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No. 1.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, February 14, 1921

The Senate met this day at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, being the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of Canada, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Forget,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Beaubien,	Foster,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Béique,	Girroir,	Nicholls,	Thorne,
Belcourt,	Gordon,	Planta,	Todd,
Bénard,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Blain,	King,	Pope,	Watson,
Blondin,	Laird,	Power,	Webster (Brockville),
Bostock,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Boyer,	Legris,	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Bradbury,	L'Esperance,	Robertson,	White
Casgrain,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Chapais,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	White
Cloran,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Crosby,	McLean,	Schaffner,	Wilson,
Daniel,	McMeans,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
David,	Milne,	Tanner,	
De Veber,	Mitchell,	Taylor,	

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary, in the following words:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

CANADA.

OTTAWA, 31st January, 1921.

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 Monday, the 14th February, at 3 o'clock.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

O. M. BALFOUR, Captain,  
*Acting Military Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

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

His Honour 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.

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:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

On your return to your Parliamentary duties, I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the relative prosperity of the country and its comparative freedom from the feeling of unrest which has agitated countries not so fortunately situated. Following the conditions of expansion due to the war, a period of contraction was inevitable. Restriction of credit involving a certain limitation of production and business has been universal, but this Dominion has been less affected than other countries, and a feeling of confidence prevails. A general reduction of the cost of living has set in, and the country, save in certain limited areas, has been blessed with a bountiful harvest.

In spite of this contraction, the annual revenue of the country has been well maintained, and my advisers considered that certain taxes, imposed in part to check extravagant purchasing, had fulfilled their purpose and might be withdrawn. Accordingly, with a few exceptions, these taxes have been remitted, freeing industry and business and thus promoting employment.

Unemployment, the world-wide result of the conditions to which I have referred, though less widespread in Canada than elsewhere, has received the most anxious consideration. Of the charges for the relief of general unemployment, measures have been taken to bear a substantial share, and special measures have been taken to assist disabled and partially disabled ex-service men. These will be submitted to you for approval.

An investigation is being conducted by the Department of Labour into systems of Unemployment Insurance and Old Age Pensions.

There will be submitted to you for approval the important agreement concluded last year with the Governments of the British West Indian Colonies for the purpose of drawing still closer the trade relations between Canada and these Colonies and of improving the means of communication and intercourse.

The First Assembly of the League of Nations was recently held at Geneva. Representatives of forty-one nations, including those of Canada, met and deliberated together in a spirit of harmony that promises much for this great experiment. Much time was necessarily devoted to the work of organization, but other measures were also agreed upon which are calculated to promote stability and good will in international intercourse. Most important of these is the draft scheme for the establishment of a Permanent Court of International Justice which will be submitted to you for approval at an early date.

My advisers are convinced of the necessity for revision of the Customs tariff. In order to secure the most complete information a Committee has conducted an extensive and thorough inquiry, and has secured the views of all parties and interests in every Province. The hearings necessary for this purpose have now been completed, and the conclusions founded thereon will be submitted to you in due course. It is the opinion of my advisers that in such revision regard must be had to the necessities of revenue and as well that the principle of protection to Canadian labour and legitimate Canadian industries, including agriculture, which has prevailed for more than forty years in this country, must be consistently maintained; but that the Customs duties imposed to that end should be no higher than is essential to ensure good standards of living among our working population and to retain and make possible the normal expansion of the industries in which they find employment.

A Bill for the repeal of the Conservation Act will be submitted to you, there being provision made for carrying on the essential functions of the Commission of Conservation in the appropriate Departments of the Government. This measure will, therefore, avoid very considerable duplication of services, and permit consequent saving of expense without detriment to the public advantage.

A Bill amending the Dominion Elections Act to provide for necessary revision of the electoral lists applicable to the vote shortly to be held in the Province of Ontario respecting the Canada Temperance Act will be submitted to you.

Bills relating to Copyrights, the simplification and consolidation of the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amending Acts, Scientific Research and other matters will be submitted to you.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

The accounts of the last fiscal year will be laid before you. Estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date, making provision for the various services of government. These have been formed with a view to strict economy, having due regard to the obligations of the country and the exigencies of the public service, and any possible contraction, following the expansion of the period of the war, has been diligently sought.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

In inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may direct and prosper all your consultations to the safety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign and this Dominion.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and it was

Ordered that it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

His Honour 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 then read by His Honour the Speaker.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blondin, it was

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blondin, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during the 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,

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Belcourt, Bostock, Daniel, Power, Robertson, 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.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, for the year 1920.

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

#### TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1920, during only a portion of which they have had charge of the Library.

Mr. A. D. DeCelles, General Librarian, retired on the 1st of June last, having served as Assistant Librarian for five years, and for thirty-five years as General Librarian.

Mr. Martin J. Griffin, Parliamentary Librarian, retired on the 7th of July, having been thirty-five years as Parliamentary Librarian. The present Librarians desire to record their appreciation of the assistance rendered and the information given to them on assuming office by their predecessors who have so recently terminated their long and meritorious services.

In the last Annual Report, and from time to time previously, allusion has been made to the congested state of the Library and the necessity of providing ample and safe accommodation for the thousands of volumes which now overload the shelves of the Library proper, and fill the lower storerooms and vaults. The necessity still exists, and the undersigned feel that neither the complete security of the Library nor its convenient arrangement in respect to the needs of users can be assured under present conditions.

Meanwhile, the Librarians desire to express their appreciation of the fact that two rooms at the north end of the ground floor of the new building have been assigned to the Library. One of these rooms has already been excellently fitted out by the Department of Public Works with steel shelving, and temporary relief will thus be afforded by this opportunity of conveniently placing many thousands of volumes.

A list of donations to the Library, and of Copyright Works will be submitted.

The Supplementary Catalogue embracing the books purchased since the last report is now in the hands of the printer and will shortly be submitted.

Amongst Governmental reports of special interest are the recent Official Despatches, with Maps, issued by the Government of Great Britain relating to the Jutland Battle. Several copies of these have been secured.

Amongst the items in the list of donations which may be specially noted are the papers received from the "League of Nations" comprising:

1. The Official Journal.
2. Verbatim Record of the Proceedings of the Assembly.
3. Verbatim Record of the Proceedings of Committees.
4. Documentary Correspondence submitted for consideration by the Assembly.
5. Treaty Series,—being Treaties and International engagements registered with the League.

Also a set of the Hansard of the British House of Commons owned by the Late Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, and covering the period of his Parliamentary career. These books were kindly given to the Canadian Government by the Right Honourable Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Both in Great Britain and on this continent, the increase in the price of raw material and in costs of labour compared to pre-war days have made a very marked increase in the price of books and periodicals, and added heavily to the cost of binding; and it naturally follows that with a vote barely larger than that of 1914, the range of Library purchases in 1920 was somewhat restricted.

It has been the aim of the Librarians, however, to secure and make available the works of the leading authorities on Constitutional subjects, on Sociology, Economics, History and the various questions which are specially related to the work of Parliament.

In respect to the borrowing and returning of Library books the rules laid down by Parliament are adequate and clear, but not infrequently they are more honoured in the breach than the observance. It is hardly necessary to point out that compliance with the rules is a matter of obvious justice to the many users of the Library and is to the best interests of the Library itself.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. de L. TACHE,  
General Librarian.

MARTIN BURRELL,  
Parliamentary Librarian.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,  
Ottawa, February 14, 1921.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(For list of donations to the Library of Parliament Vide Sessional Papers 1921, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Blondin laid on the Table:—  
Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1920, No. 24.)*

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

**For Tuesday, February 15, 1921**

**No. 1.**

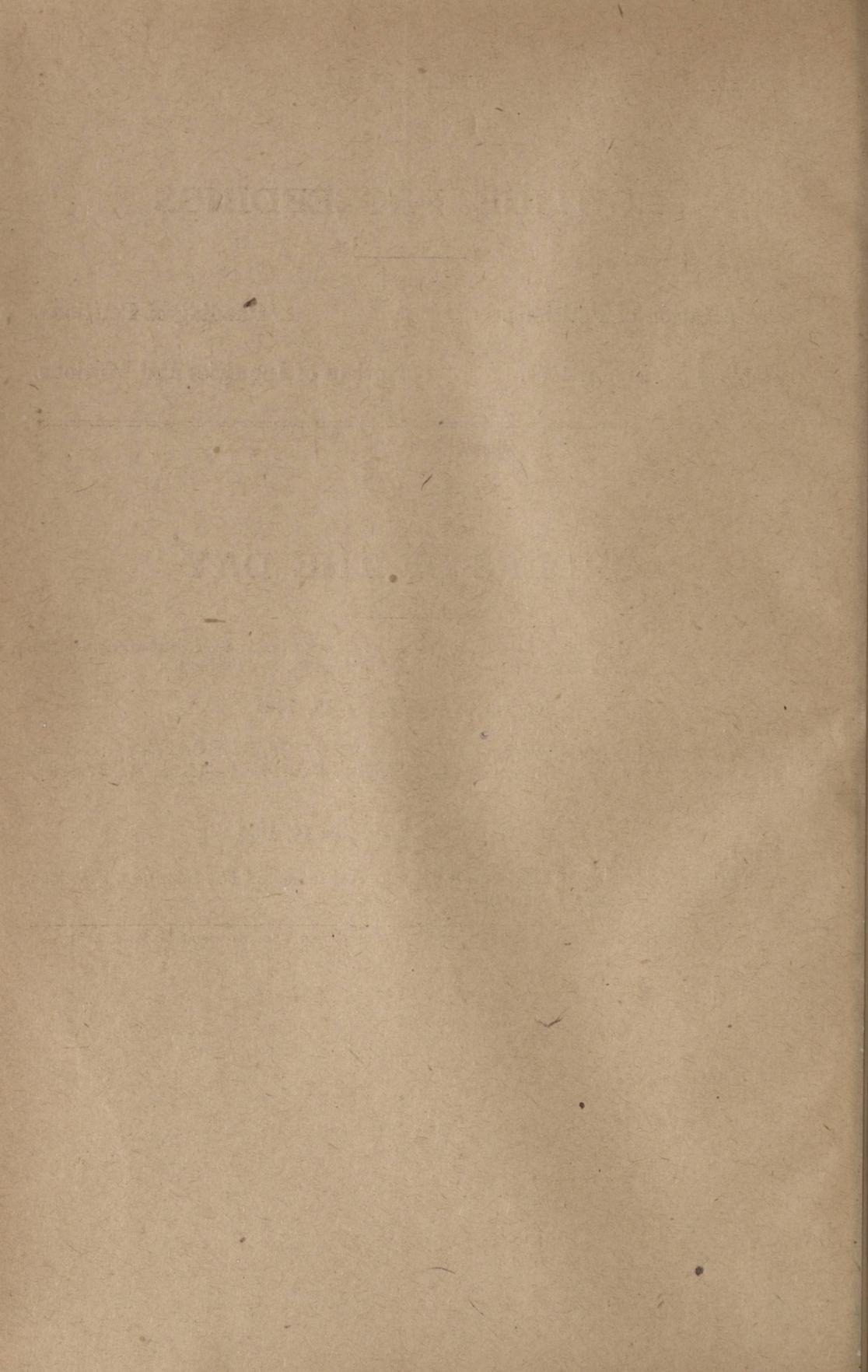
February 14—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Webster, Stadacona.)

**For Wednesday, February 16, 1921**

**No. 1.**

February 14—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)

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No. 2.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Tuesday, February 15, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Milne,	Taylor,
Béique,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Girroit,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Blain,	Godbout,	Nicholls,	Todd,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Watson,
Bourque,	King,	Pope,	Webster
Boyer,	Laird,	Power,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Chapais,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	L'Esperance,	Ratz,	White
Crosby,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
David,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Wilson,
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McLean,	Sharpe,	

Prayers.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, the Honourable Mr. Webster (Stadacona) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

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 Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; 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,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRY.

For Thursday, February 17, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

February 15—Will inquire:—How many soldiers have taken advantage of the offer made by the Government to induce them to settle upon land, and how much has been spent to that end?

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, February 17, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

February 15— That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing what amounts have been collected in the different provinces of Canada out of the Income Tax of last year, 1920, and how much has been paid by the farmers in each of the said provinces.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

February 15—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Order in Council appointing the delegates of Canada to the meeting of the League of Nations, and also, a copy of the instructions given such delegates.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Wednesday, February 16, 1921**

**No. 1.**

February 15—Resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Hon. Mr. Webster (Stadacona), seconded by the Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke), 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.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

**No. 2.**

February 14—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, February 16, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Edwards,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Beith,	Fisher,	Milne,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Blain,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Todd,
Blondin,	Godbout,	Nicholls,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Gordon,	Planta,	Watson,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Webster
Boyer,	King,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Laird,	Power,	White
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	(Inkerman),
Cloran,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
Crosby,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	(Pembroke),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Yeo.
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of George Herbert Stanley Campbell, of the Township of Portland, in the County of Frontenac, and Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Eleanor Campbell.

Of Lillian Florence Ansell, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Ansell.

Of Helen Greenwood, of the Village of Lambton, in the County of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Greenwood.

Of Lily Maude McCormack, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lorne Osgoode McCormack.

Of John Holden, Toronto, Ontario, butcher; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Holden.

Of Arthur Daughton, Toronto, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Marion Daughton.

Of Matthew John Scott, of the Village of Ridgeway, in the county of Welland, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Margaret Sewell Scott.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Of Lily Appleton, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Henry Appleton.

Of Duncan Macdonald Oxley, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Sarah Oxley.

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

Of William Cleaves Doyle, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Edith Doyle.

Of Norah Beatrice McDonald, R.R. Number 2, Bear Line, via Chatham, in the County of Kent, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank McDonald.

Of Alexander LaRue, Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mamie LaRue.

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of Werden G. Parker, of the town of Parry Sound, Ontario, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Parker.

Of George Elmer Glossop, Ottawa, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with Sarah Ann (Sade) Pye Glossop.

Of Henry William Maynard, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Elizabeth Maynard.

Of Margaret Thorne Acton, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Sims Acton.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Albertine Dupuis de Martigny.

Of Rosetta Hood, Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Hood.

Of Albert Edwin Gordon, Toronto, Ontario, lumber dealer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Gertrude Gordon.

Of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Lee Bernard.

By the Honourable Mr. DeVeber:—

Of Oscar Proulx, Montreal, Quebec, collector; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Falligan de Vergne Proulx.

Of Henry Kropp, Toronto, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Tillie Kropp.

Of Frank Alexander Staunton, Hamilton, Ontario, hotelkeeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Staunton.

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

Of John Samuel Bain, Toronto, Ontario, musician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel May Bain.

Of Arthur Ebenezer Sims, of Peterborough, Ontario, baker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fannie Sims.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Of John Verner McAree, of Toronto, Ontario, journalist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Etta Winnifred McAree.

Of Beatrice Osborne, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Osborne.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of Lancing Belmont Campbell, and others (Fidelity Company of Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

Of the James MacLaren Lumber Company, Limited.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, 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:—

#### THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 370,

Wednesday, 16th February, 1921.

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

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

His Honour the Speaker. The Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Boyer, Chapais, Godbout, Gordon, Laird, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power, P. C., Taylor, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), 14.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Honourable Messieurs Chapais, Crosby, Dessaulles, DeVeber, Domville, Donnelly, Farrell, Forget, Legris, McCall, McLean, McLennan, Pope, Power, P.C., Ratz, Robertson, P.C., Sharpe, Thibaudeau, Todd, White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), 21.

#### STANDING ORDERS.

The Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Fowler, Lavergne, Macdonnell, Power, P.C., Tanner, Tessier, Willoughby and Yeo, 9.

#### BANKING AND COMMERCE.

The Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Beique, Bennett, Boyer, Casgrain, Curry, Dandurand, P.C., Daniel, Edwards, Fisher, Foster, Laird, L'Esperance, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., McLennan, McMeans, Nicholls, Planta, Ratz, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Schaffner, Smith, Tanner, Taylor, Thompson, Thorne, Todd, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), and Willoughby, 32.

#### RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBOURS.

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Beaubien, Beique, Belcourt, P.C., Blain, Bostock, Bourque, Bradbury, Casgrain, Crosby, Dandurand, P.C., David, Daniel, DeVeber, Domville, Donnelly, Edwards, Farrell, Foster, Fowler, Giroir, Godbout, Gordon,

King, Laird, Lavergne, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Lynch-Staunton, Macdonnell, McCall, McHugh, Michener, Milne, Mitchell, Murphy, O'Brien, Poirier, Pope, Power, P.C., Robertson, P.C., Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Sharpe, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Webster (Stadacona) and White (Inkerman), 48.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Beique, Beith, Belcourt, P.C., Benard, Bostock, Boyer, Cloran, Domville, Edwards, Farrell, Girroir, Godbout, Harmer, Legris, Lynch-Staunton, McHugh, Mulholland, Murphy, Planta, Tanner, Todd and Wilson, 23.

#### FINANCE.

The Honourable Messieurs Beique, Bostock, Dandurand, P.C., Foster, L'Esperance, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., McLean, Michener, Nicholls, Power, P.C., Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Smith, Thompson, Watson and White (Inkerman), 16.

#### INTERNAL ECONOMY AND CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

His Honour the Speaker. The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Bennett, Blain, Bostock, Bradbury, Chapais, Daniel, Farrell, Fisher, Gordon, L'Esperance, Legris, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., McLean, Michener, Montplaisir, Pope, Power, P.C., Prowse, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Thompson, Watson and Webster (Brockville), 25.

#### DEBATES AND REPORTING.

The Honourable Messieurs Blondin, P. C., Bostock, Dandurand, P.C., Forget, L'Esperance, Nicholls, Poirier and Power, P.C., 8.

#### DIVORCE.

The Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Daniel, Fisher, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Proudfoot, Ross (Middleton), Tanner, Watson and Willoughby, 9.

#### AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Beique, Belcourt, P.C., Boyer, Edwards, King, Ross (Middleton) and Smith, 8.

#### IMMIGRATION AND LABOUR.

The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Crosby, Dandurand, P.C., Dessaulles, McMeans, Nicholls, Prowse, Robertson, P.C., and Sharpe, 9.

#### COMMERCE AND TRADE RELATIONS OF CANADA.

The Honourable Messieurs Girroir, Milne, Mitchell, Nicholls, Schaffner, Tessier and Thibaudeau, 7.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH AND INSPECTION OF FOODS.

The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, P.C., Bourque, Daniel, David, DeVeber, Edwards, Murphy and Wilson, 8.

#### CIVIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION.

The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, P.C., Benard, Dessaulles, Donnelly, Foster, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Power, P.C., Roche and Yeo, 9.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Forget, Fowler, Harmer, McLennan, Mulholland, O'Brien, Power, P.C., and Watson, 9.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE RESTAURANT.

His Honour the Speaker. The Honourable Messieurs Blain, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Sharpe, Thompson, Watson and White (Inkerman), 7.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,  
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. McMeans presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament. (See pages 7 and 8).

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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1. Has the Grand Trunk Railway or the Canadian National Railways or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway placed any loan in the United States during the last twelve months.

2. If so, with what firms or persons were these loans placed?
3. Were there any commissions paid or other disbursements of any sort in connection with these loans.
4. If so, to whom were these commissions or other moneys paid?
5. What were the rates of interest?
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By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

February 16—Will inquire:—1. When was the Griffenhagen Company engaged to reorganize the various Departments of the Government services?

2. How much has been paid to them up to December 31st, 1920—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, and (c) for maintenance?

3. What members of the Civil Service have been assisting the Griffenhagen Company? What amount has been paid them while engaged in this work—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, (c) for maintenance?

4. What amount if any is due and unpaid to Griffenhagen Company and the officials assisting them up to December 31, 1920?

5. Has the contract with Griffenhagen Company been cancelled?

6. If not, is it going to be cancelled, and when?

7. What Departments have they reorganized?

8. Has their work been as unsatisfactory as the work of their predecessors, Messrs. Young and Company?

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, February 18, 1921

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By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

February 16—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, all papers documents and correspondence passed between the Canadian Government and the British Government, or between any Minister, member or official of the Canadian Government and any member or official of the British Admiralty or between any persons or officials thereof, since 1909, giving details and particulars as regards the negotiations on naval affairs leading up to the agreement which was arrived at after the Imperial Conference of 1911, as to the movement of vessels outside the three-mile limit and the establishment of naval stations for the ships transferred to or purchased for the Canadian Naval Service; also, copies of regulations governing the movement of vessels of the Canadian Navy at the present time.

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**No. 2.**

February 14—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

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February 16—Consideration of the Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present session.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

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## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, February 17, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),
Beaubien,	Domville,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Béique,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Edwards,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Milne,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Blain,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bostock,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bourque,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Turriff,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Planta, /	Watson,
Casgrain,	King,	Poirier,	Webster
Chapais,	Laird,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Power,	White
Crosby,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	(Inkerman),
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## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of Albert Harding, Guelph, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Harding.

Of Fergus McKee, Toronto, Ontario; merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily McKee.

Of Dorothy Mearuel Score, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Andrew Hamilton Score.

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of Annie Maud Bell, Toronto, Ontario, graduate nurse; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Garland Bell.

Of Walter E. Sloan, Toronto, Ontario, jeweller; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Frances Sloan.

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Of Mamie McKillop, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Charles McKillop.

Of Ernest Alfred Ballard, Toronto, Ontario; praying that the publication of Notice of Intention to apply for a Bill of Divorce given for the last Session of Parliament, be accepted for the present Session without further publication.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of John Graham, of the Town of Oshawa, Ontario, electrician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Graham.

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Of Gertrude Gladys Vernon, Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Clinton Vernon.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of William Herbert Wales Edward, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olga Lillian Edward.

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of George Herbert Wood (North American Trust Company of Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

Of Edmund Taylor (Slave River Railway Company).

Orders of the Day being called,

With leave of the Senate,

Item number three of the Orders of the Day was then taken up.

Whereupon the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present session.

It was moved: That the said Report be now adopted.

In amendment, on motion, it was

Ordered: That the name of the Honourable Mr. David be substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. Godbout on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and that the said Report be amended accordingly.

The said Report, as amended, was concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, 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 His Honour 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament. (See pages 7 and 8).

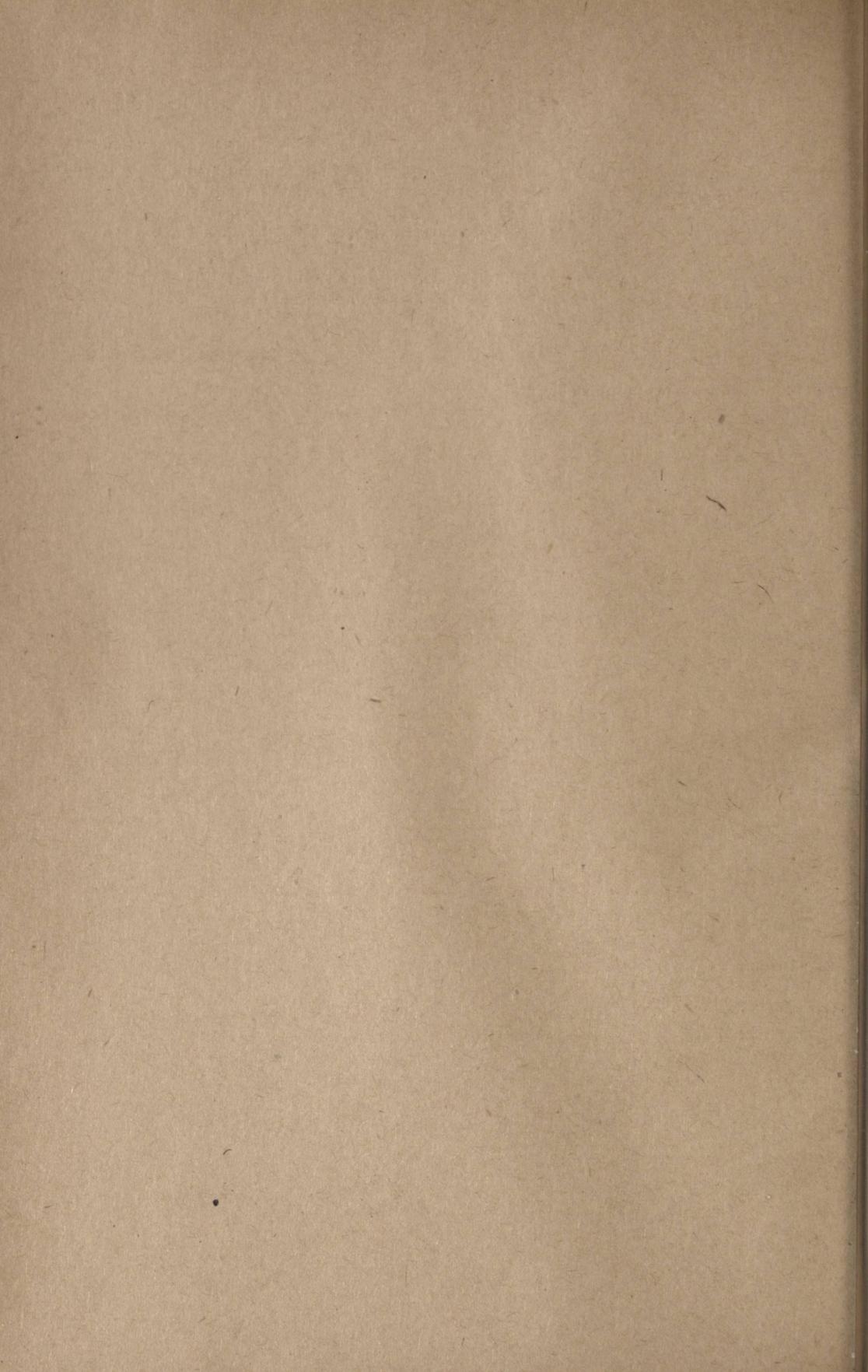
After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Crosby, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the Whole, and be the first Order of the Day, to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



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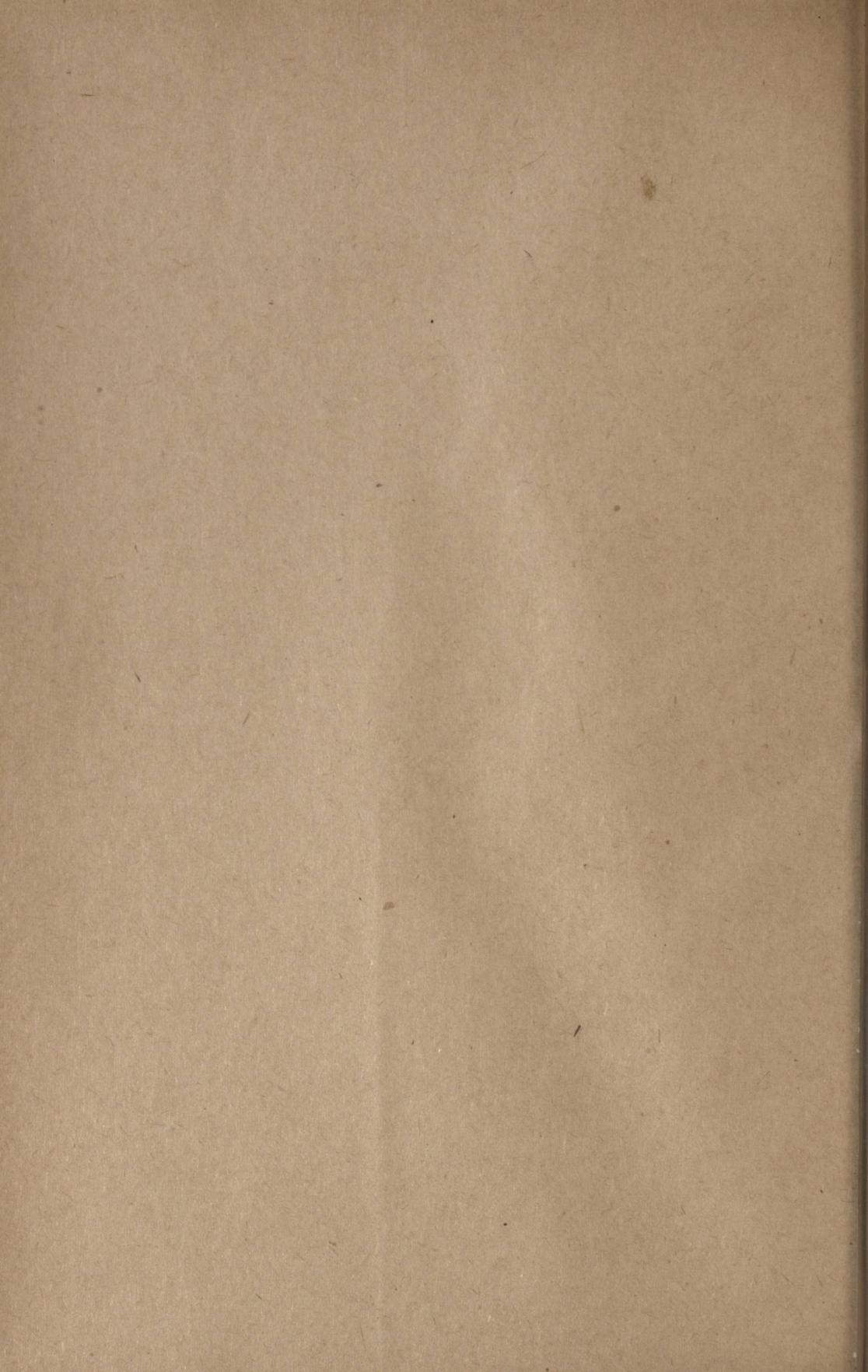
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Bejth,	Fisher,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Forget,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Foster,	Milne,	Taylor,
Blain,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Girroi,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Bostock,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bourque,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Todd,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Planta,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	King,	Poirier,	Watson,
Chapais,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Power,	(Brockville),
Crosby,	Légris,	Proudfoot,	White
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Inkerman),
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## PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received certificates from the Honourable Secretary of State for Canada, showing that the Honourable John Anthony McDonald and the Honourable John Stanfield, respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA, February 18, 1921.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the eighteenth day of February, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921), John Anthony McDonald, Esquire, of the Town of Shediac, in the Province of New Brunswick, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of New Brunswick.

H. L. DRAYTON,  
*Acting Secretary of State.*

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable John Anthony McDonald was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Poirier, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## DEVONSHIRE.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved, John Anthony McDonald, of the Town of Shediac, Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada, Gentleman.

## GREETING:

KNOW YOU, that as well for the special 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 made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Councillor Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; 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 Seventeenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One, and in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

H. L. DRAYTON,  
*Acting Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered. That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. McDonald 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, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of William Henry Coulson, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Coulson.

By the Honourable Mr. DeVeber:—

Of Royland Stanley Morrison, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Loretta Marie Morrison.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of Ethel Edna Denning, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick G. C. Denning.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):—

Of Maria Martin Morel, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Morel.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of William John Bell, of the town of Walkerville, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Florence Bell.

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—

Of Mary Elizabeth Leonard, of the town of Hanover, in the county of Grey, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel C. Leonard.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Of the Thousand Islands Railway Company; and of Oshawa Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of "Les Révérends Peres Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires de Nord-Ouest."

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the James MacLaren Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to increase its capital stock, and enlarge its borrowing powers; and

Of Lansing Belmont Campbell and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act, incorporating them under the name of "Fidelity Company of Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their First Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 370,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

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,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 370,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, 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.

J. W. DANIEL,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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:—

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 370,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, 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.

J. W. DANIEL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM [No. 370,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

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.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*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. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented their First Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM [No. 370,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

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.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*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. Power, from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, presented their First Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 370,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

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.

L. G. POWER,  
*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. Power, from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented their First Report.

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

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L. G. POWER,  
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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. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, presented their First Report.

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

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

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ARTHUR BOYER,  
*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, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their First Report.

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

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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.

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:—

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L. McMEANS,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

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HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
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The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

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

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R. BLAIN,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Milne, 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:—

## THE SENATE,

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FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

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 MILNE,  
*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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Boyer, Chapais, Dennis, Douglas, Godbout, Gordon, Laird, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power, Taylor, Turriff and Webster (Brockville), have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour 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.

Also,—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 Crosby, Dennis, Dessaulles, DeVeber, Domville, Donnelly, Farrell, Forget, Legris, McCall, McLean, Pope, Power, Prince, Ratz, Robertson, Sharpe, Thibaudeau, 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.

Also,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Blain, Thompson and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour 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 Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—  
Regulations of the Canadian Air Force, and The Air Board Act.  
*(Sessional Papers, 1920, No. )*.

Annual Report of the Department of Naval Service.  
*(Sessional Papers, 1920, No. 39)*

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture.  
*(Sessional Papers, 1920, No. 15).*

Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries,—Marine.  
*(Sessional Papers, 1920, No. 21).*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered: That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, all papers, documents and correspondence passed between the Canadian Government

and the British Government, or between any Minister, member or official of the Canadian Government and any member or official of the British Admiralty or between any persons or officials thereof, since 1909, giving details and particulars as regards the negotiations on naval affairs leading up to the agreement which was arrived at after the Imperial Conference of 1911, as to the movement of vessels outside the three-mile limit and the establishment of naval stations for the ships transferred to or purchased for the Canadian Naval Service; also, copies of regulations governing the movement of vessels of the Canadian Navy at the present time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (A), "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *b*, and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament. (See pages 7 and 8).

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Crosby, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments." was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, February 22, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, February 22, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

February 15—Will inquire:—How many soldiers have taken advantage of the offer made by the Government to induce them to settle upon land, and how much has been spent to that end?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

February 16—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Has the Grand Trunk Railway or the Canadian National Railways or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway placed any loan in the United States during the last twelve months.

2. If so, with what firms or persons were these loans placed?

3. Were there any commissions paid or other disbursements of any sort in connection with these loans.

4. If so, to whom were these commissions or other moneys paid?

5. What were the rates of interest?

6. What were the net proceeds of these loans?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

February 16—Will inquire:—1. When was the Griffenhagen Company engaged to reorganize the various Departments of the Government services?

2. How much has been paid to them up to December 31st, 1920—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, and (c) for maintenance?

3. What members of the Civil Service have been assisting the Griffenhagen Company? What amount has been paid them while engaged in this work—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, (c) for maintenance?

4. What amount if any is due and unpaid to Griffenhagen Company and the officials assisting them up to December 31, 1920?

5. Has the contract with Griffenhagen Company been cancelled?

6. If not, is it going to be cancelled, and when?

7. What Departments have they reorganized?

8. Has their work been as unsatisfactory as the work of their predecessors, Messrs. Young and Company?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

February 18—Will inquire:—What was the amount paid for Income Tax in (1) the City of Winnipeg, and (2) in the City of Brandon, and what was the amount collected in the entire province of Manitoba for the years 1918 and 1919?

For Wednesday, February 23, 1921

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Hon. Mr. Bostock—Will inquire:—1. Have any communications or messages of any kind passed between the Canadian Government, or any member of it, with the British Government, or any person on behalf of the British Government, with reference to the appointment of a successor to His Excellency the Governor General?

