, 30th May, 1928

#### No. 1

28th May-By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

That he will call attention to communications between high officers of the Penitentiaries Branch, and between these officials and the Minister of Justice, indicating grave maladministration of the Penitentiary Service; and will inquire whether or not the Government will make the situation thus disclosed the subject of judicial or other independent investigation.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Tuesday, 29th May, 1928

22nd May-House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 321), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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## No. 43

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

## Tuesday, 29th May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Béique, Béland. Belcourt, Bénard, Black. Bourque. Buchanan, Bureau. Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, \* Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel.

Donnelly, Farrell, Fisher. Foster, Gillis, Girroir. Gordon. Graham, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon. Laflamme. Laird, L'Espérance, Lessard. Lewis.

Little, MacArthur, Macdonell, Martin, McCormick, McDonald. McDougald, McGuire, McLean, McLennan, McMeans. Michener, Murphy, Paradis, Planta. Poirier. Pope, Prowse, Raymond,

Reid, Robertson, Ross (Middleton). Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner. Sharpe. Smith. Spenice, Tanner, Taylor. Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman). White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

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#### PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the construction of the following lines of railway, namely:—

1. Extending its main line of Railway from Mileage 357 at or near Spirit River in the Province of Alberta, by the most feasible route, and in a generally Westerly direction, a distance of one hundred and two miles, more or less, to a point in Township seventy-eight, Range eighteen, West of the sixth Meridian, in the Province of British Columbia.

2. Extending its Grande Prairie Branch from Mileage 65 at or near Wembley in the Province of Alberta, by the most feasible route, and in a generally Northerly and Westerly direction, a distance of eighty-six miles, more or less, to a point in Townships seventy-seven or seventy-eight, Ranges fourteen or fifteen, West of the sixth Meridian, in the Province of British Columbia.

The Honourable Mr. Griesbach, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

Page 1, line 4. For clause 1 substitute the following:-

"1. Section forty-one of the Immigration Act, chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

'41. Whenever any person other than a Canadian citizen advocates in Canada the overthrow by force or violence of the government of Great Britain or Canada, or other British dominion, colony, possession or dependency, or the overthrow by force or violence of constituted law and authority, or the assassination of any official of the Government of Great Britain or Canada or other British dominion, colony, possession or dependency, or of any foreign government, or shall by word or act create or attempt to create riot or public disorder in Canada, or shall by common repute belong to or be suspected of belonging to any secret society or organization which extorts money from, or in any way attempts to control, any resident of Canada by force or threat of bodily harm, or by blackmail; such person for the purposes of this Act shall be considered and classed as an undesirable immigrant, and it shall be the duty of any officer becoming cognizant thereof, and the duty of the clerk, secretary or other official of any municipality in Canada wherein such person may be, to forthwith send a written complaint thereof to the Minister or Superintendent of Immigration, giving full particulars."

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naturalization Act," reported as follows:—

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19 from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naturalization Act," have heard an explanation of the Bill, and now beg leave to return the Bill to the Senate.

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

#### 29TH MAY

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (N10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Braund."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (O10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Alven Heels."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (P10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Augustus Pearce."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Q10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Anne Salmon."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (R10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rocco Scocco."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (S10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Audry Walton Smith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

1. Has there been a consultation between the engineers and the marine officers of the Government or the captains whose vessels may navigate the new Welland Canal as to the method of operation?

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Debated.

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The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 8th May, 1928, for a return giving in tabular form the conventions passed by the assembly of the League of Nations, and forwarded for action to the Government of Canada since 1919, and showing the action taken on each, whether adhered to, signed or ratified, and where not ratified giving the reason therefor; also showing the nations which up to date have signed Optional Clause 36 of the Statutory protocol of the Permanent Tribunal of International Court of Justice.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (321), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."

#### (In the Committee).

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Gordon, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

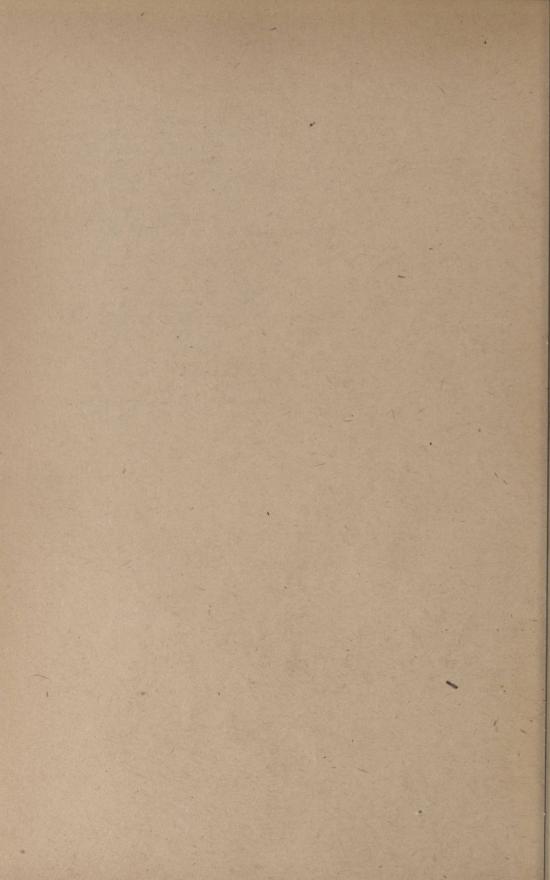
The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.



## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday, 30th May, 1928

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### **INOUIRIES**

#### For Wednesday, 30th May, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Bourque:-

14th May-That he will enquire of the Government:--

1. Have negotiations been reopened for the acquisition of the Kent Northern Railway, and if so, with whom?

 When were negotiations reopened?
 Is there any correspondence on the subject, and if so, first, with whom; second, what are the respective dates of letters and telegrams on the subject?

14. Is the Government aware that the people of the districts that said railway serves are compelled to pay excessive rates as compared to Canadian National Railways rates?

5. What action has the Government taken to carry into effect regarding this railway the following recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime claims (Duncan Commission, page 41, section 31) :--

"Kent Northern Railway.

Representations were made to us on behalf of the population of the area covered by the Kent Northern Branch Line Railway, as to the prejudice being suffered by reason of the unsatisfactory service rendered by that line. It appears that at various times proposals have been made that the Government acquire this property and at one time negotiations had reached the point where provision was made by Appropriation Act, No. 2, chapter No. 52, Statutes of Canada, 1918, for its acquisition at a price of \$60,000, but as this was not acceptable to the owners the sale was not consummated. It was represented to us that the present was an appropriate time to reopen negotiations on that basis and we recommend that this be done."?

#### No. 2

28th May-By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

That he will call attention to communications between high officers of the Penitentiaries Branch, and between these officials and the Minister of Justice, indicating grave maladministration of the Penitentiary Service; and will inquire whether or not the Government will make the situation thus disclosed the subject of judicial or other independent investigation.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Wednesday, 30th May, 1928

#### No. 1

29th May—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naturalization Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 2

29th May—Consideration of the amendments made by a Special Committee<sup>\*</sup> to (Bill 187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

## No. 44

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

## Wednesday, 30th May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Beaubien. Béique. Béland. Belcourt. Bénard. Black. Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan. Bureau. Calder. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp; Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel.

Donnelly, Farrell. Fisher. Foster. Foster -(Sir George). Gillis. Girroir, Gordon. Graham. Green. Griesbach. -Hardy, Harmer. Hatfield. Haydon, Lacasse. Laflamme. Laird, L'Espérance. Lessard.

Lewis. Little, MacArthur, Macdonell, Martin. McCormick. McDougald. McGuire. McLean. McLennan. McMeans. Michener, Murphy, Paradis. Planta. Poirier. Pope, Prowse. Rankin. Raymond. Reid,

Rilev. Robertson. Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner. Sharpe. Smith. Spence. Tanner. Taylor. Tessier. Todd. Turgeon, Turriff. Webster (Brockville). White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

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#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their sixteenth Report.

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

#### TUESDAY, 29th May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their sixteenth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petition and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the construction of the following lines of railway, namely:—

1. Extending its main line of railway from Mileage 357 at or near Spirit River in the Province of Alberta, by the most feasible route, and in a generally – Westerly direction, a distance of one hundred and two miles, more or less, to a point in Township seventy-eight, Range eighteen, West of the sixth Meridian, in the Province of British Columbia.

2. Extending its Grande Prairie Branch from Mileage 65 at or near Wembley in the Province of Alberta, by the most feasible route, and in a generally Northerly and Westerly direction, a distance of eighty-six miles, more or less, to a point in Townships seventy-seven or seventy-eight, Ranges fourteen or fifteen. West of the sixth Meridian, in the Province of British Columbia.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Clair Transit Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the amendment made by the Special Committee to the Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," be now concurred in.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, that the said amendment be not now concurred in, but that it be amended by striking out the words "or Superintendent of Immigration" in the last line of the amendment.

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was— Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then being put on the main motion, as amended, It was resolved in the affirmative, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

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The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass. It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naturalization Act."

#### (In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 being read, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Laird that the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

The question of concurrence being put, the Committee divided, as follows:-

Yeas, 38. Nays, 20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

After some time, the Senate was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Aranha."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Jarvis Aspinall."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A-Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillias Agnes Cressman."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N8), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Jane Glass."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O8), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Laura May Hinseliffe."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Hogg."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q8), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Helen Horn."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie McPherson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Ortenberg."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Reno Moxon Attewell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Irene Boyd."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Augustus Vernon Ellis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agatha Jean Hobbs."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel K. Clunie Howard."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Stewart Graham Lovell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Anne Palardy Murphy."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B9), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Patrick Nolan."

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John James Ward."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Matilda Ballinger."

- And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hare."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Marmaduke Steele."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Tlustié."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Joseph Warmington."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Martyniuk."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Anderson Traill."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Alberta Haight."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Eadie Harris"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence McGowan."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Norton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Elizabeth Parker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles St. Clair Parsons."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tvy Reader."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Ramsey Sloan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebeina Pearl Bolingbroke."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manassa Fretz."

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Gifford."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph James Harold Graham."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 31st May, 1928

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### INQUIRIES

#### For Thursday, 31st May, 1928

No. 1

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By the Honourable Mr. Bourque:--

14th May-That he will enquire of the Government:-

1. Have negotiations been reopened for the acquisition of the Kent Northern Railway, and if so, with whom?

2. When were negotiations reopened?

3. Is there any correspondence on the subject, and if so, first, with whom; second, what are the respective dates of letters and telegrams on the subject?

4. Is the Government aware that the people of the districts that said railway serves are compelled to pay excessive rates as compared to Canadian National Railways rates?

5. What action has the Government taken to carry into effect regarding this railway the following recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime claims (Duncan Commission, page 41, section 31):--

"Kent Northern Railway.

Representations were made to us on behalf of the population of the area covered by the Kent Northern Branch Line Railway, as to the prejudice being suffered by reason of the unsatisfactory service rendered by that line. It appears that at various times proposals have been made that the Government acquire this property and at one time negotiations had reached the point where provision was made by Appropriation Act, No. 2, chapter No. 52, Statutes of Canada, 1918, for its acquisition at a price of \$60,000, but as this was not acceptable to the owners the sale was not consummated. It was represented to us that the present was an appropriate time to reopen negotiations on that basis and we recommend that this be done."?

#### No. 2

28th May-By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

That he will call attention to communications between high officers of the Penitentiaries Branch, and between these officials and the Minister of Justice, indicating grave maladministration of the Penitentiary Service; and will inquire whether or not the Government will make the situation thus disclosed the subject of judicial or other independent investigation.

## No. 45

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

### OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

## Thursday, 31st May, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:-

Donnelly,

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien. Béique, Béland. Belcourt. Bénard. Black. Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan, Bureau. Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp. Crowe, Curry, Dandurand. Daniel,

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Farrell, Fisher. Foster. Foster (Sir George). Gillis, Girroir. Gordon, Graham, -Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon, Lacasse, Laflamme, Laird, L'Espérance, Lessard.

Lewis. Little, MacArthur, Macdonell. Martin. McCormick. McDonald. McDougald. McGuire, McLean. McLennan, McMeans. Michener, Murphy, Paradis. Planta. Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Raymond. Reid,

Riley, Robertson, Robinson. Ross (Middleton). Ross (Moose Jaw). Schaffner, Sharpe. Smith. Spence, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke). Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:---

#### TUESDAY, 29th May, 1928.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Edward Aranha, Mildred Jarvis Aspinall, William Bell, Lillias Agnes Cressman, Jane Glass, Laura May Hinscliffe, William Hogg, Helen Horn, Jessie McPherson, Sylvia Ortenberg, Florence Reno Moxon Attewell, Mary Irene Boyd, Augustus Vernon Ellis, Agatha Jean Hobbs, Hazel K. Clunie Howard, Helen Stewart Graham Lovell, Marie-Anne Palardy Murphy, Joseph Patrick Nolan, John James Ward, Irene Matilda Ballinger, John Hare, Francis Marmaduke Steele, Rose Tlustie, Thomas Joseph Warmington, Helena Martyniuk, Robert Anderson Traill, Bernice Alberta Haight, Rose Eadie Harris, Mildred Florence McGowan, Gabrielle Norton, Grace Elizabeth Parker, Charles St. Clair Parsons, Ivy Reader, James Ramsey Sloan, Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner, Gordon Thomas Wilson, Violet Claire McCredie, Garnet Britten Walton, Rebeina Pearl Bolingbroke, Manassa Fretz, Charles Henry Gifford, Joseph James Harold Graham. Sydney Franklin Lankin, and Winifred Osborne Gimblett, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

## ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

With leave, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Friday, 1st June, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES

#### For Friday, 1st June, 1928

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Bourque:-

14th May-That he will enquire of the Government:--

1. Have negotiations been reopened for the acquisition of the Kent Northern Railway, and if so, with whom?

2. When were negotiations reopened?

3. Is there any correspondence on the subject, and if so, first, with whom; second, what are the respective dates of letters and telegrams on the subject?

4. Is the Government aware that the people of the districts that said railway serves are compelled to pay excessive rates as compared to Canadian National Railways rates?

5. What action has the Government taken to carry into effect regarding this railway the following recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime claims (Duncan Commission, page 41, section 31):--

"Kent Northern Railway.

Representations were made to us on behalf of the population of the area covered by the Kent Northern Branch Line Railway, as to the prejudice being suffered by reason of the unsatisfactory service rendered by that line. It appears that at various times proposals have been made that the Government acquire this property and at one time negotiations had reached the point where provision was made by Appropriation Act, No. 2, chapter No. 52, Statutes of Canada, 1918, for its acquisition at a price of \$60,000, but as this was not acceptable to the owners the sale was not consummated. It was represented to us that the present was an appropriate time to reopen negotiations on that basis and we recommend that this be done."?

#### No. 2

28th May-By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

That he will call attention to communications between high officers of the Penitentiaries Branch, and between these officials and the Minister of Justice, indicating grave maladministration of the Penitentiary Service; and will inquire whether or not the Government will make the situation thus disclosed the subject of judicial or other independent investigation.



## No. 46

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

### Friday, 1st June, 1928

12 o'clock, noon.

The Members convened were:-

Farrell.

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Béland. Belcourt. Bénard. Black, Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan. Bureau. Calder. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp. Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Donnelly,

Fisher, Foster. Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon. Graham. Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield, Haydon, Lacasse, Laflamme, Laird. L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis, Little,

MacArthur, Macdonell, Martin. McCormick. McDonald. McDougald, McGuire. McLean, McLennan. McMeans. Michener. Murphy, Paradis, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse. Rankin, Raymond. Reid. Riley, Robertson,

Robinson. Ross (Middleton). Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner. Sharpe, Smith. Spence, Stanfield. Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon. Turriff. Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

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#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Béland, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (289), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 9. Leave out the letter "(a)".

Page 1, lines 12 to 17 inclusive. Leave out paragraph (a) of clause 2.

Page 2, lines 12 to 27 inclusive. For clause 4 substitute the following:-

"4. Subsection eight, paragraph (b) of section three of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(b) The grounds on which pension is awarded or refused specifying:-

(i) The medical classification of the injury or disease causing the disability or death in respect of which the application has been made;

(ii) The medical classification of such injuries or diseases as have been dealt with by the Commission in connection with the application;

(iii) Whether the injury or disease resulting in disability or death was or was not attributable to or incurred during military service or whether it preexisted enlistment and was or was not aggravated during military service."

Page 3, lines 3 to 7 inclusive. For new section 4 (1) substitute the following:—

"4. (1) The Commission shall be attached to the Department and the expenses required to be incurred for the discharge of its duties, including the salaries of its officers, clerks, and other employees shall on approval by the Commission be paid out of the moneys provided by Parliament."

Page 3, line 12. Insert the following as subsection (3) of new section 4:-

"(3) The Commission shall have all the powers and duties of a deputy head of a department for the purpose of the Civil Service Act."

Page 4, lines 7 to 19 inclusive. Leave out clause 7.