2. If so, what is the purport of these communications?

3. Have the names of any persons been submitted to the Canadian Government with a view to ascertaining whether or not these persons would be acceptable to the Canadian authorities?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

February 18—That he will inquire of the Government why the Prince Edward Island Railway is not classified as part of the Canadian National Railway System, and why the expenses of the car ferry system is specially charged to the Prince Edward Island Railway, and also why the expenses of the car ferry between Mulgrave and Point Tupper are charged to the Canadian National Railway System.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, February 22, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

February 15— That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing what amounts have been collected in the different provinces of Canada out of the Income Tax of last year, 1920, and how much has been paid by the farmers in each of the said provinces.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

February 15—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Order in Council appointing the delegates of Canada to the meeting of the League of Nations, and also, a copy of the instructions given such delegates.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**No. 1.**

February 15—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Hon. Mr. Webster (Stadacona), seconded by the Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke), 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.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

**No. 2.**

February 18—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (B), An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans.)

No. 6.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, <sup>5</sup>/<sub>1</sub> February, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUQ, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	Milne,	Taylor,
Bénard,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Gordon,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Blain,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Blondin,	King,	Nicholls,	Todd,
Bostock,	Laird,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Boyer,	Legris,	Power,	Webster
Casgrain,	L'Espérance,	Proudfoot,	(Brockille),
Chapais,	Lougheed	Prowse,	White
Crosby,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	McCall,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—  
Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—  
Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—  
Of James A. M. Aikins, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere  
("Canadian Bar Association").

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of Margaret Marie Cook, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Penman Cook, of Harrah, Washington, U.S.A.

Of Mabel Marshall, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hubert Marshall, of Toronto, Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Frederick Harold Walton, of Ottawa, Ontario, Railway Conductor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Rebecca Walton.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

Of Martin Cuby, of Toronto, Ontario, traveller; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Cuby.

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

Of Richard John Whitley, of Trenton, Ontario, brick-layer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Mabel Whitley.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of William Joseph Blowing, of Toronto, Ontario, structural iron worker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ada Alberta Blowing.

Of William Joseph Blowing, of Toronto, Ontario, structural iron worker; praying that the publication of Notice of intention to apply for a Bill of Divorce given for the last Session of Parliament be accepted for the present Session without further publication.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):—

Of William Barnes Crockett, of Montreal, Quebec, railway tool shop maker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Lenora Floyd Crockett.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

Of Alfred William Wells, of Toronto, Ontario, tailors operator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Ethel Wells.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Edmund Taylor, and others, of Calgary, Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Slave River Railway Company"; and

Of George Herbert Wood, and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "North American Trust Company of Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton presented to the Senate the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that the quorum be reduced to three (3) members for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to 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. PROUDFOOT,  
*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. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

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

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 17th February instant, considered the petition of Ernest Alfred Ballard, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the publication of Notice of Intention to apply for a Bill of Divorce given for the last Session of Parliament be accepted for the present Session.

2. The Committee recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted, provided further service is made upon the respondent of a notice to the effect that it is the intention to proceed with the petition for divorce at the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was  
Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.  
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—  
Report on the Agricultural Instruction Act, 1919-20.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, 15a.)*

Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 27.)*

Shipping Report of the Department of Customs for the year ended March 31, 1919.

*(Sessional Papers, 1920, No. 11a.)*

Report of Department of Customs and Inland Revenue containing Accounts of Revenue with Statements relative to the Imports, Exports, Customs and Inland Revenue, for year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 11.)*

Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, for the year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .)*

Regulations under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .)*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff, it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Order in Council appointing the delegates of Canada to the meeting of the League of Nations, and also, a copy of the instructions given such delegates.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament. (See pages 7 and 8).

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

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 Bowman, Brouillard, Buchanan, Cardin, Charters, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Crowe, Currie, Fontaine, Hocken, Hughes (Sir Sam), Keefer, Maclean (Halifax), Michaud, Murphy, Prévost, Richardson, Shaw, Verville, White (Victoria), Wilson (Wentworth) and Wright, 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.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1921.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Andrews, Béland, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Chaplin, Clark (Red Deer), Cooper, Cronyn, Crothers, Drayton (Sir Henry), Foster (Sir George), Harold, King, Lapointe, Lemieux, Meighen, Myers, Pardee, Rowell, Sheard and Whidden, 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.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, February 23, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

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Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, February 23, 1921

### No. 1.

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February 15—Will inquire:—How many soldiers have taken advantage of the offer made by the Government to induce them to settle upon land, and how much has been spent to that end?

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**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

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February 18—That he will inquire of the Government why the Prince Edward Island Railway is not classified as part of the Canadian National Railway System, and why the expenses of the car ferry system is specially charged to the Prince Edward Island Railway, and also why the expenses of the car ferry between Mulgrave and Point Tupper are charged to the Canadian National Railway System.

For Thursday, February 24, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

February 22—Will inquire:—1. Is Mr. Albert Bénéoit one of the translators of the Senate staff?

2. If so, what annual salary does he receive as such?

3. Is it true that the same Albert Bénéoit, in spite of the fact that he is paid for the whole year, is acting as private secretary to the Hon. Mr. Taschereau, the Quebec Premier, and that he acted as private secretary to the Lieut. Governor of Quebec the year before?

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, February 23, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

February 15— That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing what amounts have been collected in the different provinces of Canada out of the Income Tax of last year, 1920, and how much has been paid by the farmers in each of the said provinces.

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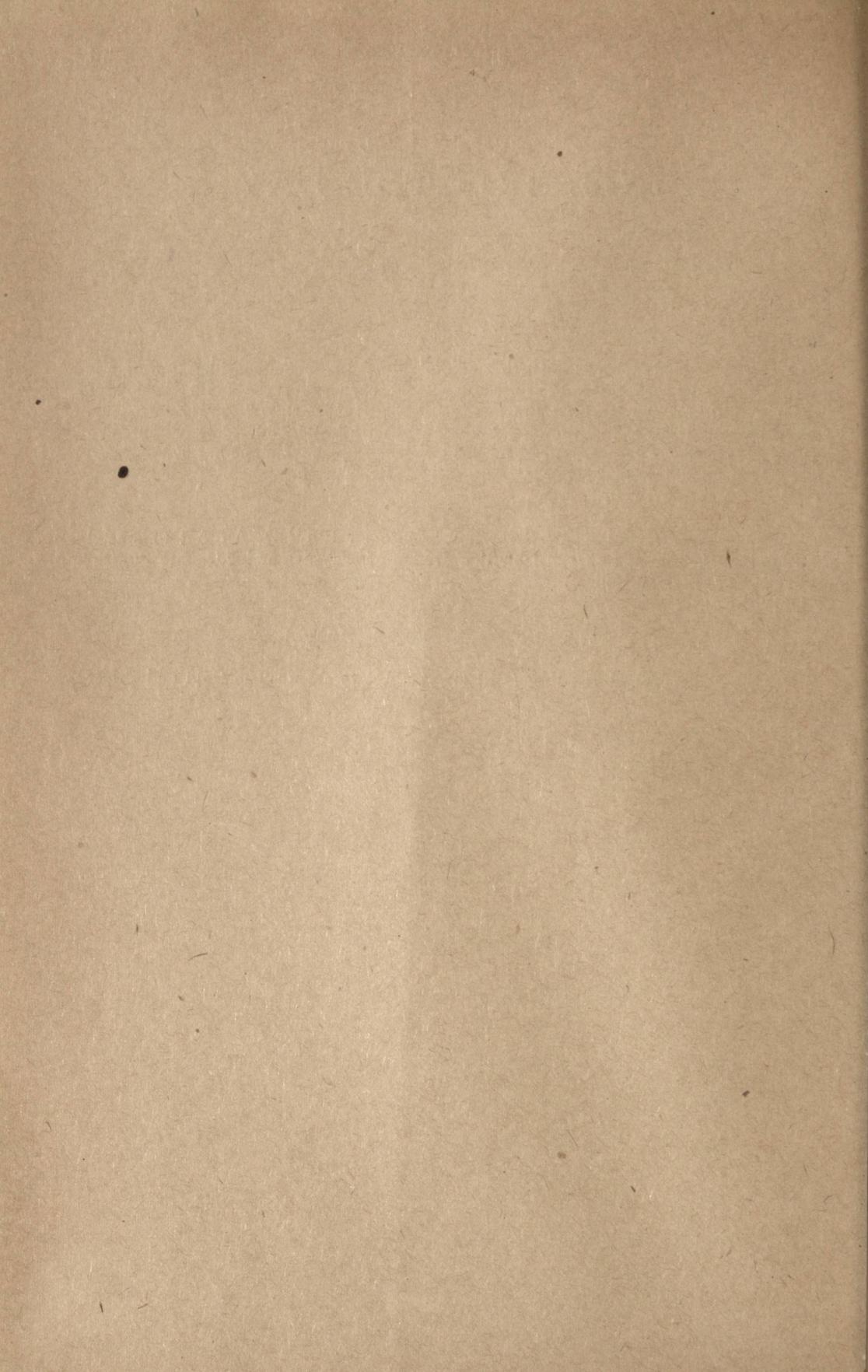
#### No. 2.

February 22—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (B), An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans.)

### For Thursday, February 24, 1921

#### No. 1.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.



No. 7.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, February 23, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Edwards,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Béique,	Fisher,	Milne,	Taylor,
Beith,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Bénard,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Todd,
Blain,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Turriff,
Blondin,	King,	Planta,	Watson,
Bostock,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Bourque,	Lavergne,	Power,	(Brockville),
Boyer,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	White
Casgrain,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Inkerman),
Chapais,	Lougheed	Ratz,	White
Crosby,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	Wilson,
Daniel,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	
De Veber,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	

## PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a certificate from the Honourable Secretary of State for Canada, showing that Lieutenant Colonel the Honourable John Stanfield had been summoned to the Senate.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA, February 18, 1921.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the seventeenth day of February, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921), Lieutenant Colonel John Stanfield, of the Town of Truro, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Nova Scotia.

H. L. DRAYTON,  
*Acting Secretary of State.*

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable John Stanfield was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Tanner, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## CANADA.

## DEVONSHIRE.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved, Lieutenant Colonel John Stanfield, of the Town of Truro, Province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada, Gentleman.

GREETING:

KNOW YOU, that as well for the special 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 Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Councillor Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; 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 Seventeenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One, and in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. L. DRAYTON,  
*Acting Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Stanfield 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, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. L'Esperance:—

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Of the Dominion Life Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:—

Of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Jean Grey Holt, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Fortune Holt.

Of Carman Adams, of the township of Ameliasburg, in the county of Prince Edward, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maud Adams.

Of Ivan Ignatius Brazill, of Toronto, Ontario, trainman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Edna Cole Brazill.

Of Gertrude May Turner, of Chatham, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Vivian Turner.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Of George Gourley, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ivy Susan Gourley.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

Of John Edward Kelly, of Toronto, Ontario, fireman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Kelly.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Thousand Islands Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the directors to determine date of annual meeting.

Of Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest; praying for the passing of an Act, empowering them to borrow and lend moneys on mortgage or other securities.

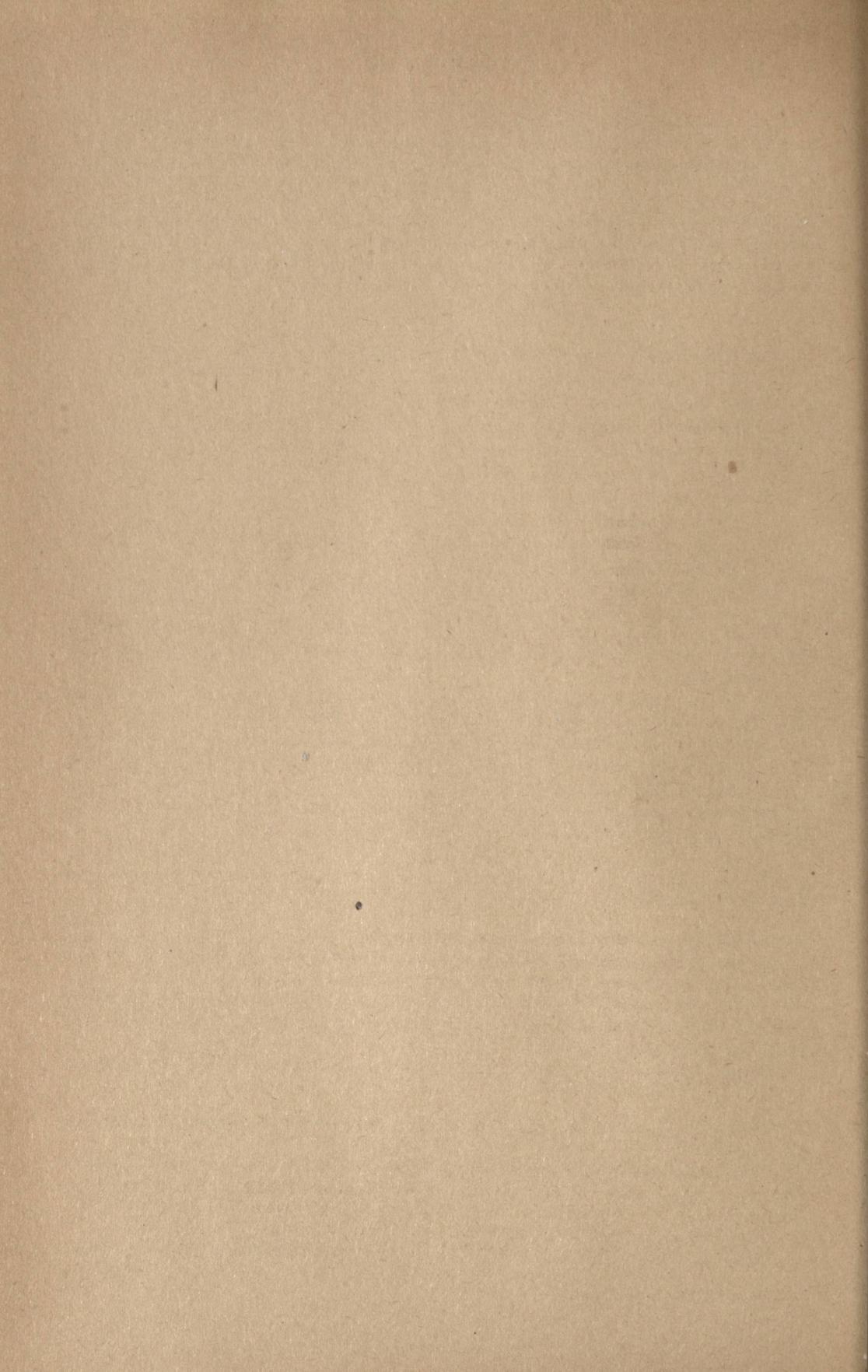
Of the Oshawa Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act, empowering the directors to determine date of annual meeting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament. (See pages 7 and 8).

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, February 24, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, February 24, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

February 15—Will inquire:—How many soldiers have taken advantage of the offer made by the Government to induce them to settle upon land, and how much has been spent to that end?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

February 16—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Has the Grand Trunk Railway or the Canadian National Railways or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway placed any loan in the United States during the last twelve months.

2. If so, with what firms or persons were these loans placed?

3. Were there any commissions paid or other disbursements of any sort in connection with these loans.

4. If so, to whom were these commissions or other moneys paid?

5. What were the rates of interest?

6. What were the net proceeds of these loans?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

February 16—Will inquire:—1. When was the Griffenhagen Company engaged to reorganize the various Departments of the Government services?

2. How much has been paid to them up to December 31st, 1920—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, and (c) for maintenance?

3. What members of the Civil Service have been assisting the Griffenhagen Company? What amount has been paid them while engaged in this work—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, (c) for maintenance?

4. What amount if any is due and unpaid to Griffenhagen Company and the officials assisting them up to December 31, 1920?

5. Has the contract with Griffenhagen Company been cancelled?

6. If not, is it going to be cancelled, and when?

7. What Departments have they reorganized?

8. Has their work been as unsatisfactory as the work of their predecessors, Messrs. Young and Company?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

February 18—Will inquire:—What was the amount paid for Income Tax in (1) the City of Winnipeg, and (2) in the City of Brandon, and what was the amount collected in the entire province of Manitoba for the years 1918 and 1919?

**No. 5.**

Hon. Mr. Bostock—Will inquire:—1. Have any communications or messages of any kind passed between the Canadian Government, or any member of it, with the British Government, or any person on behalf of the British Government, with reference to the appointment of a successor to His Excellency the Governor General?

2. If so, what is the purport of these communications?

3. Have the names of any persons been submitted to the Canadian Government with a view to ascertaining whether or not these persons would be acceptable to the Canadian authorities?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

February 18—That he will inquire of the Government why the Prince Edward Island Railway is not classified as part of the Canadian National Railway System, and why the expenses of the car ferry system is specially charged to the Prince Edward Island Railway, and also why the expenses of the car ferry between Mulgrave and Point Tupper are charged to the Canadian National Railway System.

**No. 7.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

February 22—Will inquire:—1. Is Mr. Albert Benoit one of the translators of the Senate staff?

2. If so, what annual salary does he receive as such?

3. Is it true that the same Albert Benoit, in spite of the fact that he is paid for the whole year, is acting as private secretary to the Hon. Mr. Taschereau, the Quebec Premier, and that he acted as private secretary to the Lieut. Governor of Quebec the year before?

### For Friday, February 25, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

February 23—Will inquire:—1. What amount of money has been borrowed by the Government, or by the Railway Board, for the Government railways, including the Grand Trunk Railway, during the fiscal year 1920-21?

2. What amount has been borrowed by the Government for purposes other than the railways during the same period?

3. Where was the money borrowed?

4. What rate of interest is being paid?

5. What amount in commissions was paid on the loans and to whom?

6. What was the total cost of placing the loans?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

February 23—Will inquire of the Government:—What has been the total cost to Canada of belonging to the League of Nations?

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

**For Thursday, February 24, 1921**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

February 15— That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing what amounts have been collected in the different provinces of Canada out of the Income Tax of last year, 1920, and how much has been paid by the farmers in each of the said provinces.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Thursday, February 24, 1921

**No. 1.**

February 15—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Hon. Mr. Webster (Stadacona), seconded by the Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke), 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.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

February 22—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (B), An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans.)