Page 6, lines 1 to 25 inclusive. For clause 12 substitute the following:-

"12. Section twenty-one of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

'21. (1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Act, any case respecting a member of the forces or any of his dependents which is claimed to be specially meritorious and in which entitlement has been refused by the Commission, and by the Board when the right of appeal exists, may be made the subject of an investigation and adjudication by way of compassionate pension and allowance as hereinafter provided.

(2) Every claim under this section shall be referred to a special tribunal consisting of two members of the Commission and two members of the Board.

(3) Such tribunal shall have the power to recommend an award by the Commission of a compassionate pension or allowance not exceeding in amount that which the Commission might in a like case have awarded if the death or disabling condition had been incurred during military service.

(4) The payment of such compassionate pension or allowance as may be recommended under this section shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

(5) In the event of such tribunal being equally divided upon any application a judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada shall join the tribunal as chairman and a decision of a majority thereof shall be final." Page 10, lines 16 to 23 inclusive. For clause 24 substitute the following:-

'31. When a pensioner pensioned on account of a disability has died and his estate is not sufficient to pay the expenses of his last sickness and burial, the Commission may direct the payment of such expenses, or a portion thereof, but the payment in any such case shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars; provided that the payment in respect of burial shall not exceed one hundred dollars.'"

Page 10, lines 24 to 44 inclusive, and page 11, lines 1 to 33 inclusive. Leave out clause 25.

Page 12, lines 32 to 39 inclusive. Leave out clause 29.

Page 12, lines 40 to 45 inclusive, and page 13, lines 1 to 9 inclusive. For clause 30 substitute the following:—

<sup>6</sup> (10) Such officers, clerks and other employees as may be required for the proper discharge of the work of the Board shall be furnished by the Department on request of the Board and the salaries of all such officers, clerks and other employees, together with all other expenses incidental to the carrying out of the work with which the Board is charged shall be paid by the Department on approval of the accounts by the Board and shall be charged against the salary or other appropriations of the Department.

(11) The Board shall furnish the Minister with an annual report and such report shall be embodied in the Annual Report of the Department."

Page 13, lines 10 to 42 inclusive, and page 14, lines 1 to 3 inclusive. For clause 31 substitute the following:—

"31. Subsection one of section fifty-one of the Act is hereby amended by adding after the word 'service' in the sixth line thereof the following:—

'If the medical classification of the injury or disease resulting in disability or death in respect of which an application has been refused by the Commission is considered by the Board to be in error, the Board shall, before issuing judgment, communicate in writing to the Commission its reasons for considering such medical classification to be in error, whereupon the dispute as to the medical classification shall be referred by the Commission to a board consisting of three medical experts, one to be named by the Commission, another to be named by the Board, and the third to be agreed upon by the two as named, and in the event of their failure to agree, to be named by the Minister, which board of experts shall be requested to determine the medical classification to be acted upon by the Commission in rendering its decision. If, upon the medical classification so determined, pension is refused by the Commission, the Board shall give the appeal such further consideration as it may deem necessary, and issue its judgment on the medical classification determined as hereinbefore provided.'"

Page 14, lines 25 to 33 inclusive. For subsection (6) substitute the following:—

"(6) Every applicant and the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada or its representative shall have the right to attend in person, at any and all sittings for the purpose of hearing an appeal held by the Board or by a member thereof, under such conditions as to the payment of an applicant's expenses thereby incurred as may be fixed by regulation of the Governor in Council, and the applicant may if he so desires, but at his own expense, be assisted thereat, by counsel or representative other than the official Soldier Adviser appointed by the Department."

Page 15, line 21. Add the following as new clause "A":--

#### New clause " A "

"This Act shall come into force on the first day of September, 1928." With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Béland, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (290), intituled: "An Act to amend the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:--

Page 1, line 16—For the new section 20 of clause 2 substitute the following:---

"20. Applications for insurance may be received under this Act up to and including the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, but shall not be received thereafter."

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendment was concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

#### The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Report on the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Old Age Pensions Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces thereunder, in accordance with section seventeen, chapter one hundred and fifty-six of *The Revised Statutes of Canada*.

The Honourable Mr. Chapais, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their second Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 31st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the appointment of Messrs. Thomas Blacklock and J. A. Fortier to the reporting staff of the Senate, be continued for the next Session of Parliament upon the terms and conditions set forth in

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the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3rd, 1913, with the further recommendation that the rate of pay to Mr. Fortier be \$20 per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### THOMAS CHAPAIS,

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 Mr. Chapais, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their third Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 31st May, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:---

Subject to there being no objection on the part of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, your Committee recommend that, in view of the exceptional increase in the volume of their work due to the large number of divorce applications and the work of the Special Committees, the three amanuenses employed in the Debates and Reporting Branch be granted a bonus of one hundred dollars each for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### THOMAS CHAPAIS,

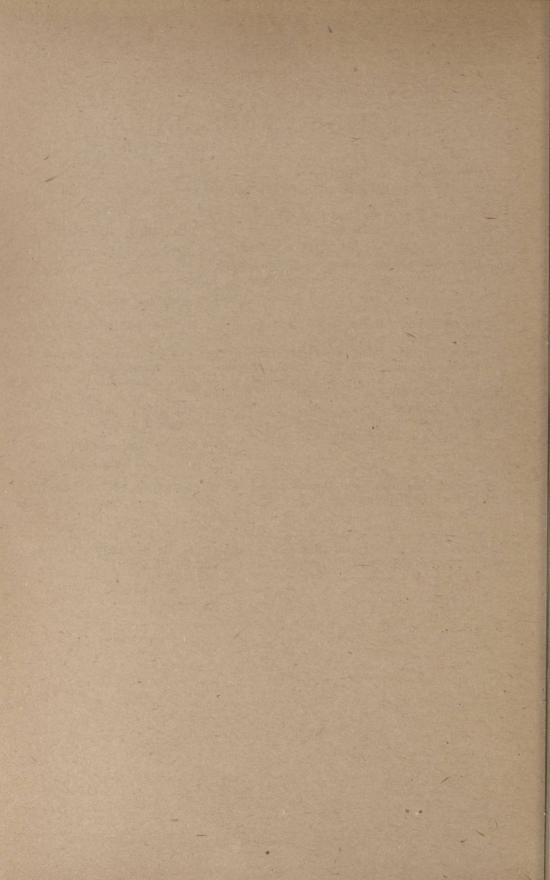
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.



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# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday, 5th June, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

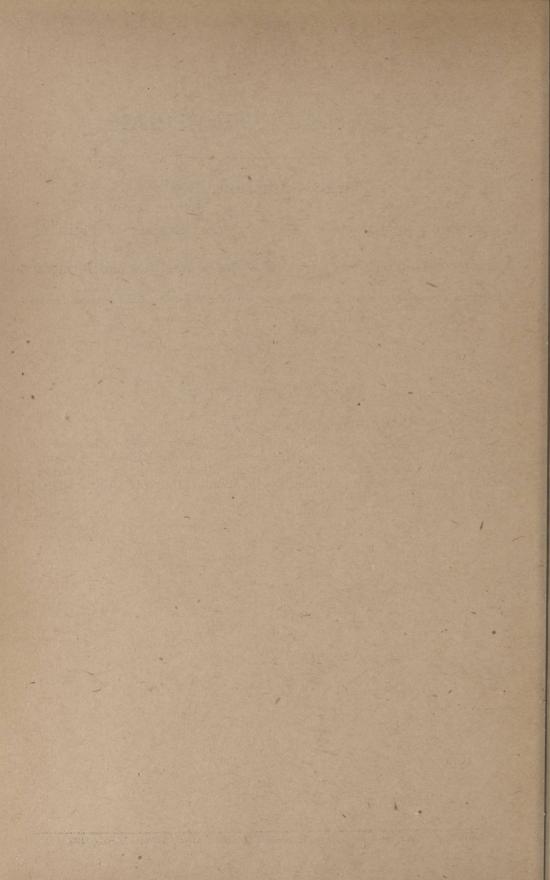
## **INQUIRIES**

#### For Tuesday, 5th June, 1928

#### No. 1

28th May-By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

That he will call attention to communications between high officers of the Penitentiaries Branch, and between these officials and the Minister of Justice, indicating grave maladministration of the Penitentiary Service; and will inquire whether or not the Government will make the situation thus disclosed the subject of judicial or other independent investigation.