**No. 3.**

February 22—Second Reading (Bill C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.

No. 8.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, February 24, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Edwards,	Milne,	Tanner,
Beith,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bénard,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Blain,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Todd,
Blondin,	King,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Laird,	Pope,	Watson,
Bourque,	Lavergne,	Power,	Webster
Boyer,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	White
Chapais,	Lougheed	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Crosby,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	Wilson,
David,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of James Wood, of Toronto, Ontario, cooper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Martha Wood.

Of Thomas Edwin William Flower, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Flower.

Of Ernest Lillie Montgomery, of the village of Madawaska, in the district of Nipissing, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Coral Catherine Montgomery.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—  
Of The Vancouver Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—  
Of the Dominion Express Company.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue securities for \$150,000.

Of the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete its lines of railway.

Of James A. Aikins, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act, incorporating them under the name of "Canadian Bar Association."

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Second Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Thomas Blacklock and Mr. E. Fortier be appointed upon the reporting staff of the Senate for the present Session upon the terms set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3rd, 1913.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the rules complied with in each case.

Of the James MacLaren Company, Limited, praying for the passing of an Act to increase its capital stock and enlarge its borrowing powers.

Of Lansing Belmont Campbell, and others, of Toronto, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Fidelity Company of Canada."

Of Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest, praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to borrow and lend moneys on mortgage or other securities.

Of James A. Aikins, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere, praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Canadian Bar Association."

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing what amounts have been collected in the different provinces of Canada out of the Income Tax of last year, 1920, and how much has been paid by the farmers in each of the said provinces.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—  
General Rules and Forms under The Bankruptcy Act.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. )*

General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. )*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That an humble 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 Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; 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,

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

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 Order of the Day being called for consideration in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments," it was

Ordered, That it be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, March 1, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, March 1, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

February 16—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Has the Grand Trunk Railway or the Canadian National Railways or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway placed any loan in the United States during the last twelve months.
2. If so, with what firms or persons were these loans placed?
3. Were there any commissions paid or other disbursements of any sort in connection with these loans.
4. If so, to whom were these commissions or other moneys paid?
5. What were the rates of interest?
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**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

February 16—Will inquire:—1. When was the Griffenhagen Company engaged to reorganize the various Departments of the Government services?

2. How much has been paid to them up to December 31st, 1920—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, and (c) for maintenance?

3. What members of the Civil Service have been assisting the Griffenhagen Company? What amount has been paid them while engaged in this work—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, (c) for maintenance?

4. What amount if any is due and unpaid to Griffenhagen Company and the officials assisting them up to December 31, 1920?

5. Has the contract with Griffenhagen Company been cancelled?

6. If not, is it going to be cancelled, and when?

7. What Departments have they reorganized?

8. Has their work been as unsatisfactory as the work of their predecessors, Messrs. Young and Company?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

February 18—Will inquire:—What was the amount paid for Income Tax in (1) the City of Winnipeg, and (2) in the City of Brandon, and what was the amount collected in the entire province of Manitoba for the years 1918 and 1919?

**No. 4.**

Hon. Mr. Bostock—Will inquire:—1. Have any communications or messages of any kind passed between the Canadian Government, or any member of it, with the British Government, or any person on behalf of the British Government, with reference to the appointment of a successor to His Excellency the Governor General?

2. If so, what is the purport of these communications?

3. Have the names of any persons been submitted to the Canadian Government with a view to ascertaining whether or not these persons would be acceptable to the Canadian authorities?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

February 18—That he will inquire of the Government why the Prince Edward Island Railway is not classified as part of the Canadian National Railway System, and why the expenses of the car ferry system is specially charged to the Prince Edward Island Railway, and also why the expenses of the car ferry between Mulgrave and Point Tupper are charged to the Canadian National Railway System.

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

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2. What amount has been borrowed by the Government for purposes other than the railways during the same period?

3. Where was the money borrowed?

4. What rate of interest is being paid?

5. What amount in commissions was paid on the loans and to whom?

6. What was the total cost of placing the loans?

**No. 7.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

February 23—Will inquire of the Government:—What has been the total cost to Canada of belonging to the League of Nations?

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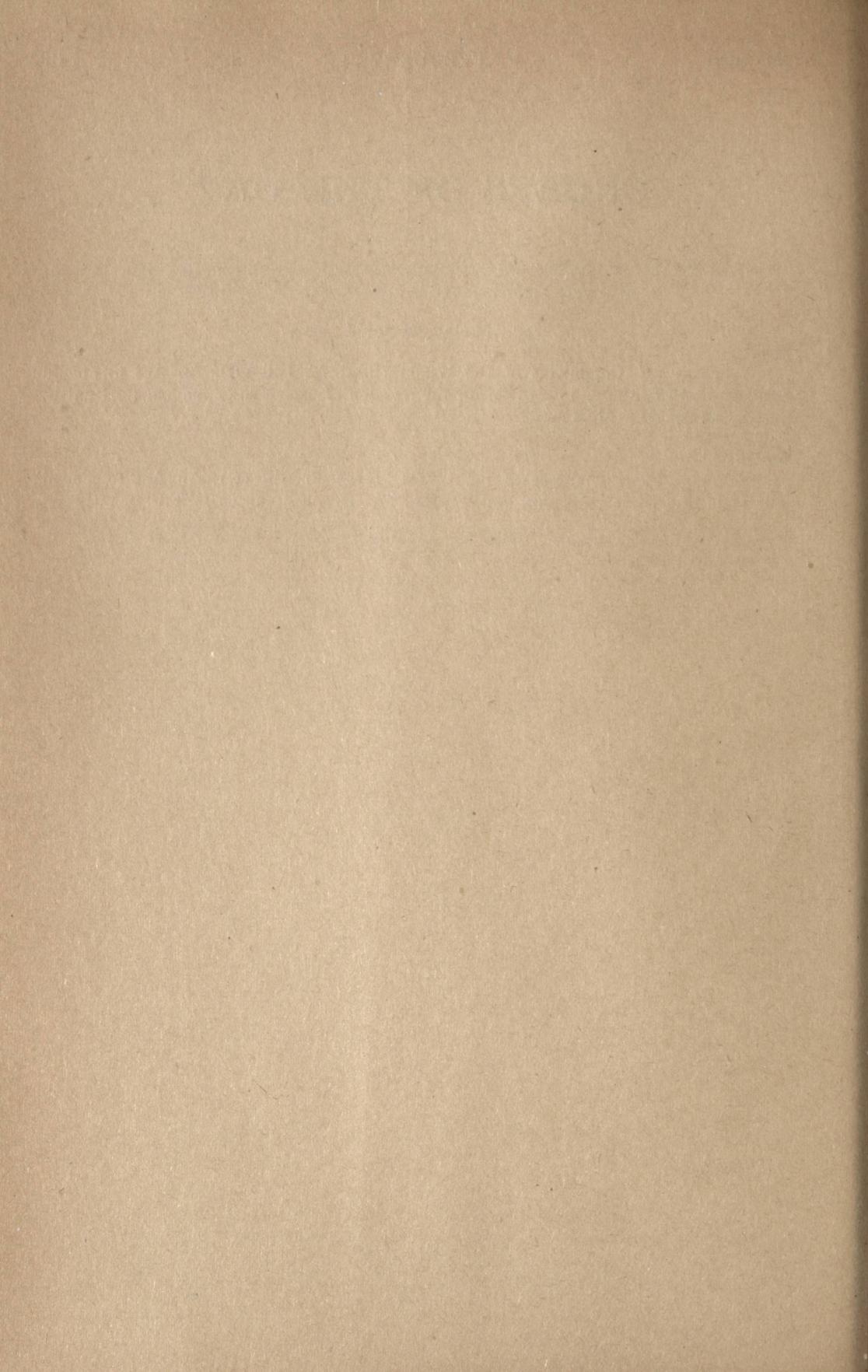
February 24—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (B), An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans.)

**No. 2.**

February 24—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

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No. 9.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, March 1, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	Milne,	Tanner,
Béique,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Beith,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bélcourt,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Benard,	Girroi,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Nicholls,	Todd,
Blain,	Gordon,	Planta,	Turriff,
Blondin, P.C.	King,	Pope,	Watson,
Bostock,	Laird,	Power,	Webster
Boyer,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Crosby,	Lougheed, P.C.	Robertson, P.C.,	White
Dandurand, P.C.,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Wilson,
David,	McCall,	Schaffner,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	
Donnelly,	McLean,	Smith,	

8 P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Dora Lucy Bell, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walker Hardenbrooke Bell.

Of Arthur Wilfred Rigby, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Rigby.

Of James Charles Allward, of Toronto, Ontario, insurance clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Henrietta Allward.

Of James Henry Bigrow, of the village of Monteith, in the district of Temiskaming, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva May Bigrow.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of Edna Garnet Rabb, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isaiah Leslie Rabb.

Of Sherman Talmage Smith, of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with Beatrice Emily Smith.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Of Anna Elizabeth Walker, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Walker.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of Rose Winifred Smith, presently of Kleinburg, in the County of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Smith.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Eudora Edith Webster Perry, of the Village of North Hatley, in the County of Stanstead, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dana Perry.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Frederick Robert Studholme, of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Orma Sebelle Studholme.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of Stella Anna Jackson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Edward Jackson.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

Of Gilmour and Hughson, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Chapais:—

Of Le Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of Robert Frank Massie and others (Standard Insurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, Limited.

The following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Quebec Central Ry. Co.; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to complete certain authorized lines of railway.

Of the Manitoba and Northwestern Ry. Co.; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue securities for the construction of certain authorized lines.

Of the Dominion Life Insurance Co.; praying for the passing of an Act, repealing Section 13 of Chapter 95 of the Statutes of 1889, in relation to distribution of profits.

Of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Co.; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which its railway may be constructed.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, February 24, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Frank Alexander Staunton, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, hotel-keeper; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Staunton, of the city of La Porta, in the State of Indiana, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*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 on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William John Bell, of the town of Walkerville, in the province of Ontario, baker, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Florence Bell, presently of the town of Orillia, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25.00 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1921.

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

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 22nd February instant, considered the petition of William Joseph Blowing, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the publication of Notice of intention to apply for a Bill of Divorce given for the last Session of Parliament be accepted for the present Session.

2. The Committee recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Graham, of the Town of Oshawa, Ontario, electrician; praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Graham, of the said Town, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have had under consideration the 112th Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce of the last Session recommending to the Senate and to the Committee on Divorce of this Session favourable consideration of the Petitioner's application to continue the proceedings taken at the last Session without further publication of the Notice of intention to apply to Parliament for a Bill of Divorce, which Report was adopted by the Senate on the 28th of June, 1920.

2. The Committee concur in the said Report and recommend that they be authorized to proceed with the hearing and inquiry into the matters set forth in the Petition. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, February 24, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Herbert Wales Edward, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, manager; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olga Lillian Edward, of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have had under consideration the 113th Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce of the last Session recommending to the Senate and to the Committee on Divorce of this Session favourable consideration of the Petitioner's application to continue the proceedings taken at the last Session without further publication of the Notice of Intention to apply to Parliament for a Bill of Divorce, which Report was adopted by the Senate on the 28th of June, 1920.

2. The Committee concur in the said Report and recommend that they be authorized to proceed with the hearing and inquiry into the matters set forth in the Petition. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then on division, adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Detailed Statement of Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State since February 27, 1920.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. . . .*)

Report of the Interior Department for the year ended March 31, 1920.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 25.*)

Summary Report of the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines for the year 1919.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 26a.*)

Statement showing the number of enfranchisements, under the Indian Act, from April 1, 1920, to February 18, 1921.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*)

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 5th February and December 31, 1920, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII. "The Dominion Lands Act."

(*Sessional Paper, 1921, No. .*)

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 5th February and 31st December, 1920, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V. "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

(*Sessional Paper, 1921, No. .*)

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 5th February and 31st December, 1920, in accordance with the provisions of "The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*)

Report of the Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ended March 31, 1920.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 36.*)

General Orders promulgated to the Militia, and Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia and Canadian Expeditionary Force, from February 2, 1920, and February 1, 1921.

Routine Orders of the Canadian Expeditionary Force promulgated from February 23, and September 21, 1920 (when publication ceased).

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*)

Orders in Council in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of "An Act for carrying into effect the Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers The Treaty of Peace (Germany) Order, 1920, as amended.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*)

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed presented to the Senate a Bill D, intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Central Board."

The said Bill was read the first time, and it was

Ordered that it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk, in respect of the Translation of the Debates of the Senate, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

OTTAWA, 1st March, 1921.

*Enclosure.*

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith a communication from Mr. A. Potvin, with respect to the translation of the Debates of the Senate from English to French and from French to English.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT.

His Honour,

The Speaker of the Senate,

Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 25th February, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—As stated in our recent conversation, I am prepared to translate from English into French and from French into English, proof read and revise, the Senate Debates, for the sum of four thousand dollars for each Session of Parliament.

The above work to include the making and preparation of the French index of the Senate Debates.

If in any one Session the Debates should exceed one thousand pages of brevier type, I am to be paid an additional sum at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each page in excess of one thousand pages.

The translation to be completed not later than two weeks after the close of each Session of Parliament, and all the work to be completed not later than two weeks from the date of the receiving of the final proofs from the Printing Bureau.

If in any one calendar year there should be an extra Session of Parliament, I will translate the Debates for that extra Session of Parliament at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents for each page.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

AD. POTVIN.

The Clerk of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1921.

RESOLVED,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Messrs. Anderson, Douglas (Strathcona), Stewart (Hamilton), Armstrong (Lambton), Whidden, Nesbitt, Tobin, Lapointe and Maharg, 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.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill A, intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act."

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 2—Line 13.* After the word "revision" insert the following, as paragraph (c):—

"(c) In the town of Aylmer and in the city of Peterborough the voters' lists shall be the lists of voters as finally revised and completed for the last election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada in the electoral districts of East Elgin and West Peterborough respectively; four copies of each of the said lists shall be furnished by the Chief Electoral Officer to the returning officers for the electoral districts in which the said town and city are respectively situate, and the said return-

ing officers shall respectively furnish two copies thereof to the revising officers for the said city and town. The said copies shall be corrected by the revising officers, who shall deliver or send to each deputy returning officer, as required by Rule 20 of Schedule A to section 32, one corrected copy of the list for his polling division, and send the other corrected copy to the returning officer not later than the twelfth day before polling day."

2. *Page 2—Line 14.* Strike out "(c)" and insert "(d)."

3. *Page 2—Line 20.* Strike out "(d)" and insert "(e)."

4. *Page 2—Line 27.* Strike out "(e)" and insert "(f)."

5. *Page 2—Line 29.* At the end of the clause insert the following as paragraph (g):—

"(g) In lieu of the provisions of section 52 of the Dominion Elections Act, the following provisions shall apply:—

"(i) The Deputy Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk, one or other alternately, of the two agents or electors representing the persons interested in promoting an affirmative, and one or other alternately, of the agents or electors representing those interested in promoting a negative answer to the question submitted, and no others, shall be permitted to remain in the room where the votes are given during the time the poll remains open.

"(ii) On behalf of the persons interested in promoting an affirmative answer to the question submitted, the Dominion Alliance (Ontario Branch) and the Ontario Referendum Committee jointly shall be entitled to appoint the agents aforesaid, and every such appointment shall be made in writing by such person in each electoral district as may be notified to the Returning Officer jointly by the secretaries of the Dominion Alliance (Ontario Branch) and the Ontario Referendum Committee respectively; on behalf of the persons interested in promoting a negative answer to the question submitted, the Citizens' Liberty League shall be entitled to appoint the agents aforesaid, and every such appointment shall be made in writing by such person in each electoral district as may be notified to the Returning Officer by the secretary of the Citizens' Liberty League aforesaid.

"(iii) The names of the secretaries of the Dominion Alliance (Ontario Branch) the Ontario Referendum Committee or the Citizens' Liberty League shall be notified to the Chief Electoral Officer, who shall advise the returning officers thereof, and notifications of the persons in each electoral district authorized to appoint agents may thereafter be given by such secretaries.

"(iv) If only one agent is appointed under the provisions of the preceding subsections to act at any poll on behalf either of the persons interested in promoting an affirmative or of those interested in promoting a negative answer to the question submitted, such agent may select an elector to act and alternate with him, and if no agents are so appointed to act at any poll, any two electors may act as agents at such poll on behalf of those interested in promoting either an affirmative or a negative answer to such question, as the case may be, provided that an agent appointed as hereinbefore mentioned may at any time during the poll substitute himself for either or both of the electors who have, in the absence of any agent, undertaken to act.

"(v) Every agent or elector acting under the provisions hereinbefore contained shall, on being admitted to the polling station, take an oath to keep secret the answer made to the question submitted by any voter who has marked his ballot paper in his presence."

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*The Clerk of the House of Commons.*

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, March 2, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, March 2, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

February 16—Will inquire:—1. When was the Griffenhagen Company engaged to reorganize the various Departments of the Government services?

2. How much has been paid to them up to December 31st, 1920—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, and (c) for maintenance?

3. What members of the Civil Service have been assisting the Griffenhagen Company? What amount has been paid them while engaged in this work—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, (c) for maintenance?

4. What amount if any is due and unpaid to Griffenhagen Company and the officials assisting them up to December 31, 1920?

5. Has the contract with Griffenhagen Company been cancelled?

6. If not, is it going to be cancelled, and when?

7. What Departments have they reorganized?

8. Has their work been as unsatisfactory as the work of their predecessors, Messrs. Young and Company?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

February 18—Will inquire:—What was the amount paid for Income Tax in (1) the City of Winnipeg, and (2) in the City of Brandon, and what was the amount collected in the entire province of Manitoba for the years 1918 and 1919?