### No. 47

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS of THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 5th June, 1928

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:----

#### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien. Béique, Béland, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blondin, Bourque, Bureau, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe, Curry, Dandurand. Daniel,

Farrell, Fisher, Foster, Gillis, Girroir. Graham, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield, Haydon, Kemp (Sir Edward), Lacasse, Laflamme, Laird. L'Espérance, Lessard.

Donnelly,

Lewis, Little, Macdonell, Martin, McCormick, McDougald, McGuire, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Murphy, Planta, Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Raymond, Reid, Riley, Robertson, Robinson,

Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Spence, Stanfield. Tanner, Taylor, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), White (Pem/broke), Willoughby.

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#### PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (291), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (288), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 15th May, 1928, for a return showing all instructions and Table of Disabilities made by the Board of Pension Commissioners under the authority of the Pension Act, 1919, for the guidance of physicians and surgeons making medical examinations for pension purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor called attention to communications between high officers of the Penitentiaries Branch, and between these officials and the Minister of Justice, indicating grave maladministration of the Penitentiary Service; and inquired whether or not the Government would make the situation thus disclosed the subject of judicial or other independent investigation.

Debated.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

### **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

Wednesday, 6th June, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Wednesday, 6th June, 1928

#### No. 1

5th June—Consideration of the Third report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting."—(Honourable Mr. Chapais.)

#### No. 2

5th June-Second Reading (Bill 288), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act."-(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 48

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF

### THE SENATE OF CANADA.

#### Wednesday, 6th June, 1928

11 a.m.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard. Beaubien, Béique, Béland. Belcourt, Bénard. Black. Blondin. Bourque, Bureau. Calder. Casgrain. Chapais, Copp. Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Donnelly,

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Farrell, Fisher. Foster, Gillis. Girroir, Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Hardy. Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon, Kemp (Sir Edward), Laflamme, Laird. L'Espérance, Lessard.

Lewis. Little, Macdonell, Martin, McCormick, McDougald. McGuire, McLennan, McMeans, Murphy, Planta. Pope, Prowse, Rankin. Raymond, Reid, Riley, Robertson, Robinson.

Ross (Middleton). Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith. Spence, Tanner, Taylor. Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke). Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

#### TUESDAY, 5th June, 1928.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to their amendments to clauses 4, 5 subsection 4 (1), 5 subsection 4 (3) inserted, 24, 29, 32 subsection 6 and New Clause A and disagrees to their amendments to clauses 2 (a), 7, 12, 25, 30 (10), and 31 to Bill (289), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," for the following reasons:—

Because in respect of clause 30, subsection 10, the amendments made by the Senate differ in form and substance from those made by them to clause 5, subsection 4 (1) and are likely to cause confusion and misunderstanding in their interpretation. There is no objection to requiring the approval of the Commission or of the Board before the payment of accounts, but the right to question expenditure must lie with the Minister who is responsible to Parliament for the proper use of the moneys with which he is entrusted.

This safeguard is implied in subsection 4 (1) of clause 5 as amended by the Senate in the provision that the Commission shall be attached to the Department. There is no such safeguard provided in the amendment by the Senate to subsection 10 of clause 30. The Board should not possess a greater control of expenditure than that given to the Commission. It is considered that the situation would be clarified and the two bodies placed upon an equal footing in this respect if an amendment similar to that made to subsection 4 (1) of clause 5, were made to subsection (10) of clause 30. The subsection would then read as follows:—

"The Board shall be attached to the Department and the expenses required to be incurred for the discharge of its duties, including the salaries of its officers, clerks, and other employees shall, on approval by the Board, be paid out of the moneys provided by Parliament."

Because in respect of clause 12, while this House concurs in the amendments made by the Senate as to the special tribunal that is to consider cases claimed to be specially meritorious it is not clear what course must be followed by the applicant before he presents his application to such special tribunal. The term "entitlement" as used in the amendments made by the Senate is not defined by the Pension Act. There are several cases which might quite properly be made the subject of an award of a compassionate pension or allowance which are obviously not pensionable as a matter of right under the Pension Act. If it is intended that before applications are made to the special tribunal, the applicant must first apply to the Commission in all cases, even if obviously not provided for in the Pension Act, and must make a further application to the Board only in those cases, where, under the Pension Act, an appeal lies to the Board, it is considered that such intention would be made clear by deleting the words "and in which entitlement has been refused by the Commission, and by the Board where the right of appeal exists" as contained in the amendments made by the Senate and substituting therefor "and in which pension has been refused by the Commission, or if an appeal lies to the Board, both by the Commission and by the Board."

Because in respect of clauses 2 (a), 7, 25 and 31 this House adopted these clauses unanimously. They were based upon the report of the Special Committee of this House on Pensions and Returned Soldiers' Problems, who were unanimous in their findings and recommendations. The said committee held 47 sessions and heard representatives of various soldier organizations throughout Canada, departmental officers, the chairman and officials both of the Com-

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mission and of the Board. The report of the Special Committee was concurred in unanimously by this House. The clauses are designed to remove grievances which the Special Committee considered well founded and to extend the payment of pensions to persons who ought to be entitled thereto. The amendments to these clauses made by the Senate are considered to be not in the public interest.

Because in respect of clause 7, under the provisions of Section 11a of the Pension Act, although pension is paid to a member of the forces in respect of the aggravation of an injury or disease existing prior to enlistment resulting in disability where such aggravation was attributable to or was incurred during military service, yet no pension is payable to the dependents of such member of the forces on his death unless it is proved to the Commission that such aggravation was itself the cause of his death, the object of this House in passing clause 7 was to provide for the payment of pensions to the dependents of such member of the forces on his death where the aggravation although not itself the cause of his death was a substantial factor in causing it. The clause is easier of application than the present law and would give a greater latitude to the Commission to award pensions in accordance with the fundamental principle of the Pension Act that a pension shall be paid to the dependents of a deceased member of the forces if the death of such member took place during or was attributable to his military service.

Because in respect of clause 25 it is considered that the provisions of section 32 of the Pension Act that no pension shall be paid to the widow of a member of the forces unless she was married to him before the appearance of the injury or disease which resulted in his death are too wide in their extent while it is in the public interest not to pay a pension to a woman who married a member of the forces in the expectation that she would receive a pension upon his death it is not in the public interest or just that pensions should be denied to all widows who come within the class described in Section 32. Nor is it in the public interest that members of the forces who have suffered disability by reason of military service should be in a different position as regards marriage from other members of the forces. The object of this House in passing clause 25 was to provide pensions in deserving cases, at the same time providing necessary safeguards. It is considered that difficulties of interpretation and application might be overcome by providing that a pension shall be paid to the widow of a member of the forces notwithstanding her marriage to him, after the appearance of the injury or disease which resulted in his death provided that such marriage took place prior to the coming into force of the Pension Act of 1919 or that at the time of such marriage the member of the forces was not over forty years of age, was not in receipt of a pension in respect of the injury or disease which resulted in his death and was not seriously ill.

Because in respect of clause 2a which defines the term "appearance of the injury or disease" as the same is used in section 32 of the Pension Act, it is considered that the provisions of the said section ought not to extend to the widow of a member of the forces who was married to him after the appearance of an injury or disease and after such injury or disease had been reduced sufficiently to permit him to serve in a theatre of actual war provided the marriage was prior to the recurrence of such injury or disease.

Because in respect of clause 31 under the provisions of Section 51 of the Pension Act the only question on which an appeal lies from the decision of the Commission is as to whether the injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death was attributable to or incurred during military service. The object of this House in passing clause 31 was to widen the scope of appeal. It is in the public interest that the returned soldiers and their dependents should have confidence in the administration of the Pension Act and this object would have been accomplished by providing for a review by

the Board of decisions of the Commission where applicants felt themselves aggrieved. It is considered that an appeal should lie to the Board on decisions made, for example, under the provisions of Sections 12, 30, 32, 33, 34 and 39 of the Pension Act. Clause 30 would have provided an appeal and an opportunity of correcting error, subject to the proviso therein contained, on such questions. By reason of the amendments by the Senate no such appeal is allowed.

Ordered—That the Clerk do carry the said message to the Senate. Attest.

#### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That the said Message be referred to a Special Committee of the Senate, composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Béiqué, Béland, Belcourt, Black, Calder, Dandurand, Griesbach, Hatfield, Laird, Macdonell, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Moose Jaw), Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Taylor and Turgeon, for consideration and report.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (288), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (57), intituled: "An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate. -

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (71), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The St. Lawrence River Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill (57), intituled: "An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company."

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Hardy, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill (71), initialed: "An Act to incorporate The St. Lawrence River Bridge Company."

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 7th June, 1928

Presentation of Petitions.