**No. 3.**

Hon. Mr. Bostock—Will inquire:—1. Have any communications or messages of any kind passed between the Canadian Government, or any member of it, with the British Government, or any person on behalf of the British Government, with reference to the appointment of a successor to His Excellency the Governor General?

2. If so, what is the purport of these communications?

3. Have the names of any persons been submitted to the Canadian Government with a view to ascertaining whether or not these persons would be acceptable to the Canadian authorities?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

February 23—Will inquire:—1. What amount of money has been borrowed by the Government, or by the Railway Board, for the Government railways, including the Grand Trunk Railway, during the fiscal year 1920-21?

2. What amount has been borrowed by the Government for purposes other than the railways during the same period?

3. Where was the money borrowed?

4. What rate of interest is being paid?

5. What amount in commissions was paid on the loans and to whom?

6. What was the total cost of placing the loans?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

February 23—Will inquire of the Government:—What has been the total cost to Canada of belonging to the League of Nations?

For Thursday, March 3, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Crosby:—

March 1—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the policy of registering the Canadian Merchant Marine.

And will inquire from the Government what action they intend taking in the matter.

**NOTICE OF MOTION.****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

### For Wednesday, March 2, 1921

**No. 1.**

March 1—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (B), An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans.)

**No. 2.**

March 1—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

March 1—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Joseph Blowing.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

March 1—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill A, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)

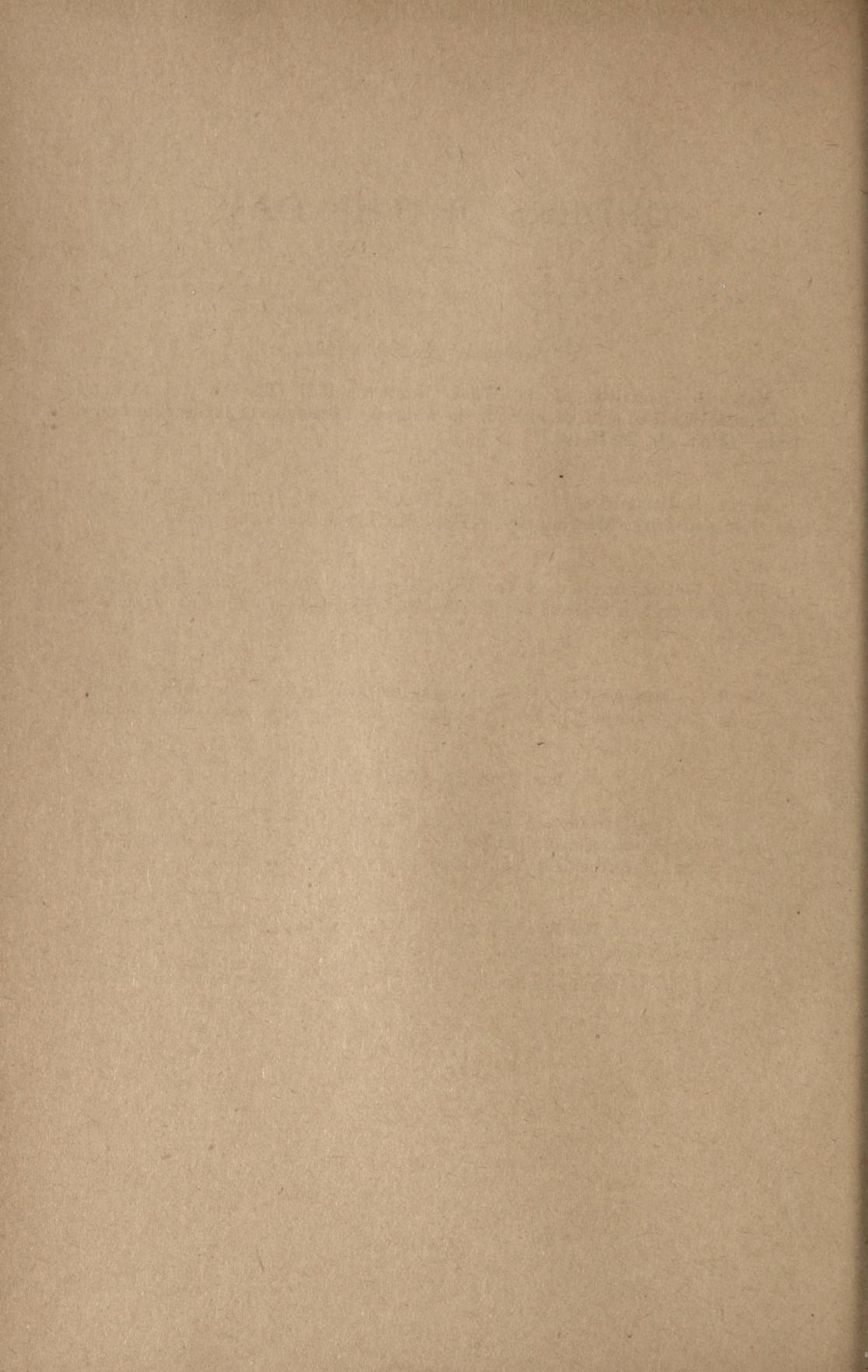
### For Thursday, March 3, 1921

**No. 1.**

March 1—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William John Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

March 1—Second Reading Bill D, An Act respecting The Lake of the Woods Control Board.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)



No. 10.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, March 2, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Béique,	Forget,	Milne,	Taylor,
Beith,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Benard,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Todd,
Blain,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Turriff,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Planta,	Watson,
Bostock,	King,	Pope,	Webster
Boyer,	Laird,	Power,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	White
Cloran,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	White
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
David,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	Wilson,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo.
De Veber,	McCall,	Schaffner,	
Donnelly,	McDonald,	Sharpe,	
Edwards,	McHugh,	Smith,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Addie Irene Gilbert, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with W. Leighton Gilbert.

Of George Herbert Stanley Campbell, of the township of Portland, in the county of Frontenac, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Eleanor Campbell.

Of Kenneth Hutchinson Dunlop, Kingston, Ontario, electric craneman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Mary Dunlop.

By the Honourable Mr. Foster:—

Of the Most Reverend Samuel P. Matheson (The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of Revd. Thos. P. Fay and others of Ottawa, Ontario.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire railway and other systems.

Of the Dominion Express Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the company to enter into certain contracts and to increase its capital stock.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, February 25, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of George Elmor Glossop, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to annul his marriage with Sarah Ann (Sade) Glossop, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The committee recommends that a Bill be passed annulling the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, February 25, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Gleaves Doyle, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Elizabeth Paterson Doyle, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Tenth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, February 25, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Henry William Maynard, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, motor mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Elizabeth Maynard, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eleventh Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, February 25, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Elizabeth Alexander, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Frederick Alexander, of the said city, chaffeur, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140, be remitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Acting Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twelfth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, February 25, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Hazel Galbraith, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Galbraith, of the said city, chauffeur, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140, be remitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Acting Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirteenth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, March 1, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Dorothy Mearuel Score, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Andrew Hamilton Score, of the said city, traveller, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourteenth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, March 1, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Henry Coulson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, collector; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Coulson, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. DeVeber presented to the Senate the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Staunton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday 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 (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments."

*(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.

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 House of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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 William Joseph Blowing, 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 Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act."

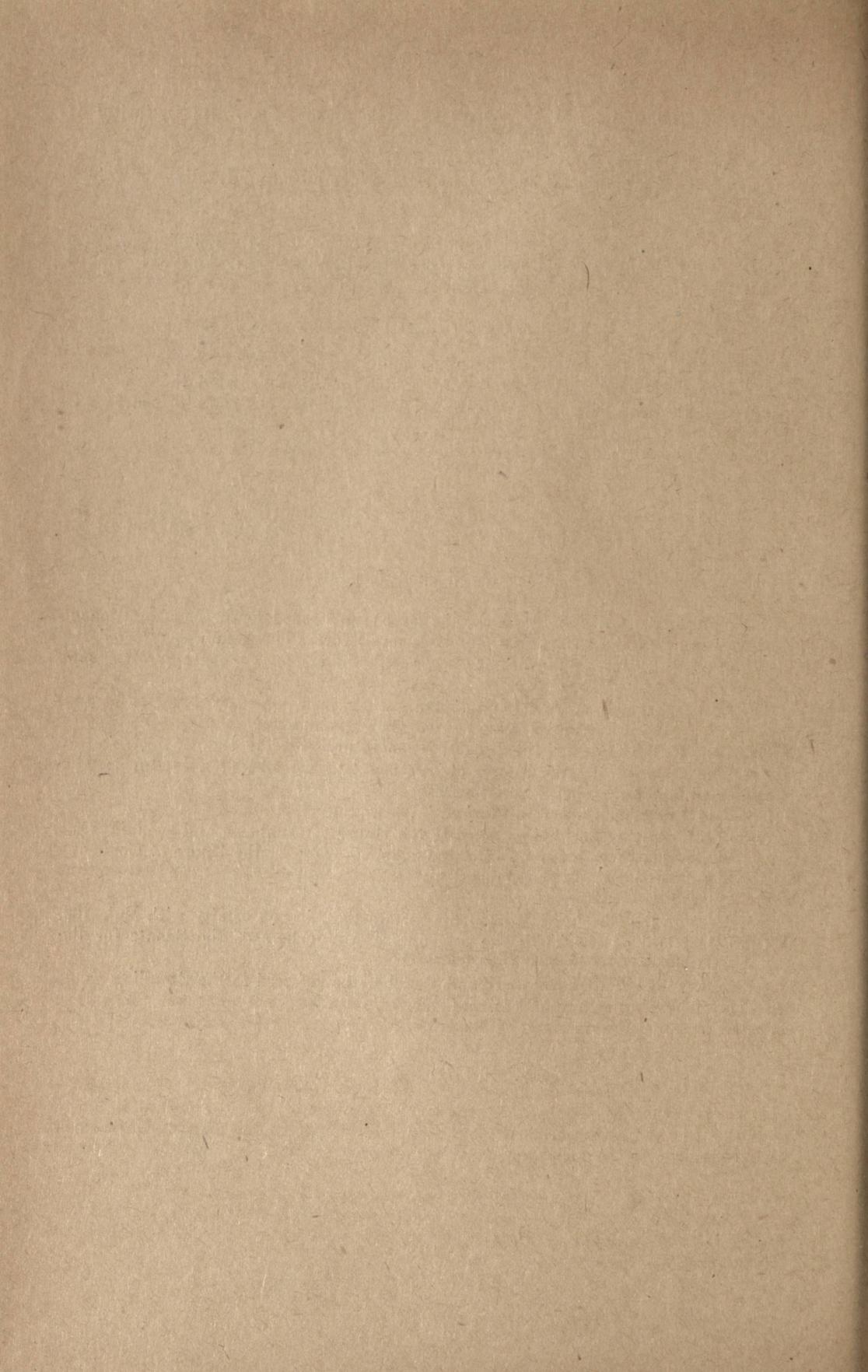
The said Amendments were concurred in.

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.

His Honour 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 ended the 31st March, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Vouchers be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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No. 11.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, March 3, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUCC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McDonald,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Farrell,	McLean,	Tanner,
Beith,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Forget,	Milne,	Tessier,
Benard,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thorne,
Blain,	Girroit,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Blondin,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Watson,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Planta,	Webster
Casgrain,	King,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Laird,	Power,	Webster
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Proudfot,	(Stadacona),
Crosby,	Legris,	Ratz,	White
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	Loughheed	Ross (Middleton),	White
David,	(Sir James),	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Dessaullles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Schaffner,	Wilson,
De Veber,	McCall,	Sharpe,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

OTTAWA, March 3, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Louis Davies, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 3rd March, at Four o'clock, 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 Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of Elizabeth Gertrude Connor, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Rosswell Connor.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara; praying against Divorce Legislation.

Of Gilmour and Hughson, Ltd.; praying for the passing of an Act, empowering them to distribute amongst its shareholders proceeds of sale of certain property.

Of Le Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal Statute 46 Victoria, Ch. 85.

Of Robert Frank Massie and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation under the name of Standard Insurance Company.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue bonds and other securities.

Of the Maritime Coal and Power Co., incorporated under the Statutes of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act declaring it to be for the general advantage of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifteenth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Alexander LaRue, of the city of Sault Sainte Marie, in the province of Ontario, farmer, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Mamie LaRue, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixteenth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Mary Elizabeth Leonard, of the city of Brockville, in the province of Ontario, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel C. Leonard, of the town of Hanover, in the said province, physician; and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

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5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventeenth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Maria Martin Morel, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Morel, of the town of Farnham, in the said province, cigar-maker, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

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The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Additional Regulations made under authority of the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .)*

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, for year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 34.)*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments," 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William John Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake of the Woods Control Board," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while The Right Honourable Sir Louis H. Davies, Deputy of the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne.

His Honour 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.”

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk read the Title of the Bill to be passed, as follows:—

“An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act.”

To this Bill 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 this Bill.”

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

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With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at Three o’clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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No. 12.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, March 8, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	Lynch-Staunton,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Farrell,	McCall,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Stanfield,
Benard,	Forget,	McLean,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Foster,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Blain,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Bostock,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Todd,
Chapais,	King,	Nicholls,	Turriff,
Cloran,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
David,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
Dessaulles,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
De Veber,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White
Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
		Schaffner,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. DeVeber:—  
Of Samuel James Rothwell, (Fort Smith Railway Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Boyer:—  
Of the Autographic Register Systems, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—  
Of Edith Myrtle Barnes, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Horace Barnes.

Of Harry Tolhurst, of Toronto, Ontario, watchman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mae Dorothy Tolhurst.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Ernest Joseph Wismer, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Wismer.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of Mabel Alice Allport, of London, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Wilfrid Allport.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Most Reverend Samuel P. Matheson, and others (The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada); praying for the passing of an Act, empowering them to acquire, hold and dispose of property and to exercise other powers of a corporate body; and

Of the Reverend Thomas P. Fay, and others, of the city of Ottawa; praying against Divorce legislation.

The Honourable Mr. Blondin presented to the Senate a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend The Post Office Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Return to an humble address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated April 23, 1920, for:—

A Return of all moneys expended by the Government up to the present time in connection with the Treaty with Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slavia, the Serb-Croat-Slovene State and Bulgaria, stating the vote from which any moneys so far expended have been supplied; stating the amount assessed against Canada under Article 6 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, as the share of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the Covenant.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*)

Return to Order of the Senate, dated May 28, 1920, for:—

A Return of all plans and reports made by the engineers of the Public Works Department in connection with a survey made of the Saskatchewan river, to determine the possibility of navigation from Lake Winnipeg to Edmonton.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Staunton," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

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 Elizabeth Alexander, 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 Hazel Galbraith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

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The said report was, on division, adopted.

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The said report was, on division, adopted.

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The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake of the Woods Control Board," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alexander LaRue, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

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The said report was, on division, adopted.

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The said report was, on division, adopted.

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The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Senate adjourned.



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March 1—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the policy of registering the Canadian Merchant Marine.

And will inquire from the Government what action they intend taking in the matter.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS.****For Wednesday, March 9, 1921****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

March 8—That when the House is in Committee of the Whole on Bill D, "An Act respecting The Lake of the Woods Control Board," he will move the following amendments:—

Page 2, line 9, after "Canada," insert "And subject to any international control that may be agreed on by the Governments of the United States and of the Dominion of Canada and provision being made for the payment of any damages caused by such regulation and control."

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No. 13.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, March 9, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McLean,	Tanner,
Béique,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Beith,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Benard,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Girroi,	Murphy,	Todd,
Blain,	Godbout,	Nicholls,	Turriff,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Planta,	Watson,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Pope,	Webster
Bourque,	King,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Boyer,	Laird,	Prowse,	Webster
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	Lougheed	Ross (Middleton),	(Inkerman),
David,	(Sir James),	Ross (Moosejaw),	White
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	McCall,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McDonald,	Smith,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of Robert Irwin, of Windsor, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Martha Burnett-Irwin.

Of Sarah Anne King, of the town of Kingsville, in the county of Essex, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Frederick King.

Of Abbie Jane Harris-Wigle, of the town of Walkerville, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Purvis Guy Wigle.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of William Gordon Gordon, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet Anne Maud Dennis Gordon.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Percy Christopher Paul, of the village of Capreol, district of Nipissing, Ontario, railway brakeman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sadie Velma Eastman Paul.

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

Of John Wilson, of the township of Douro, in the county of Peterborough, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Angela Wilson.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighteenth Report:—

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

#### THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Frederick Harold Walton, of the city of Ottawa, Ontario, railway conductor, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Rebecca Walton, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Nineteenth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the petition of Martin Cuby, of Toronto, Ontario, traveller; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Cuby.

Counsel for the Petitioner having represented to the Committee that since the proceedings in the above matter were instituted in the Senate the Petitioner has died, the Committee recommend that the fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the executors or administrator of the Petitioner's estate, no printing or translation expenses having been incurred in Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Orders in Council, passed since August 12, 1920, relating to the Department of Naval Service.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .)*

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Tuesday, 19th of April next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Tuesday, 26th of April next.

That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Tuesday, 10th of May next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*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. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 368,

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of George Herbert Wood, and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "North American Trust Company of Canada."

Of the Thousand Islands Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the directors to determine the date of annual meeting.

Of the Oshawa Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the directors to determine date of annual meeting.

Of the Dominion Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act repealing section 13 of Chapter 95 of the Statutes of 1889, in relation to distribution of profits.

Of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act, empowering them to acquire railway and other systems.

Of Gilmour and Hughson, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act, empowering them to distribute among its shareholders the proceeds of sale of certain property.

Of Robert Frank Massie, and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "Standard Insurance Company."

Of the Most Reverend Samuel P. Matheson (the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada); praying for the passing of an Act, empowering them to acquire, hold and dispose of property and to exercise other powers of a corporate body; and

Of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which its railway may be constructed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Coulson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Beique presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexander."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gleaves Doyle."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate a Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Bell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate a Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mearuel Score."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry William Maynard."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elmor Glossop."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Staunton," 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (D), "An Act respecting The Lake of the Woods Control Board."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *b*, and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (19), 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 Friday next.

By unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, March 29, 1921.

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February 23—Will inquire of the Government:—What has been the total cost to Canada of belonging to the League of Nations?

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March 1—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the policy of registering the Canadian Merchant Marine.

And will inquire from the Government what action they intend taking in the matter.

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 9—That he will call attention to a press despatch of the 7th March, 1921, appearing in *The Citizen*, a paper published in Ottawa, and will inquire if the Government intend to introduce legislation this Session which will enable the Government of the Province of British Columbia to prevent the importation of alcoholic liquors into that Province except when imported by a duly authorized official of that Government.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS.**

For Tuesday, March 29, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

March 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.

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By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 8—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the amounts collected out of the Income Tax in the different provinces of Canada for the year 1919.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate all correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada in connection with the representation of this country, either in the British Parliament or in any council; its participation in the administration of the British Empire, its contribution to the wars of the Empire and to the establishment of a British or Canadian navy.

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 9—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the amount of coal which was appropriated or confiscated by the Canadian National Railways during 1920 and January and February, 1921, giving in each case the date, the car number, the approximate quantity, the name of the shipper, the name of the consignee, and by what authority the appropriation or confiscation was made.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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March 9—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick Harold Walton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

March 9—Second Reading (Bill G), An Act for the relief of William Henry Coulson.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

**No. 7.**

March 9—Second Reading (Bill H), An Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Ry. Co.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)—E.F.

**No. 8.**

March 9—Second Reading (Bill I), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexander.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 9.**

March 9—Second Reading (Bill J), An Act for the relief of William Gleaves Doyle.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 10.**

March 9—Second Reading (Bill K), An Act for the relief of William John Bell.—(Hon. Mr. Bennett.)—E.F.

**No. 11.**

March 9—Second Reading (Bill L), An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mearuel Score.—(Hon. Mr. Bennett.)—E.F.

**No. 12.**

March 9—Second Reading (Bill M), An Act for the relief of Henry William Maynard,—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)—E.F.

**No. 13.**

March 9—Second Reading (Bill N), An Act for the relief of George Elmor Glossop.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)—E.F.

**No. 14.**

March 9—Second Reading (Bill 19), An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)—E.F.

**No. 15.**

March 9—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

No. 14.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, March 29, 1921.

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The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	Michener,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Milne,	Tessier,
Béique,	Edwards,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Beith,	Farrell,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Benard,	Fisher,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Foster,	Murphy,	Todd,
Blain,	Fowler,	Planta,	Turiff,
Blondin,	Girroit,	Pope,	Watson,
Bostock,	Godbout,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Bourque,	Gordon,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Boyer,	King,	Ratz,	Webster
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
Chapais,	Legris,	Roche,	White
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Ross (Middleton),	(Inkerman),
Curry,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	White
Dandurand,	McCall,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
David,	McLean,	Smith,	Wilson,
Dessaulles,	McMeans,	Stanfield,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of Alice Andrews, Toronto, Ontario, domestic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Bowman Andrews.

Of Esther Annie Van Zant, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Van Zant.

Of Garnet Louis Davis, Toronto, Ontario, commercial traveller; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Florence Davis.

Of Willie Hopkinson, Toronto, Ontario, builders' labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louisa Hopkinson.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):—

Of Louise Sullivan, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Blake Sullivan.

Of Susan Lee Johnson Bell, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Harrison Bell.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of James Edward Nixon, Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Nixon.

Of John Chalk, Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Chalk.

Of Tom Eccles, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Madeline Mary Eccles.

Of Laura Newson, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Frederick Newson.

Of W. Gladstone Cook, Toronto, Ontario, printer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Louise Cook.

Of Ernest Alfred Ballard, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Daisy Matilda Ballard.

Of Emelina Dunsmore, of the township of Downie, county of Perth, Ontario; praying that the publication of notice of intention to apply for a Bill of Divorce given for the last Session of Parliament be accepted for the present Session, without further publication.

Of Emelina Dunsmore, of the township of Downie, county of Perth, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Edmond Dunsmore.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

Of Hilda May Freeman, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Michael Freeman.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Transit Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Charles Grant Anderson, and others, of Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere. (Commonwealth Bank of Canada).

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Autographic Register Systems, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue patents in Canada;

Of Samuel James Rothwell, and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Fort Smith Railway Company"; and

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to construct and complete their undertaking.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twentieth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of George Gourley, of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ivy Susan Gourley, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-first Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Edwin William Flower, of the city of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Flower, of the town of Oshawa, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-second Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of Arthur Ebenezer Sims, of the city of Peterborough, Ontario, baker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fannie Sims, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$105.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-third Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Royland Stanley Morrison, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, steam laundry maker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Loretta Marie Morrison, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table:—

Report of the Secretary of State for the year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 29).*

Report of the work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, December, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 14).*

Report of the Department of Labour, for the year ended March 31, 1919.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 27).*

Annual Report of the Editorial Committee, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 38).*

Report of the Board of Historical Publications for the year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. ).*

Detailed Statement of Remission of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof through the Department of Customs, for the year ended March 31, 1920.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*).

Return to an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated February 22nd, 1921, for a copy of the Order in Council appointing the delegates of Canada to the meeting of the League of Nations, and also, a copy of the instructions given such delegates.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*).

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. When the Griffenhagen Company was engaged to reorganize the various departments of the Government services.
2. How much has been paid to them up to December 31, 1920—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, and (c) for maintenance.
3. What members of the Civil Service have been assisting the Griffenhagen Company. What amount has been paid them while engaged in this work—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, (c) for maintenance.
4. What amount, if any, is due and unpaid to Griffenhagen Company, and the officials assisting them up to December 31, 1920.
5. Whether the contract with Griffenhagen Company has been cancelled.
6. If not, is it going to be cancelled, and when.
7. What departments have they reorganized.
8. Has their work been as unsatisfactory as the work of their predecessors, Messrs. Young and Company.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson laid on the Table:—

Return to the foregoing Order.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*).

Also Return to an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated February 18, 1921, showing:—

All papers, documents and correspondence passed between the Canadian Government and the British Government, or between any Minister, member or official of the Canadian Government and any member or official of the British Admiralty or between any persons or officials thereof, since 1909, giving details and particulars as regards the negotiations on naval affairs leading up to the agreement which was arrived at after the Imperial Conference of 1911, as to the movement of vessels outside the three-mile limit and the establishment of naval stations for the ships transferred to or purchased for the Canadian Naval Service; also, copies of regulations governing the movement of vessels of the Canadian Navy at the present time.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the amounts collected out of the Income Tax in the different provinces of Canada for the year 1919.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the amount of coal which was appropriated or confiscated by the Canadian National Railways during 1920 and January and February, 1921, giving in each case the date, the car number, the approximate quantity, the name of the shipper, the name of the consignee, and by what authority the appropriation or confiscation was made.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate a communication from the Clerk with classification of the Staff of the Senate, as follows:—

March 21, 1921.

Sir,—I have the honour to enclose herewith the classification of the Senate Staff as prepared by the Civil Service Commission of Canada.

This classification is submitted for approval by the Senate of Canada in accordance with Section 34 of Chapter 12 of the Act of 1918, and amending Act, Chapter 10, 1919, 2nd Session.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate.

Pos. Ref. No.	Name	Class Title.	Salary Range.
1	Blount, A. E.	Clerk of the Senate	\$4,200 and up.
2	Young, J. Chas.	Deputy Clerk of the Senate	4,080-4,620
3	Creighton, J. G. A.	Law Clerk of the Senate	4,200 and up.
4	Lelièvre, Simeon	Second Clerk Assistant, Senate	4,080-4,620
<p>Dr. Roche dissented as according to the Organization approved by the Senate this position was looked upon as a grade below Mr. Young's. His view is that salary should be \$3,600-3,720-3,840-3,960.</p>			
5	Chambers, E. J.	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod	\$3,480-4,020
6	LeMoine, J. de St. Denis	Sergeant-at-Arms	2,400-2,880
7	Gross, Harrison	Accountant—Senate	2,100-2,700
8	Hinds, Arthur	Chief Clerk of Committees, Senate	3,480-4,020
9	Garneau, Alfred L.	Clerk of French Journals	1,800-2,280
10	O'Neill, W. J.	Supplies Clerk	960-1,260
11	Roy, Alphonse	Law Clerk-Stenographer	1,020-1,320
12	O'Brien, Miss K. C.	Clerk-Stenographer	960-1,260
13	Gilman, H. D.	Account Clerk	960-1,260
14	Choquette, J. A.	Postmaster—Senate	1,800-2,100
15	Weston, Thos. B.	Assistant Postmaster—Senate	1,320-1,680
16	Horton, Albert	Editor of Debates—Senate	3,480-4,020
17	Halpin, D. J.	Parliamentary Reporter—Senate	2,520-3,360
18	Emerson, H. H.	Parliamentary Reporter—Senate	2,520-3,360
19	deMontigny, Louvigny	Chief Translator—Senate	3,480-4,020
20	Bouchard, Jos.	Head Translator—Senate	2,940-3,300
21	Benoit, Ralph Albert	Head Translator—Senate (Effective from date of retirement of Mr. Jos. Bouchard.)	2,940-3,300
22	Carleton, John	Chief Parliamentary Messenger	1,200-1,500
23	Bérubé, Ernest	Curator of Reading Room	1,200-1,500
24	Larose, Chas. H.	Parliamentary Doorkeeper	1,020-1,200
25	Ashe, Edward	Speaker's Steward	1,020-1,200
26	Pelletier, Jos. H.	Senior Messenger	960-1,080
27	Perkins, W. D.	Assistant Curator of Reading Room	960-1,200
28	Wood, Norman McL.	Confidential Messenger	960-1,200
29	Carleton, J. Chas.	Confidential Messenger	960-1,200
30	Dallaire, Abraham	Confidential Messenger	960-1,200
31	Mackie, Robt.	Parliamentary Messenger	660-960
32	Gravelle, Thos.		
33	Jones, C. H.	Clerk of English Journals, Senate	1,800-2,280

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Daniel, it was

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The Honourable Mr. DeVeber presented to the Senate a Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Galbraith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Post Office Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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 Alexander La Rue, 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 Mary Elizabeth Leonard, 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 Maria Martin Morel, 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 Frederick Harold Waiton, 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 (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Coulson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal and Southern 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 (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexander," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gleaves Doyle," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Bell," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mearuel Score," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry William Maynard," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

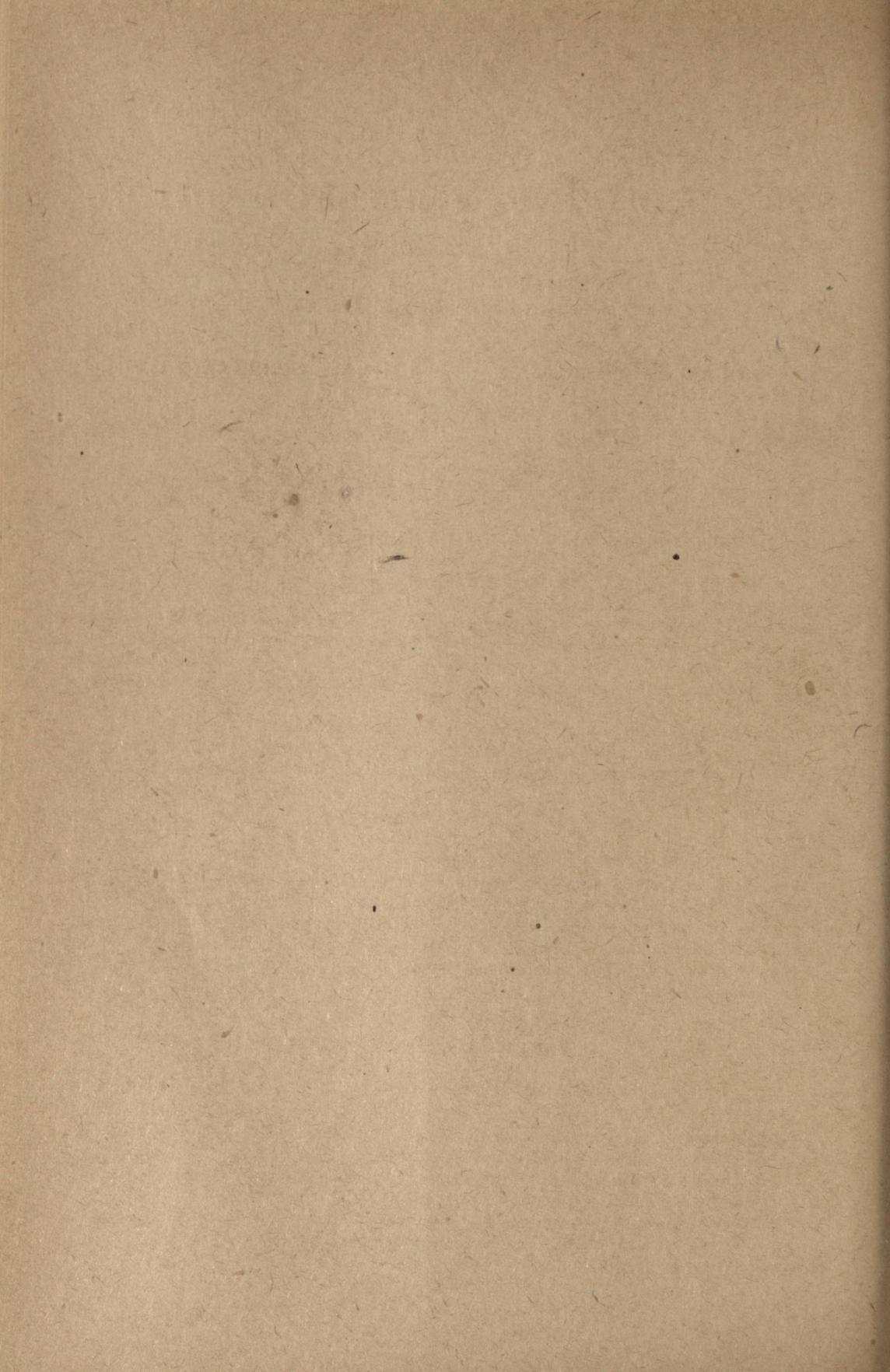
Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elmor Glossop," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," was read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, March 30, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, March 30, 1921

**No. 1.**

Hon. Mr. Bostock—Will inquire:—1. Have any communications or messages of any kind passed between the Canadian Government, or any member of it, with the British Government, or any person on behalf of the British Government, with reference to the appointment of a successor to His Excellency the Governor General?

2. If so, what is the purport of these communications?

3. Have the names of any persons been submitted to the Canadian Government with a view to ascertaining whether or not these persons would be acceptable to the Canadian authorities?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 9—That he will call attention to a press despatch of the 7th March, 1921, appearing in *The Citizen*, a paper published in Ottawa, and will inquire if the Government intend to introduce legislation this Session which will enable the Government of the Province of British Columbia to prevent the importation of alcoholic liquors into that Province except when imported by a duly authorized official of that Government.

For Thursday, March 31, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 30—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Has the Canadian National Railway Organization purchased the rails required for the Kamloops-Kelowna-Lumby branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway?

2. If not is it proposed to take rails from some other part of the Canadian National system for this branch?

3. If it is necessary to purchase the rails, how soon will they be obtained?

4. Is the grading of this branch completed ready for track laying?

5. When will track laying be commenced?

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, March 30, 1921

## No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

March 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.

## No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate all correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada in connection with the representation of this country, either in the British Parliament or in any council; its participation in the administration of the British Empire, its contribution to the wars of the Empire and to the establishment of a British or Canadian navy.

For Thursday, March 31, 1921

## No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster:—

March 30—That pending further order when the Senate adjourns on Friday it do stand adjourned until Tuesday at eight o'clock.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

### For Wednesday, March 30, 1921

**No. 1.**

March 29—Third Reading (Bill G), An Act for the relief of William Henry Coulson.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

March 29—Third Reading (Bill I), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexander.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

March 29—Third Reading (Bill J), An Act for the relief of William Gleaves Doyle.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 4.**

March 29—Third Reading (Bill K), An Act for the relief of William John Bell.—(Hon. Mr. Bennett.)—E.F.

**No. 5.**

March 29—Third Reading (Bill L), An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mearuel Score.—(Hon. Mr. Bennett.)—E.F.

**No. 6.**

March 29—Third Reading (Bill M), An Act for the relief of Henry William Maynard.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)—E.F.

**No. 7.**

March 29—Third Reading (Bill N), An Act for the relief of George Elmor Glossop.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)—E.F.

**No. 8.**

March 29—Committee of the Whole House on Bill F, An Act to amend The Post Office Act.—(Hon. Mr. Blondin.)—E.F.

### For Thursday, March 31, 1921

**No. 1**

March 29—Second Reading (Bill O), An Act for the relief of Hazel Galbraith.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

March 29—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 19), An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

March 29—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

## For Friday, April 1, 1921

**No. 1.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Gourley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Edwin William Flower, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Ebenezer Sims, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Royland Stanley Morrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

No. 15.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, March 30, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	Michener,	Tessier,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Béique,	Edwards,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Beith,	Farrell,	Montplaisir,	Thorne,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Benard,	Forget,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Bennett,	Foster,	Poirier,	Watson,
Blain,	Fowler,	Pope,	Webster
Blondin,	Girroit,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Bostock,	Godbout,	Prowse,	Webster
Bourque,	Gordon,	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Boyer,	King,	Robertson,	White
Casgrain,	Laird,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Ross (Middleton),	White
Cloran,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	Sharpe,	Wilson,
Daniel,	McCall,	Smith,	Yeo.
David,	McHugh,	Stanfield,	
Dessalles,	McMeans,	Tanner,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

Of R. B. Young and others (Mayo Valley Railway, Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of Christina Wilson Stephens, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar Thompson Stephens;

Of Joseph Sorton, of Toronto, Ontario, electrician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie Doris Whiteley Sorton;

Of Catherine Rudd, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Clement Rudd;

Of Eva McRae, of Waubaushene, in the county of Simcoe, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan H. S. McRae.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of Annie Bell Westbeare, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Henry Westbeare;

Of William Carr, of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Carr;

Of Ada Florence Keenan, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Keenan.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Of Agnes Robertson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Robertson.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

Of Edward George Taylor, of Toronto, Ontario, driver; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Pearl Taylor.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that his Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate all correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada in connection with the representation of this country, either in the British Parliament or in any council; its participation in the administration of the British Empire, its contribution to the wars of the Empire and to the establishment of a British or Canadian navy.