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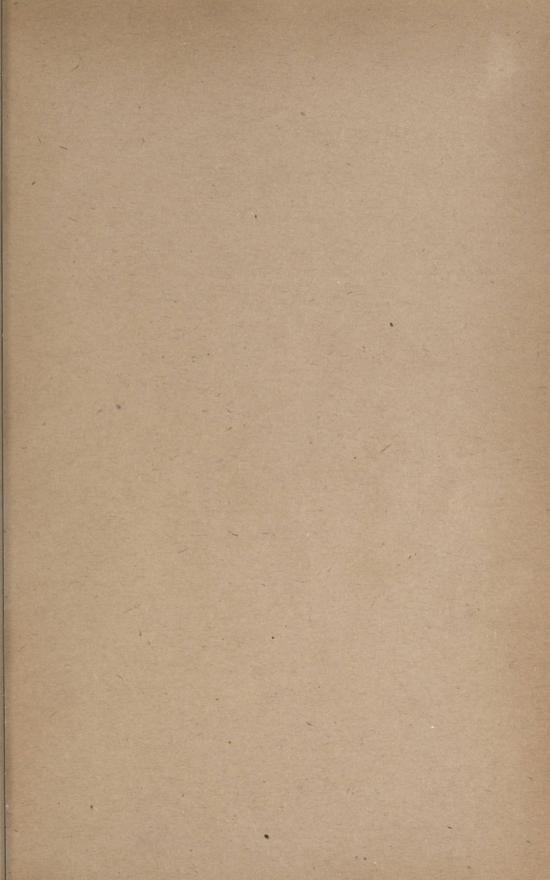
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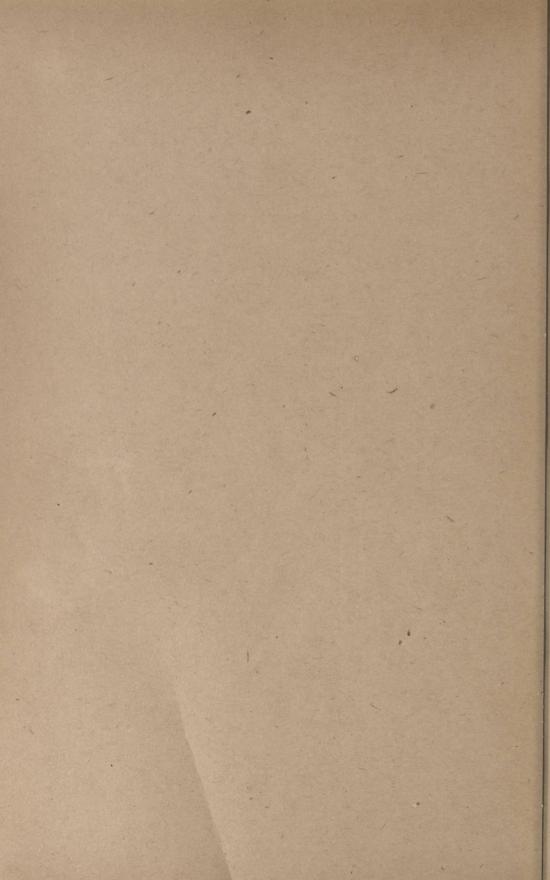
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### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Thursday, 7th June, 1928

No. 1 5th June—Second Reading (Bill 288), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)





### No. 49

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

#### Thursday, 7th June, 1928

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:---

#### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard. Beaubien, Béique, Béland, Bénard. Black. Blondin, Bourque, Bureau, Calder, Chapais, Copp, Curry, Dandurand. Daniel. Donnelly, Farrell, Fisher, Foster,

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Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon. Graham. Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield, Haydon, Laflamme, Laird, Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard, Lewis, Little,

Martin. McCormick. McDonald, McDougald, McGuire, McLennan, McMeans, Michener. Mollov. Murphy, Paradis, Planta; Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Rankin, Raymond, Reid, Robertson,

Robinson, Ross (Middleton). Ross (Moose Jaw); Schaffner. Sharpe, Smith, Spence, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke).

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (57), intituled: "An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (71), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The St. Lawrence River Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Béland, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, presented the following Report.

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

- The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of reference of the 13th March, 1928, the Committee have considered the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to make Venereal Disease an Impediment to Marriage."

At the request of the Committee the following members of the medical profession appeared before the Committee, namely:—

Dr. Gordon Bates, General Secretary, Canadian Social Hygiene Council, Toronto,

Dr. C. M. Hincks, Medical Director, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Toronto,

Dr. F. N. G. Starr, President, Canadian Medical Association, Toronto.

From the evidence adduced the Committee are convinced that before legislation of this character can be effectively enforced public opinion must be in favour of it, and of this the Committee have not sufficient evidence. The Committee are of opinion that in this regard the co-operation of the medical profession is essential.

The Committee are satisfied that to successfully combat the spread of venereal and other diseases legislation along the lines proposed by the Bill is required, but the Committee are inclined to the view that the including of females in the proposed medical examination is perhaps premature and would create an antagonistic attitude on the part of the public.

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With a view to securing further and fuller information on the whole question the Committee recommend that copies of the Bill and the Committee's proceedings be furnished to the Canadian Medical Association and others for an expression of their views, and pending receipt of such additional information the Bill be not further proceeded with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### HENRI S. BELAND, Chairman.

#### With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Calder, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Message from the House of Commons agreeing to certain amendments and disagreeing to certain other amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (289), initialed: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," presented the following Report.

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

#### THURSDAY, 7th June, 1928.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Message from the House of Commons agreeing to the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 10th, 13th and 14th amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (289), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," and disagreeing to the 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th and 12th amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, beg leave to report as follows:—

The Committee recommend:-

1. That the Senate doth insist on its first and second amendments, striking out the letter (a) in line 1 of clause 2, and paragraph (a) of clause 2, because by reason of a subsequent amendment to clause 25 herein set out, clause 2 (a) serves no useful purpose.

2. That the Senate doth insist on its sixth amendment, striking out clause 7, because under section 11 of the Pension Act all who served in a theatre of war have been pensioned or are pensionable to the full extent of their disabilities without any deduction in respect of their pre-enlistment condition. The existing law clearly provides that even those who were found by medical examination to be unfit for front line service shall also be pensioned to the full extent of their disabilities notwithstanding the fact that their service in a theatre of war was of a non-combatant character, far removed from the scene of active hostilities. The existing law which has been in operation some ten years is definite and is well understood. Clause 7 proposes an amendment thereto providing that pensions shall be awarded to dependents where the aggravation of a pre-enlistment injury or disease substantially contributed to death. Consequently this is obviously intended to cover only those who served in Canada and England. The difficulty of interpreting the words "substantially contributed," coupled with the fact that the present law seems to be sufficiently generous to cover all classes that would come under this clause, warrant the conclusion that it cannot be reasonably justified.

3. That the Senate doth amend its seventh amendment by substituting for new section 21 (1) of clause 12 the following:—

"21 (1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Act, any case respecting a member of the forces or any of his dependents which is claimed to be specially meritorious and in which pension has been refused by the Commission, or if an appeal lies to the Board, both by the Commission and by the Board, may be made the subject of an investigation and adjudication by way of compassionate pension or allowance as hereinafter provided."

4. That the Senate doth not insist on its ninth amendment, striking out clause 25, but recommends the substitution of the following new clause 25 in lieu thereof:—

'32. (1) No pension shall be paid to the widow of a pensioner unless she was living with him or was maintained by him or was, in the opinion of the Commission, entitled to be maintained by him at the time of his death and for a reasonable time previously thereto.

(i) No pension shall be paid to the widow of a member of the forces unless she was married to him before the appearance of the injury or disease which resulted in his death,

(a) Unless the injury in respect of which he was pensioned or entitled to pension would not shorten his expectancy of life; or

(b) Unless he was not chronically ill of a pensionable disease and not in receipt of pension in respect thereof.

(ii) This subsection shall not be held to authorize any payment of a pension for any period anterior to the date of the coming into force of this Act."

5. That the Senate doth amend its eleventh amendment by substituting for new subsection (10) of clause 30, the following:—

"(10) The Board shall be attached to the Department and the expenses required to be incurred for the discharge of its duties, including the salaries of its officers, clerks, and other employees shall, on approval by the Board, be paid out of the moneys provided by Parliament."

6. That the Senate doth insist on its twelfth amendment, amending clause 31, because under the existing law the soldier himself, or in the event of his death his widow, his children or his parents have the right of appeal on the ground that the injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death was attributable to or was incurred during military service. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause, while not clear, are intended to change the existing principle of the right of appeal, particularly for dependents other than widows and children who claim their financial resources are inadequate. The Senate is of the view this is not advisable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. CALDER, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted, and— On motion, it was— Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report, from time to time, on the matter of the Development and improvement of the St. Lawrence River, presented their third Report.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 6th June, 1928.

The Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report, from time to time, on the matter of the Development and Improvement of the St. Lawrence River, begs leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

It was considered advisable by the Committee to confine its investigations to obtaining information bearing on this project from every angle, in order to enable those interested in this important matter to arrive at a sound opinion, based on facts presented to the Committee by experts.

The evidence of the witnesses examined, with the memoranda they submitted, your Committee believes brings together a fund of information which should be of the greatest value. This also may be said of the evidence before your Committee in regard to International engagements respecting the navigation of the St. Lawrence.

Your Committee submits herewith the evidence, documents, and other matters produced at hearings, and recommends that, as time did not permit the Committee to hear all the witnesses whose evidence would be of public service, and, as new aspects of the problem studied may in the interval develop, that the Senate, at the beginning of the next Session of Parliament, should consider the advisability of again appointing a Special Committee to continue this enquiry.

Your Committee recommends that they be authorized to have prepared, printed and distributed with the evidence a digest of the Committee's proceedings; and that 900 copies in blue book form and 100 copies in cloth of the proceedings and digest be printed for distribution as the Committee may direct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### CHAS. E. TANNER.

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Fire Insurance Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D9), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Jean Baptiste Hurteau."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said-Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H8), intituled: "An Act respecting the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J7), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Anchor Cap and Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B10), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Eastern Bank of Canada."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C10), intituled:/ "An Act for the relief of Frank Deering."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Mabel Jennie Potten Impey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril Wilfred King."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Adelia Baker Knauff."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Harvey Lefurgey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Evelyn McDowell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Ellen Mobbs."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Poole."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Frederick White."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Clayton Wilton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Yuill."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Braund."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Alven Heels."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Augustus Pearce."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Anne Salmon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rocco Scocco."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Audrey Walton Smith,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:-

#### TUESDAY, 5th June, 1928.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Frank Deering, Mary Mabel Jennie Potten Impey, Cyril Wilfred King, Myrtle Adelia Baker Knauff, James Harvey Lefurgey, Hilda Evelyn McDowell, Catherine Ellen Mobbs, Edith Elizabeth Poole, Henry Frederick White, Frederick Clayton Wilton, Lillian May Yuill, Ruth Ellen

Braund, Harry Alven Heels, Francis Augustus Pearce, Florence Anne Salmon, Rocco Scocco, Mary Audry Walton Smith, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

#### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (59), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Finance Corporation."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (66), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Douglas J. Martin."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The People's Thrift Corporation."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Page 3—Lines 29 and 30. After the word "Investment" strike out the word "Company" and substitute therefor the word "Corporation". 2. Page 3—Line 32. After the word "Finance" strike out the words "Co., Ltd." and substitute therefor the words "Company, Limited".

3. Page 4-Line 1. After the words "of the" strike out the word "Company" and substitute therefor the word "corporation".

4. Page 4-Line 2. After the words "of the" strike out the word "corporation" and substitute therefor the word "Company".

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (288), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act," was read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

With leave, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon.

The Senate adjourned.

### No. 50

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

#### Friday, 8th June, 1928

12 o'clock, noon.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard. Beaubien. Béique. Béland, Belcourt. Bénard. Black. Blondin. Bourque, Bureau. Calder. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Crowe. Curry, Dandurand. Daniel. Donnelly, Farrell,

Fisher. Foster. Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir. Gordon. Graham. Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer. Hatfield, Haydon, Laflamme, Laird. Legris, L'Espérance, Lessard. Lewis.

Little, Macdonell, Martin, McCormick, McDonald, McDougald, McGuire. McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Molloy, Murphy, Paradis. Planta. Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Rankin. Raymond, Reid.

Riley, Robertson. Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner. Sharpe. Smith, Spence, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd. Turgeon, Turriff. Webster (Brockville). White (Inkerman). White (Pembroke).

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#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Select Standing Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented the following Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th June, 1928.

The Joint Select Standing Committee on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following recommendation for the consideration of your Honourable House, viz:—

Your Committee have considered the matter of salary of the Superintendent of the Distribution office of Parliament, and are of the opinion that the salary paid to this official is not adequate in view of the responsibilities of the position and the increase in the work of this office.

Your Committee have therefore passed the following resolution, and herewith submit the same for the approval of your Honourable House:-

with submit the same for the approval of your Honourable House:— Resolved, That the Joint Select Standing Committee on the Printing of Parliament do recommend to both Houses, that the salary of Mr. R. B. Davidson, superintendent of the distribution office, be increased to \$3,600 per annum, from March 31st, 1928.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### SMEATON WHITE, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (290), intituled: "An Act to amend the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:-

#### FRIDAY, 8th June, 1928.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth not insist on its disagreement to their first, second, sixth and twelfth amendments and have agreed to their new amendments substituted for their previous seventh, ninth and eleventh amendments, to the Bill (289), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

The Senate adjourned.

### No. 51

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

### Saturday, 9th June, 1928

10.30 a.m.

The Members convened were:-

#### The Honourable HEWI'TT BOSTOCK, Speaker

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard. Beaubien. Béique. Béland. Belcourt. Bénard, Black. Blondin. Bourque. Bureau. Calder. Casgrain, Chapais, Copp, Dandurand. Daniel, Farrell.

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Fisher, Foster. Foster (Sir George), Gillis. Girroir. Gordon. Graham, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield. Haydon, Laird, L'Espérance, Lessard.

Lewis. Little. Macdonell. Martin, McCormick, McLennan, Michener. Murphy, Paradis. Poirier, Pope, · Prowse, Rankin, Raymond. Reid. Riley, Robertson.

Robinson, Ross (Middleton). Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner. Sharpe, Smith. Spence. Tanner, Taylor, Todd. Turgeon, Turriff, White (Inkerman). White (Pembroke).

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their ninth Report.

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

#### FRIDAY, 8th June, 1928.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their ninth report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend:---

1. That the rate of pay of Mr. Gaston Lauvray, Clerk of French Minutes and Journals, and Mr. R. S. Chevassu, Private Secretary to the Leader of the Government in the Senate, be increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day.

2. That the rate of pay of the Senate Doormen be increased from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per day.

3. That the rate of pay of the Supervisor of the Char Service be increased from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per day.

4. That the rate of pay of the Sessional Messengers be increased from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per day, such increase to date from the commencement of the present Session.

5. That the rate of pay of the Sessional Charmen be increased from \$3.85 to \$4.00 per day, such increase to date from the commencement of the present Session.

6. That the bonus of \$100 to each of the three Debates Amanuenses, recommended in the third report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

#### 2.30 p.m.

#### The Senate resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

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

Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, which met on the 31st May, 1928.

The Committee authorized the transfer of the volumes of the Irish Law Reports series to the Department of Justice, and also of certain technical books to the Library of the Mines Department, with the understanding that such books should be accessible to Members of Parliament at any time.

As a result of a discussion on the question of the laxity in respect to the return of library books, the following resolution was unanimously passed:-

"That, when Members of Parliament have in their possession more than six Library books, and when such books are retained in their possession for such a period of time as to inconvenience other Members who may desire to borrow such books, then it shall be the duty of the Librarians to notify the Members that, by order of the Joint Committee on the Librarians are hereby instructed to report the case to the Committee, or to the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons."

A question was asked respecting the case of an ex-Member of Parliament who for a long time had had in his possession a number of books from the Parliamentary Library and, though notified on several occasions, had neither answered the Librarian's letters nor returned the books. The Committee unanimously passed the following resolution:—

"That, the Librarians are hereby instructed to communicate with the ex-Member in question, and to inform him that these Library books now in his possession are the property of the Crown, and that, as he had been notified to return them and had ignored such notice, unless such books are returned immediately after this final notice, the matter will be placed in the hands of the Justice Department with the request that they take action to recover the property."

#### HEWITT BOSTOCK,

Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at ten o'clock.

10 p.m.

6 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the session Rules 23f, 24 (a), (b), (d) (e) and (h), 63, 105a, (2), 117, 119, 129, 130, and 131 be suspended.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker as follows:-

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 9th June, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Saturday, 9th June, at 11.00 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY, Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

12 o'clock, midnight.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate, it was-Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at twelve o'clock, noon.

The Senate adjourned.