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 Honourable Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table.

Order in Council, P.C. 856, March 21, 1921, respecting the control and supervision of the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, in London.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No.*).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Coulson," 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 (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexander," 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 (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gleaves Doyle," 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 (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Bell," 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 (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mearuel Score," 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 (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry William Maynard," 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 (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elmor Glossop," 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 was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Post Office Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 8, after "matter" insert "not to exceed one hundred dollars in any one case."

The said amendment was agreed to.

Section 1, as amended, was then agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole to-morrow.

A message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Staunton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

FRIDAY, March 18, 1921.

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 was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded, viz:—

Bill No. 24 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Staunton."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*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 the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Bar Association," 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act respecting The Oshawa 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act respecting The Thousand Islands 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (26), 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (27), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (29), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

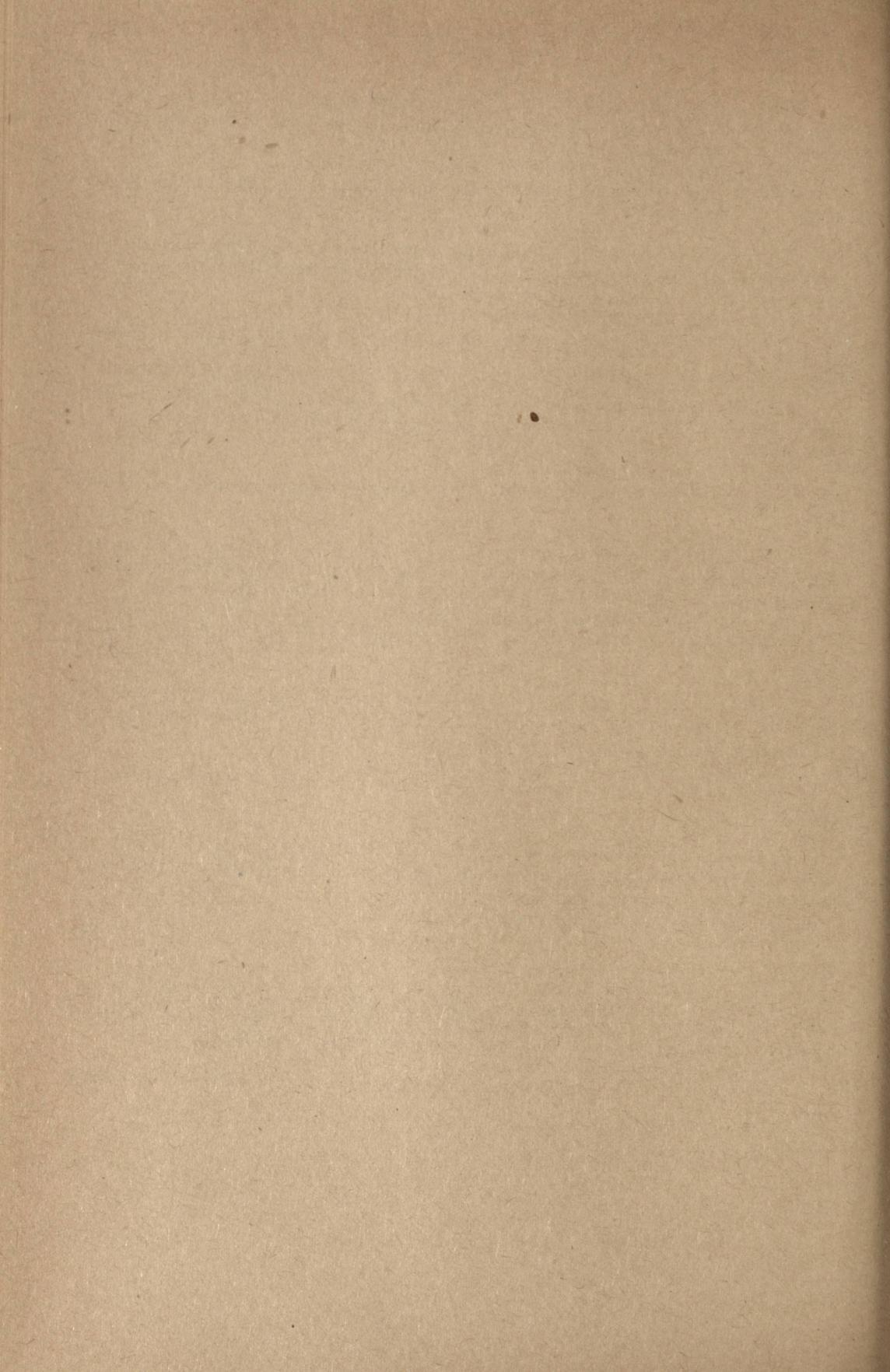
Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (30), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Northern and 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, March 31, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, March 31, 1921

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Will inquire:—1. Have any communications or messages of any kind passed between the Canadian Government, or any member of it, with the British Government, or any person on behalf of the British Government, with reference to the appointment of a successor to His Excellency the Governor General?

2. If so, what is the purport of these communications?

3. Have the names of any persons been submitted to the Canadian Government with a view to ascertaining whether or not these persons would be acceptable to the Canadian authorities?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 30—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Has the Canadian National Railway Organization purchased the rails required for the Kamloops-Kelowna-Lumby branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway?

2. If not is it proposed to take rails from some other part of the Canadian National system for this branch?

3. If it is necessary to purchase the rails, how soon will they be obtained?

4. Is the grading of this branch completed ready for track laying?

5. When will track laying be commenced?

For Wednesday, April 6, 1921

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 9—That he will call attention to a press despatch of the 7th March, 1921, appearing in *The Citizen*, a paper published in Ottawa, and will inquire if the Government intend to introduce legislation this Session which will enable the Government of the Province of British Columbia to prevent the importation of alcoholic liquors into that Province except when imported by a duly authorized official of that Government.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, March 31, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Webster:—

March 30—That pending further order when the Senate adjourns on Friday it do stand adjourned until Tuesday at eight o'clock.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

March 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

### For Thursday, March 31, 1921

**No. 1.**

March 29—Second Reading (Bill O), An Act for the relief of Hazel Galbraith.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

March 29—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 19), An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

March 29—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

**No. 4.**

March 30—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill F, An Act to amend The Post Office Act.—(Hon. Mr. Blondin.)—E.F.

### For Friday, April 1, 1921

**No. 1.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Gourley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Edwin William Flower, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Ebenezer Sims, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Royland Stanley Morrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 3), An Act to incorporate The Canadian Bar Association.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

**No. 6.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 7), An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

**No. 7.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 14), An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)—E.F.

**No. 8.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 21), An Act respecting The Oshawa Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

**No. 9.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 22), An Act respecting The Thousand Islands Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

**No. 10.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 25), An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Barnard.)—E.F.

**No. 11.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 26), An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

**No. 12.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 27), An Act respecting The Quebec Central Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. L'Esperance.)—E.F.

**No. 13.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 29), An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

**No. 14.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 30), An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

No. 16.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, March 31, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McLean,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Béique,	Edwards,	Michener,	Thibaudeau,
Beith,	Farrell,	Milne,	Thompson,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Thorne,
Benard,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Blain,	Girroit,	Murphy,	Watson,
Blondin,	Godbout,	Pope,	Webster
Bostock,	Gordon,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Bourque,	King,	Prowse,	Webster
Boyer,	Laird,	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	White
Chapais,	Legris,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Ross (Middleton),	White
Curry,	Lougheed	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Sharpe,	Wilson,
David,	McCall,	Smith,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Stanfield,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):—

Of Herbert M. Davies, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, druggist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Annie Dudley Davies.

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot for the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of John Hurst, of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Hurst.

Of John Deluce, of the town of Chapleau, in the district of Sudbury, Ontario, engineer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ann Deluce.

By the Honourable Mr. Chapais:—

Of Charles Jolicoeur, of Beauceville, Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere. (La Compagnie de téléphone Québec union électrique).

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete their railway.

Of William John Pulling, of Windsor, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Canadian Transit Company."

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which to commence and complete its undertaking; and

Of Charles Grant Anderson, of Toronto, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Commonwealth Bank of Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Harold Walton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier moved,—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. L'Esperance, further debate on the said motion was adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Fisher presented to the Senate a Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Leonard."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander La Rue."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Martin Morel."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Galbraith," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a 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 (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."

*(In the Committee).*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the 15th of April next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Post Office Act."

*(In the Committee).*

Section 2 was read and agreed to.

Section 3 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 27, leave out from "contract" to the end of the section and insert "and shall in no case exceed what is ordinarily charged the public."

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. 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, 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 then concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Friday, April 1, 1921.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Friday, April 1, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Will inquire:—1. Have any communications or messages of any kind passed between the Canadian Government, or any member of it, with the British Government, or any person on behalf of the British Government, with reference to the appointment of a successor to His Excellency the Governor General?

2. If so, what is the purport of these communications?

3. Have the names of any persons been submitted to the Canadian Government with a view to ascertaining whether or not these persons would be acceptable to the Canadian authorities?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 30—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Has the Canadian National Railway Organization purchased the rails required for the Kamloops-Kelowna-Lumby branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway?

2. If not is it proposed to take rails from some other part of the Canadian National system for this branch?

3. If it is necessary to purchase the rails, how soon will they be obtained?

4. Is the grading of this branch completed ready for track laying?

5. When will track laying be commenced?

For Tuesday, April 5, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 31—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Has the Treaty affecting the Fisheries on the Pacific Coast which was negotiated between Canada and the United States at the beginning of 1920 been formally assented to by the governments of both countries?

2. Is the Treaty now in operation?

3. Are the terms of the Treaty being enforced?

For Wednesday, April 6, 1921

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 9—That he will call attention to a press despatch of the 7th March, 1921, appearing in The Citizen, a paper published in Ottawa, and will inquire if the Government intend to introduce legislation this Session which will enable the Government of the Province of British Columbia to prevent the importation of alcoholic liquors into that Province except when imported by a duly authorized official of that Government.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, April 1, 1921

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster:—

March 30—That pending further order when the Senate adjourns on Friday it do stand adjourned until Tuesday at eight o'clock.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Friday, April 1, 1921

**No. 1**

March 31—Third Reading (Bill O), An Act for the relief of Hazel Galbraith.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

March 31—Third Reading (Bill 19), An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

March 31—Third Reading (Bill F), An Act to amend The Post Office Act.—(Hon. Mr. Blondin.)—E.F.

**No. 4.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Gourley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Edwin William Flower, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Ebenezer Sims, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

March 29—Consideration of the Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Royland Stanley Morrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 8.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 3), An Act to incorporate The Canadian Bar Association.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

**No. 9.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 7), An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

**No. 10.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 14), An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)—E.F.

**No. 11.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 21), An Act respecting The Oshawa Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

**No. 12.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 22), An Act respecting The Thousand Islands Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

**No. 13.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 25), An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Barnard.)—E.F.

**No. 14.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 26), An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

**No. 15.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 27), An Act respecting The Quebec Central Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. L'Esperance.)—E.F.

**No. 16.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 29), An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

**No. 17.**

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 30), An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

### For Tuesday, April 5, 1921

**No. 1.**

March 31—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tessier:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.—(Hon. Mr. L'Esperance.)

**No. 2.**

March 31—Second Reading (Bill P), An Act for the relief of Frederick Harold Walton.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

### For Wednesday, April 6, 1921

**No. 1.**

March 31—Second Reading (Bill Q), An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Leonard.—(Hon. Mr. Fisher.)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

March 31—Second Reading (Bill R), An Act for the relief of Alexander La Rue.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

March 31—Second Reading (Bill S), An Act for the relief of Maria Martin Morel.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

### For Friday, April 15, 1921

**No. 1**

March 31—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (O), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

No. 17.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, April 1, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Smith,
Béique,	Edwards,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Beith,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Michener,	Tessier,
Benard,	Forget,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Bennett,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Blain,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thorne,
Blondin,	Girroit,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bostock,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Watson,
Bradbury,	King,	Pope,	Webster
Casgrain,	Laird,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Webster
Cloran,	Legris,	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
			Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Chapais:—

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—

Of Florence Gibb, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to annul her marriage with Henry Havelock Gibb.

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of John Lester Davis, of Toronto, Ontario, printer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Roxalena Lovina Faustena Davis.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of R. B. Young and others; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Mayo Valley Railway."

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-fourth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Holden, of Toronto, Ontario, butcher; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Holden, of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the allegation in paragraph 5 thereof has not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

6. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-fifth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Edna Garnet Rabb, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isaiah Leslie Rabb, of Harriston, in the said province, barber, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-sixth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Ellen Greenwood, of the village of Lambton, in the county of York, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Greenwood, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-seventh Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Duncan MacDonald Oxley, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Sarah Oxley, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-eighth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Lillian Florence Ansell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Ansell, presently of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-ninth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Stella Anna Jackson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Edward Jackson, of the said city, wool-puller, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirtieth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Evelyn Campbell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Archibald Campbell, of the city of Hamilton, in the said province, tailor, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-first Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 31st March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Fergus McKee, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, manufacturers' agent; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily McKee, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-second Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 31st March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Mabel Marshall, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hubert Marshall, of the said city, automobile mechanic, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-third Report:—

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
THURSDAY, 31st March, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Margaret Marie Cook, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Penman Cook, formerly of the said city, automobile mechanic, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-fourth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 31st March, 1921.

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

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 29th March, instant, considered the petition of Emelina Dunsmore, of the township of Downie, county of Perth, Ontario; praying that the publication of Notice of intention to apply for a Bill of Divorce given for the last Session of Parliament be accepted for the present Session.

2. The Committee recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*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, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-fifth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 31st March, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Joseph Sorton, of Toronto, Ontario, electrician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie Doris Whiteley Sorton, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have had under consideration the 114th Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce of the last Session recommending to the Senate and to the Committee on Divorce of this Session favourable consideration of the Petitioner's application to continue the proceedings taken at the last Session without further publication of the Notice of intention to apply to Parliament for a Bill of Divorce, which Report was adopted by the Senate on the 28th June, 1920.

2. The Committee concur in the said Report and recommend that they be authorized to proceed with the hearing and inquiry into the matters set forth in the Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*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, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of Edmund Taylor and others, of Calgary, Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Slave River Railway Company."

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue securities for \$150,000.

Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete its lines of railway.

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to complete certain authorized lines of railway.

Of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue securities for the construction of certain authorized lines.

Of the Dominion Express Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the company to enter into certain contracts and to increase its capital stock.

Of Le Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal Statute 46, Vic. Ch. 85.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue bonds and other securities.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to construct and complete their undertaking.

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete their railway.

Of William John Pulling, of Windsor, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Transit Company."

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which to commence and complete its undertaking.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate,

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Life 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Fidelity 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Mayo Valley Railway, 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Galbraith," 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 to amend the Exchequer Court 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 (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Post Office 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

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 George Gourley, 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 Thomas Edwin William Flower, 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-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Ebenezer Sims, 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 Royland Stanley Morrison, 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 (3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Bar Association," was read the second time, and  
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal 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 (14), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, 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 (21), intituled: "An Act respecting The Oshawa 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 (22), intituled: "An Act respecting The Thousand Islands 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 (25), intituled: "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley 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 (26), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and Northwestern 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 (27), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec 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 (29), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal 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 (30), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company," was read the second time, and  
Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Eight o'clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, April 5, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, April 5, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Will inquire:—1. Have any communications or messages of any kind passed between the Canadian Government, or any member of it, with the British Government, or any person on behalf of the British Government, with reference to the appointment of a successor to His Excellency the Governor General?

2. If so, what is the purport of these communications?

3. Have the names of any persons been submitted to the Canadian Government with a view to ascertaining whether or not these persons would be acceptable to the Canadian authorities?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 30—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Has the Canadian National Railway Organization purchased the rails required for the Kamloops-Kelowna-Lumby branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway?

2. If not is it proposed to take rails from some other part of the Canadian National system for this branch?

3. If it is necessary to purchase the rails, how soon will they be obtained?

4. Is the grading of this branch completed ready for track laying?

5. When will track laying be commenced?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 31—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Has the Treaty affecting the Fisheries on the Pacific Coast which was negotiated between Canada and the United States at the beginning of 1920 been formally assented to by the governments of both countries?

2. Is the Treaty now in operation?

3. Are the terms of the Treaty being enforced?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the surplus or deficit per mile of railway on the lines operated by the Canadian National Railways, on the operation of these lines in Prince Edward Island,—over and above the fixed charges—and what is the mileage?

2. The same on the old Intercolonial Railway?

3. The same on the lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System in Nova Scotia?

4. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Moncton and Quebec?

5. The same on the Transcontinental from Quebec to the boundary between Ontario and Quebec?

6. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to Manitoba?

7. The same on the Transcontinental Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Manitoba?

8. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Saskatchewan?

9. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Alberta?

10. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in British Columbia?

11. The same on all lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System—giving the surplus and deficit on per mile of railways now under the control of the Canadian National Railway—over and above fixed charges, separately, in each of the above mentioned provinces, and the mileage of these lines in each of these provinces.