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### No. 52

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF

### THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 11th June, 1928

12 o'clock, noon.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Béland, Black, Blondin, Calder, Casgrain, Dandurand, Daniel, Foster, Foster (Sir George), Graham, Hardy, Harmer, Hatfield, Haydon, Laflamme, Martin, McCormick, McLennan, Murphy, Poirier, Prowse, Raymond, Ross (Middleton), Turgeon, Turriff.

#### PRAYERS.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

It being one o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (359), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1929," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first, second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:-

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 11th June, 1928.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Monday, the 11th June, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate,

Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—

"It is His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

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5 p.m.

3.50 p.m.

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The House of Commons being come, The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:-An Act for the relief of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon. An Act for the relief of Adelaide Marie Moore. An Act for the relief of Delia Elizabeth Davies. An Act for the relief of Edith Duff McCoo. An Act for the relief of Kathleen Marion Baldwin. An Act for the relief of Frederick James Lee. An Act for the relief of Laveania Maud Kelly. An Act for the relief of Arthur John Evans. An Act for the relief of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks. An Act for the relief of Lina Elizabeth Foster. An Act for the relief of Ruby Jean Standing. An Act for the relief of Albertine de Varennes. An Act for the relief of William Bye Fasken. An Act for the relief of John Alexander Parsons. An Act for the relief of Martha Golding. An Act for the relief of Reginald Key. An Act for the relief of Madeline Massey Knox. An Act for the relief of James Parker. An Act for the relief of Dorothy LaBelle. An Act for the relief of Richard Henry Orr. An Act for the relief of Marjory Sterne Boyd. An Act for the relief of Florence Louise Parsons. An Act for the relief of George Daniel MacDonald. An Act for the relief of Evelvn Connor. An Act for the relief of Annie May Caldwell. An Act for the relief of Florence Marjorie Cressman. An Act for the relief of Esther Buck Scott, An Act for the relief of Norah Jones. An Act for the relief of Albert Wood. An Act for the relief of Louisa Baldock. An Act for the relief of Albert John Morison. An Act for the relief of Amelia Judd Wasserman Berliner. An Act for the relief of Ernest Edmund Parrington. An Act for the relief of Margaret Beaton Hale. An Act for the relief of Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier. An Act for the relief of Gladys Caroline Isbell. An Act for the relief of Victoria May Hardwick. An Act for the relief of Annie Alice Tushingham. An Act for the relief of Rita Peden. An Act for the relief of Lorne William Paterson. An Act for the relief of Albert William Hornby. An Act for the relief of Marguerite Adele Berwick. An Act for the relief of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick. An Act for the relief of Martha Evelyn Taylor. An Act for the relief of Winnifred Clark. An Act for the relief of Maria Eremca, otherwise known Marcia as Eramko. An Act for the relief of Albert Glenn Steinberg. An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Spittle. An Act for the relief of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller. An Act, for the relief of Rachel Pearson. S 52-11

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An Act for the relief of Ida Myerson. An Act for the relief of Arthur Wellington Henry. An Act for the relief of Dorothy Warren Gorrie. An Act for the relief of Stanley Edmunds. An Act for the relief of Irene Frances Phebe Fricker. An Act for the relief of Jean Maxwell Douglas. An Act for the relief of Constance Brown Kinsman. An Act for the relief of William Wilbur Blackburn. An Act for the relief of Viva Venetta Rahmer. An Act for the relief of George Ranney Price. An Act for the relief of Percival Bovill. An Act for the relief of Paul Charboneau. An Act for the relief of William Franklin Darby. An Act for the relief of Lorne Wilbert Helmer. An Act for the relief of Mary Marjorie Jacques. An Act for the relief of John Edward Gladstone King, otherwise known as John F. King. An Act for the relief of Winnifred Lilias Maunsell. An Act for the relief of Hazel Kathleen Mulligan. An Act for the relief of Jessie McLean. An Act for the relief of Winifred Margaret Pope. An Act for the relief of Elizabeth May Thornley. An Act for the relief of Norton Webster Kingsland. An Act for the relief of Alice Edith Knowles. An Act for the relief of John McArthur. An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Turner. An Act for the relief of Lillian May Chandler. An Act for the relief of Esther Brand. An Act for the relief of Irene Adela Crann. An Act for the relief of Jessie Ferguson. An Act for the relief of William Herbert Gamble. An Act for the relief of Mabel Maude Giles. An Act for the relief of Alice Mockford. An Act for the relief of Alvah Arthur Norris. An Act for the relief of Eleanor Porter. An Act to amend the Copper Bounties Act, 1923. An Act to amend An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec. An Act to amend the Experimental Farm Stations Act. An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service. An Act to facilitate the provision of storage in Lac Seul in the Province of Ontario, and to repeal the Lake of the Woods Regulation Act, 1921. An Act respecting a certain Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Spain and a certain Agreement between the United Kingdom and Spain regulating the treatment of companies. An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic. An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act. An Act respecting trade between Canada and Esthonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Roumania, and the Serb, Croat and Slovene Kingdom. An Act to amend the Excise Act.

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

An Act relating to the submission to Parliament of certain Regulations and Orders in Council. An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to incorporate the British Empire Assurance Company.

An Act respecting The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act to amend and revise The Electricity Inspection Act.

An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

An Act to amend the Canadian National Railway Act.

An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.

An Act to amend the Seeds Act.

An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

An Act to provide for a loan to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to provide for a loan to the Saint John Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend the Railway Act.

An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act.

An Act to provide for a loan to the Halifax Harbour Commissioners.

An Act for the relief of Edward Bennett.

An Act for the relief of Annie Amelia Eliza Ferguson.

An Act for the relief of Laura Langstaff Dent Kemp.

An Act for the relief of Helen McLean.

An Act for the relief of Robert Pius Nageleisen.

An Act for the relief of Elsie Irene O'Meara.

An Act for the relief of Doris Read.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Zeamond Toll.

An Act for the relief of Katie Louise Turner.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Radcliffe Weaver.

An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Mousley Monarque Westover.

An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Bell.

An Act for the relief of Albert Cheney.

An Act for the relief of Katherine Adriance Burruss Christie.

An Act for the relief of Nellie Cohen.

An Act for the relief of Louis Cowell.

An Act for the relief of Wesley Thornton Davidson.

An Act for the relief of Orfie Earl Dingman.

An Act for the relief of Edith Alice Douglas.

An Act for the relief of Radford Alonzo Dunfield.

An Act for the relief of Reuben James Fenton.

An Act for the relief of Jane Annie Field.

An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Frank.

An Act for the relief of Bernice Gatehouse.

An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Roussie Gray.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Haggith.

An Act for the relief of Ellen May Collison Keene.

An Act for the relief of Henry Peet.

An Act for the relief of Léon Proulx.

An Act for the relief of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds.

An Act for the relief of Violet Robinson.

An Act for the relief of Susan Amelia Saunders.

An Act for the relief of Agnes Georgiana Smith.

An Act for the relief of Walter Edgar Soule.

An Act for the relief of Phoebe Ellen Stevens.

An Act for the relief of Thomas William Storey.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Wellington Thompson.

An Act for the relief of John Edwin Timson.

An Act for the relief of Jennie Campbell.

An Act for the relief of Annie Pearl Appel.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catalina Day Armstrong.

An Act for the relief of Louise Norris Hays Grier.

An Act for the relief of Thelma Katherine Halliday.

An Act for the relief of Marion Jarvis Lewis.

An Act for the relief of Annie Moore.

An Act for the relief of Olive Druker.

An Act respecting certain Patent Application of William H. Millspaugh.

An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act.

An Act respecting The Sisters of Charity of the North-West Territories.

An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Canadian Cinch Anchoring Systems, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Northwest Canada Conference - Evangelical Church.

An Act to incorporate The United Theological College, Montreal.

An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Credit Institute.

An Act respecting the Canadian Surety Company.

An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of William James Wall.

An Act for the relief of George Rubin Sanderowich, otherwise known as Rubin Sanders.

An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Hedges.

An Act for the relief of Lotus Henderson Conover.

An Act for the relief of Marguerite Trelawney Buller Allan.

An Act for the relief of Alexander Graham.

An Act for the relief of William Henry Phillips.

An Act for the relief of Marjory Elgin Burch.

An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Renison.

An Act for the relief of Katie Abramovitch.

An Act for the relief of Daisy Myrtle McPherson.

An Act for the relief of Claire Ellen Burke.

An Act for the relief of George Edgar Gooderham.

An Act for the relief of Pearl Hazel Clement.

An Act for the relief of John Arthur Towers Irvine.

An Act for the relief of William Henry King.

An Act for the relief of John Pepper.

An Act for the relief of Caroline Mildred Potter.

An Act for the relief of Fanny Alrheta Schaefer.

An Act for the relief of Ivy Ethel James Sergent.

An Act for the relief of Angelo Spadafore.

An Act for the relief of Lena Zimmerman Staples.

An Act for the relief of Audie Bertha Stewart.

An Act for the relief of Gertrude Aileen VanderVoort.

An Act for the relief of Roy James Vollans. An Act for the relief of John Young. An Act for the relief of Victoria May Cameron. An Act for the relief of Laura Esther Phillips Fortune. An Act for the relief of Claude Frederick Gibbs. An Act for the relief of Lillian May Gill. An Act for the relief of Ruth Grav. An Act for the relief of Isabella Muriel Holland. An Act for the relief of Lily Leona Letheran. An Act for the relief of Sarah Jane Pinkney. An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Proctor. An Act for the relief of Frances Evelene Ross. An Act for the relief of Hazell Scelena Shaw. An Act for the relief of Amy Simmons. An Act for the relief of William Charles Worley. An Act for the relief of Gladys Ham. An Act for the relief of Arthur Joel Cox. An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Gussie Edwards. An Act for the relief of William Henery Leonard Gale. An Act for the relief of Harriet Louisa Gates. An Act for the relief of Duke Mulloy Gordon. An Act for the relief of Victor Edward McPherson. An Act for the relief of Annie Schreiber. An Act for the relief of James Retson Watt. An Act respecting the disposal of certain Canteen Funds. An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act. An Act to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act. An Act respecting the Department of Pensions and National Health. An Act respecting Interprovincial and International Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors. An Act respecting the Saint John River Storage Company. An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act. An Act to incorporate the St. Clair Transit Company. An Act for the relief of Winifred Osborne Gimblett. An Act for the relief of Sydney Franklin Lankin. An Act for the relief of Edward Aranha. An Act for the relief of Mildred Jarvis Aspinall. An Act for the relief of William Bell. An Act for the relief of Lillias Agnes Cressman. An Act for the relief of Jane Glass. An Act for the relief of Laura May Hinscliffe. An Act for the relief of William Hogg. An Act for the relief of Helen Horn. An Act for the relief of Jessie McPherson. An Act for the relief of Sylvia Ortenberg. An Act for the relief of Thomas Joseph Warmington. An Act for the relief of Florence Reno Moxon Attewell. An Act for the relief of Mary Irene Boyd. An Act for the relief of Augustus Vernon Ellis. An Act for the relief of Agatha Jean Hobbs. An Act for the relief of Hazel K. Clunie Howard. An Act for the relief of Helen Stewart Graham Lovell. An Act for the relief of Marie-Anne Palardy. Murphy. An Act for the relief of Joseph Patrick Nolan. An Act for the relief of John James Ward.

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An Act for the relief of Irene Matilda Ballinger. An Act for the relief of John Hare. An Act for the relief of Helena Martyniuk. An Act for the relief of Francis Marmaduke Steele. An Act for the relief of Rose Tlustie. An Act for the relief of Robert Anderson Traill. An Act for the relief of Violet Claire McCredie. An Act for the relief of Garnet Britten Walton. An Act for the relief of Rebeina Pearl Bolingbroke. An Act for the relief of Manassa Fretz. An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Gifford. An Act for the relief of Joseph James Harold Graham. An Act for the relief of Bernice Alberta Haight. An Act for the relief of Rose Eadie Harris. An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence McGowan. An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Norton. An Act for the relief of Grace Elizabeth Parker. An Act for the relief of Charles St. Clair Parsons. An Act for the relief of Ivy Reader. An Act for the relief of James Ramsev Sloan. An Act for the relief of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner. An Act for the relief of Gordon Thomas Wilson. An Act to amend the Immigration Act. An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act. An Act to incorporate The Canadian Commerce Insurance Company. An Act respecting a certain patent of Anchor Cap and Closure Corporation of Canada, Limited. An Act respecting The Domnion Fire Insurance Company. An Act respecting The Cumberland Railway and Coal Company. An Act respecting a certain patent of Jean Baptiste Hurteau. An Act to incorporate The Detroit River Canadian Bridge Company. An Act to incorporate Eastern Bank of Canada. An Act to incorporate Central Finance Corporation. An Act respecting a certain patent of Douglas J. Martin. An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act. An Act to incorporate The St. Lawrence River Bridge Company. An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunyegan and British Columbia Railway Company. An Act for the relief of Frank Deering. An Act for the relief of Mary Mabel Jennie Potten Impey. An Act for the relief of Cvril Wilfred King. An Act for the relief of Myrtle Baker Knauff. An Act for the relief of James Harvey Lefurgey. An Act for the relief of Hilda Evelyn McDowell. An Act for the relief of Catherine Ellen Mobbs. An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Poole. An Act for the relief of Henry Frederick White. An Act for the relief of Frederick Clayton Wilton. An Act for the relief of Lillian May Yuill. An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Braund. An Act for the relief of Harry Alven Heels. An Act for the relief of Francis Augustus Pearce. An Act for the relief of Florence Anne Salmon.

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An Act for the relief of Rocco Scocco.

An Act for the relief of Mary Audry Walton Smith.

An Act to incorporate The People's Thrift Corporation.

An Act to amend the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act.

An Act to amend the Pension Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—

'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1929.'

To which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Sixteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I desire to express my appreciation of the careful attention you have given to the various measures submitted for your consideration during the present session of Parliament.

It is a source of special satisfaction to note that the public accounts of the fiscal year recently ended disclose a substantial surplus and that you have been able to effect a further reduction in the public debt as well as a further material reduction in taxation.

The trade of our country continues to expand. Exports of manufactured goods are being well maintained and our total exports to foreign countries show a considerable increase. It is anticipated that the volume of foreign trade will reveal a further increase as a result of the trade agreements just concluded.

I am gratified to observe that the interest and benefit of ex-service men and of their dependents has had particularly close and sympathetic attention during the session. As a result of the consideration you have given to this most important subject, an Act has been passed which considerably extends and improves the provisions made for pensions in respect of disabilities and deaths connected with the War, also an Act reviving the beneficial provisions of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, and an Act affording further material relief to Soldier Settlers. The amalgamation of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the Department of Health into one department to be known as the Department of Pensions and National Health accords with a natural evolution and is a step which should serve to promote efficiency and economy in administration.

The general subject of immigration, including the work of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, has received careful study throughout the session by the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization. After months of inquiry into the many phases, both national and international, of this important and intricate problem, the Committee has reported its conclusions and recommendations, and the report has been adopted.

The extensive and important recommendations of the Commission recently appointed to investigate all phases of the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces, the Magdalen Islands, and the costal portion of the Province of Quebec, have been met in part, and will continue to receive the attention of my advisers.

The report of the National Advisory Committee on the St. Lawrence Waterway project together with the views expressed thereon by the Government of the United States in an exchange of correspondence, which was submitted to Parliament at the present session, will continue to receive careful consideration. In this connection, provision has been made for referring to the courts certain questions as to federal and provincial jurisdiction with respect to navigation and water-powers.

The offer of assistance in the formation of Civil Flying Clubs has met with a wide-spread response. Flying training has already been started by Clubs both in eastern and western Canada. The construction of the airship mooring tower at St. Hubert Aerodrome, near Montreal, is being pressed with energy.

The special provision made for the establishment of National Research Laboratories should greatly facilitate industrial research and prove an aid to the more thorough utilization of our natural resources.

The provision made by the amendments to the Federal District Commission Act, with a view to commemorating the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, will serve materially to enhance the position of Ottawa as the capital of the Dominion.

The appointment by His Majesty's Government in Great Britain of a High Commissioner to represent its interests in Canada has been received with much satisfaction.

The appropriations of this session will enable steps to be taken shortly to establish Canadian Legations in France and Japan. It is gratifying to know that the arrangements recently made for the further restriction of immigration from Japan, combined with the exchange of Ministers between Japan and Canada, give promise of affording a satisfactory solution of this long standing question.

The Canadian Government has learned with deep interest of the proposals which the Government of the United States, following extended discussions with the Government of France, has advanced for the renunciation of war, and, in accord with His Majesty's other Governments, has accepted the invitation of the United States to participate in the signature of a multilateral pact directed to this end and which it is earnestly hoped will materially strengthen the cause of peace throughout the world.

#### Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

#### Honourable Members of the Senate:

#### Members of the House of Commons:

Abundant evidence surrounds us of the increasing prosperity of our country. For this and other blessings I join with you in humble gratitude to Divine Providence.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:— Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

#### Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the 21st day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the 21st day of July, next.