For Wednesday, April 6, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 9—That he will call attention to a press despatch of the 7th March, 1921, appearing in The Citizen, a paper published in Ottawa, and will inquire if the Government intend to introduce legislation this Session which will enable the Government of the Province of British Columbia to prevent the importation of alcoholic liquors into that Province except when imported by a duly authorized official of that Government.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS.**

For Tuesday, April 5, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 1—Will move—That the Public Accounts of Canada and Volumes 1, 2, and 3 of the Auditor General's Report, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1920, be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

For Wednesday, April 6, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

That the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Domville, Donnelly, Farrell, Girroir, McLean, McMeans, Ratz, Schaffner, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Turriff, Willoughby, and the Mover, be appointed a special Committee for the following purposes:—

1. To inquire into and report from time to time upon the desirability of the further development of the oil shales, iron ore, coal and fuel deposits of Canada.

2. Whether or not further and better facilities might be placed at the disposal of the Department of Mines for the investigation of the above subjects.

And further that the Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and, subject to the approval of the Senate, to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary to properly carry on the Committee's investigation.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Tuesday, April 5, 1921

**No. 1.**

March 31—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tessier:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.—(Hon. Mr. L'Esperance.)

**No. 2.**

March 31—Second Reading (Bill P), An Act for the relief of Frederick Harold Walton.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorcé, to whom was referred the Petition of John Holden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Garnet Rabb, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

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### For Friday, April 15, 1921

**No. 1**

March 31—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

No. 18.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Tuesday, April 5, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	Michener,	Taylor,
Béique,	Fisher,	Milne,	Tessier,
Beith,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Benard,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Girroit,	Murphy,	Todd,
Blain,	Godbout,	Nicholls,	Turriff,
Blondin,	King,	Pope,	Watson,
Bostock,	Laird,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Bourque,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Boyer,	Legris,	Ratz,	Webster
Casgrain,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
Chapais,	Lougheed	Roche,	White
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	White
David,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McLean,	Smith,	Wilson,
		Stanfield,	Yeo.

8 p.m.

## PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of Herbert Henry Brown, of Escuminac, in the county of Bonaventure, Quebec, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sophia Beatrice Little Brown.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of Charles Jolicœur, and others, of Beauceville, Province of Québec, and others, of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act, incorporating them under the name of "La Compagnie de téléphone Québec Union Electrique."

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-sixth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, April 1st, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Verner McAree, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, journalist; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Etta Winnifred McAree, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-seventh Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, April 1st, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Beatrice Osborne, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Osborne, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-eighth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, April 1st, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Rose Winifred Smith, of the village of Kleinburg, in the county of York, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Smith, formerly of the town of Orillia, in the said province, tool-maker, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. Your Committee further recommend that the parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-ninth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
FRIDAY, April 1st, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Gertrude Gladys Vernon, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Clinton Vernon, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fortieth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
FRIDAY, April 1st, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Margaret Thorne Acton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Sims Acton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, publisher, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-first Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Wilson, of the Township of Douro, in the County of Peterborough, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary (sometimes called Minnie) Angela Wilson, presently of the City of Toronto, Ontario, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except complete publication of the Notice in the two local newspapers, which publication is three issues short of the requirements of Rule 136.

3. The Committee recommend that pending complete publication they be authorized to proceed with the hearing and inquiry into the matters set forth in the petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Gourley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin William Flower."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royland Stanley Morrison."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Ebenezer Sims."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of Canada and Volumes 1, 2 3 and 4 of the Auditor General's Report, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1920, be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects. •

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Harold Walton," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The General Synod of the Church of England in 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, April 6, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, April 6, 1921

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the surplus or deficit per mile of railway on the lines operated by the Canadian National Railways, on the operation of these lines in Prince Edward Island,—over and above the fixed charges—and what is the mileage?

2. The same on the old Intercolonial Railway?

3. The same on the lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System in Nova Scotia?

4. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Moncton and Quebec?

5. The same on the Transcontinental from Quebec to the boundary between Ontario and Quebec?

6. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to Manitoba?

7. The same on the Transcontinental Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Manitoba?

8. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Saskatchewan?

9. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Alberta?

10. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in British Columbia?

11. The same on all lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System—giving the surplus and deficit on per mile of railways now under the control of the Canadian National Railway—over and above fixed charges, separately, in each of the above mentioned provinces, and the mileage of these lines in each of these provinces.

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

March 9—That he will call attention to a press despatch of the 7th March, 1921, appearing in *The Citizen*, a paper published in Ottawa, and will inquire if the Government intend to introduce legislation this Session which will enable the Government of the Province of British Columbia to prevent the importation of alcoholic liquors into that Province except when imported by a duly authorized official of that Government.

For Thursday, April 7, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 5—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Railway problem in Canada and especially to the Grand Trunk Ry. Co., and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to abandon the arbitration proceedings.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of British Columbia has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of British Columbia and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid the province of British Columbia under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of Nova Scotia has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the Province of Nova Scotia and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid to the province of Nova Scotia under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of Manitoba has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of Manitoba and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid to the province of Manitoba under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Todd:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of New Brunswick has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of New Brunswick and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid the province of British Columbia under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, April 6, 1921

## No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

That the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Domville, Donnelly, Farrell, Girroir, McLean, McMeans, Ratz, Schaffner, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Turriff, Willoughby, and the Mover, be appointed a special Committee for the following purposes:—

1. To inquire into and report from time to time upon the desirability of the further development of the oil shales, iron ore, coal and fuel deposits of Canada.

2. Whether or not further and better facilities might be placed at the disposal of the Department of Mines for the investigation of the above subjects.

And further that the Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and, subject to the approval of the Senate, to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary to properly carry on the Committee's investigation.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Wednesday, April 6, 1921

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**No. 3.**

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April 1—Second Reading (Bill 4), An Act respecting The Dominion Life Assurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 1—Second Reading (Bill 5), An Act to incorporate Fidelity Insurance Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls.)—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 1—Second Reading (Bill 20), An Act to incorporate The Mayo Valley Railway, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Sharpe.)—E.F.

**No. 8.**

March 31—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tessier:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.—(Hon. Mr. L'Esperance.)

**No. 9.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Holden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 10.**

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**No. 12.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Duncan MacDonald Oxley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 13.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian Florence Ansell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 14.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Stella Anna Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 15.**

April 1—Consideration of the Thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Herbert Stanley Campbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 16.**

April 1—Consideration of the Thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Fergus McKee, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 17.**

April 1—Consideration of the Thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Marshall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 18.**

April 1—Consideration of the Thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Marie Cook, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

For Thursday, April 7, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 5—Consideration of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Verner McAree, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

April 5—Consideration of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Beatrice Osborne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

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**No. 4.**

April 5—Consideration of the Thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gertrude Gladys Vernon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 5—Consideration of the Fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Thorne Acton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

April 5—Second Reading (Bill T), An Act for the relief of George Gourley.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 5—Second Reading (Bill U), An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin William Flower.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 5—Second Reading (Bill V), An Act for the relief of Royland Stanley Morrison.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

**No. 9.**

April 5—Second Reading (Bill W), An Act for the relief of Arthur Ebenezer Sims.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

**No. 10.**

April 5—Second Reading (Bill 6), An Act to incorporate The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Foster.)—E.F.

**For Friday, April 15, 1921****No. 1**

March 31—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

No. 19.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, April 6, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	Michener,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	Milne,	Taylor,
Béique,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Beith,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Benard,	Fowler,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Girroit,	Nicholls,	Todd,
Blain,	Godbout,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Pope,	Watson,
Bostock,	King,	Power,	Webster
Bourque,	Laird,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Boyer,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Webster
Bradbury,	Legris,	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Casgrain,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Chapais,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	White
Daniel,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
David,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McLean,	Smith,	
Donnelly,	McMeans,	Stanfield,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to complete its undertaking.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-second Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, lumber dealer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Gertrude Gordon, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-third Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, publisher; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Albertine Dupuis de Martigny, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-fourth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Jean Grey Holt, of the town of New Liskeard, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Fortune Holt, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, dentist, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-fifth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Mamie McKillop, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Charles McKillop, of the said city, printer, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Beique from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Bar Association," 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 Order paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Beique from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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. After "Company" add the following:—

"and no distribution of its assets shall be made before all its liabilities have been discharged or full provision made for the discharge thereof."

Page 1. After clause "2" add the following as clause "3."

"3. After the distribution of the Company's assets has been approved of as aforesaid, the Company shall no longer have power to continue its business except as may be necessary for the protection of its assets and for the distribution aforesaid."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock called attention to a press despatch of the 7th March, 1921, appearing in the Citizen, a paper published in Ottawa, and inquired if the Government intend to introduce legislation this Session which will enable the Government of the Province of British Columbia to prevent the importation of alcoholic liquors into that Province except when imported by a duly authorized official of that Government.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Fowler, it was

Ordered, That the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Donville, Donnelly, Farrell, Girroir, McLean, McMeans, Ratz, Schaffner, Tessier, Thibau-deau, Turriff, Willoughby, and the Mover, be appointed a Special Committee for the following purposes:—

1. To inquire into and report from time to time upon the desirability of the further development of the oil shales, iron ore, coal and fuel deposits of Canada.

2. Whether or not further and better facilities might be placed at the disposal of the Department of Mines for the investigation of the above subjects.

And further that the Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and, subject to the approval of the Senate, to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary to properly carry on the Committee's investigation.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (X), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Express Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Harold 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.

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 Mary Elizabeth Leonard," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander La Rue," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Martin Morel," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Dominion Life 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 (5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Fidelity 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 (20), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Mayo Valley Railway, Limited," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Michener, it was Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Holden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Garnet Rabb, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Helen Greenwood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Duncan McDonald Oxley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian Florence Ansell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Stella Anna Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Herbert Stanley Campbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Fergus McKee, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Marshall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Marie Cook, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, April 7, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, April 7, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the surplus or deficit per mile of railway on the lines operated by the Canadian National Railways, on the operation of these lines in Prince Edward Island,—over and above the fixed charges—and what is the mileage?

2. The same on the old Intercolonial Railway?

3. The same on the lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System in Nova Scotia?

4. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Moncton and Quebec?

5. The same on the Transcontinental from Quebec to the boundary between Ontario and Quebec?

6. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to Manitoba?

7. The same on the Transcontinental Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Manitoba?

8. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Saskatchewan?

9. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Alberta?

10. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in British Columbia?

11. The same on all lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System—giving the surplus and deficit on per mile of railways now under the control of the Canadian National Railway—over and above fixed charges, separately, in each of the above mentioned provinces, and the mileage of these lines in each of these provinces.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 5—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Railway problem in Canada and especially to the Grand Trunk Ry. Co., and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to abandon the arbitration proceedings.

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of British Columbia has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of British Columbia and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid the province of British Columbia under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of Nova Scotia has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the Province of Nova Scotia and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid to the province of Nova Scotia under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of Manitoba has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of Manitoba and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid to the province of Manitoba under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 7.**

By the Honourable Mr. Todd:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of New Brunswick has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of New Brunswick and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid the province of New Brunswick under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**For Friday, April 8, 1921****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

April 6—That he will inquire:—1. When was Eastern Land, Limited, operating at Foleyet, Ont., acquired by the Canadian National Railways?

2. Who are the shareholders and officials of the company?

3. What assets and liabilities had it at the time of acquisition? And also at the end of its last fiscal year?

4. What has the company produced during the respective years since its acquisition?

5. Who directs the policy of the company and to whom is it responsible for its economic operation?

**NOTICE OF MOTION.****For Thursday, April 7, 1921****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

April 6—That when the Senate adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Thursday, April 7, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 6—Third Reading (Bill Q), An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Leonard.—(Hon. Mr. Fisher.)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

<sup>W2</sup> April 6—Third Reading (Bill R), An Act for the relief of Alexander La Rue.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 6—Third Reading (Bill S), An Act for the relief of Maria Martin Morel.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 6—Third Reading (Bill 3), An Act to incorporate The Canadian Bar Association.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 6—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill 14, An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

**No. 6.**

April 5—Consideration of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Verner McAree, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

April 5—Consideration of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Beatrice Osborne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 8.**

April 5—Consideration of the Thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rose Winifred Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 9.**

April 5—Consideration of the Thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gertrude Gladys Vernon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 10.**

April 5—Consideration of the Fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Thorne Acton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 11.**

April 5—Second Reading (Bill T), An Act for the relief of George Gourley.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 12.**

April 5—Second Reading (Bill U), An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin William Flower.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 13.**

April 5—Second Reading (Bill V), An Act for the relief of Royland Stanley Morrison.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

**No. 14.**

April 5—Second Reading (Bill W), An Act for the relief of Arthur Ebenezer Sims.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

**No. 15.**

April 5—Second Reading (Bill 6), An Act to incorporate The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Foster.)—E.F.

**No. 16.**

April 6—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tessier:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.—(Hon. Mr. Michener.)

### For Friday, April 8, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 6—Second Reading (Bill X), An Act respecting The Dominion Express Company.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

### For Tuesday, April 12, 1921

**No. 1**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alphonse LeMoynes de Martigny, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jean Grey Holt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mamie McKillop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Holden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Garnet Rabb, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Helen Greenwood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 8.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Duncan MacDonald Oxley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 9.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian Florence Ansell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 10.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Stella Anna Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 11.**

April 1—Consideration of the Thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Herbert Stanley Campbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 12.**

April 1—Consideration of the Thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Fergus McKee, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 13.**

April 1—Consideration of the Thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Marshall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 14.**

April 1—Consideration of the Thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Marie Cook, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**For Friday, April 15, 1921****No. 1**

March 31—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

No. 20.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, April 7, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Edwards,	Michener,	Tanner,
Béique,	Farrell,	Milne,	Taylor,
Beith,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Benard,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Blain,	Girroit,	Nicholls,	Todd,
Blondin,	Godbout,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Gordon,	Pope,	Watson,
Bourque,	King,	Power,	Webster
Boyer,	Laird,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	White
Casgrain,	Legris,	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Cloran,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby,
Daniel,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo.
David,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	
De Veber,	McLean,	Smith,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Ball.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of Thomas Furneaux, of Toronto, Ontario, lithographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fanny Mary Furneaux.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Report of the Veterinary Director General, Department of Agriculture, for the years ended March 31, 1919, and March 31, 1920.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 15b.*)

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-sixth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Harry Tolhurst, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, watchman; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mae Dorothy Tolhurst, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-seventh Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Ernest Lillie Montgomery, of Madawaska, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Coral Catherine Montgomery, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except complete publication of the notice in one local newspaper due to an oversight on the part of the publishers.

3. The Committee recommend that they be authorized to proceed with the hearing and inquiry into the matters set forth in the petition notwithstanding the requirements of Rule 136.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-eighth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Barnes Crockett, of Montreal, Quebec, railway shop tool maker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Lenora Floyd Crockett, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraph 6 thereof have not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal and Southern 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. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal 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. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act respecting The Oshawa 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. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act respecting The Thousand Islands 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. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley 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. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (26), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North 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. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (27), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec 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.

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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. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (30), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and 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.

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The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

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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.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Bar Association," 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 read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill 14, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited."

It was moved: That the said Amendments be now concurred in, and the question being proposed,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Boyer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards: That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" in the said motion and the following words added at the end of the question: but that the Report of the said Amendments be referred back to the said Committee.

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Verner McAree, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Beatrice Osborne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rose Winifred Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gertrude Gladys Vernon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Thorne Acton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Gourley," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin William Flower," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royland Stanley Morrison," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Ebenezer Sims," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Friday, April 8, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Friday, April 8, 1921

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the surplus or deficit per mile of railway on the lines operated by the Canadian National Railways, on the operation of these lines in Prince Edward Island,—over and above the fixed charges—and what is the mileage?

2. The same on the old Intercolonial Railway?

3. The same on the lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System in Nova Scotia?

4. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Moncton and Quebec?

5. The same on the Transcontinental from Quebec to the boundary between Ontario and Quebec?

6. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to Manitoba?

7. The same on the Transcontinental Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Manitoba?

8. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Saskatchewan?

9. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Alberta?

10. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in British Columbia?

11. The same on all lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System—giving the surplus and deficit on per mile of railways now under the control of the Canadian National Railway—over and above fixed charges, separately, in each of the above mentioned provinces, and the mileage of these lines in each of these provinces.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

April 6—That he will inquire:—1. When was Eastern Land, Limited, operating at Foleyet, Ont., acquired by the Canadian National Railways?

2. Who are the shareholders and officials of the company?

3. What assets and liabilities had it at the time of acquisition? And also at the end of its last fiscal year?

4. What has the company produced during the respective years since its acquisition?

5. Who directs the policy of the company and to whom is it responsible for its economic operation?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of British Columbia has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of British Columbia and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid the province of British Columbia under the "Canada Highways Act"?

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of Nova Scotia has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the Province of Nova Scotia and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid to the province of Nova Scotia under the "Canada Highways Act"?

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of Manitoba has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of Manitoba and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid to the province of Manitoba under the "Canada Highways Act"?

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 7.**

By the Honourable Mr. Todd:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of New Brunswick has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of New Brunswick and the Minister of Railways?
3. Have any sums been paid the province of New Brunswick under the "Canada Highways Act?"
4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?
5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, April 8, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

April 7—That the fees paid upon the petition of Ella Maud Gee praying for a Bill of Divorce be refunded to the Petitioner.

### INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, April 13, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien: —

April 7—That he will inquire of the Government:—What was, during the last fiscal year of the Canadian railways, the yearly average wage paid to the following classes of employees of the said railways: namely, engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, track foremen, trackmen, train despatchers, ticket agents, station agents, telegraph operators and baggage masters?

**No. 2.**

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?
3. How many copies for distribution?
4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?
5. The number of printed copies for previous years?
6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?
7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?
8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

**For Friday, April 8, 1921**

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April 7—Third Reading (Bill 7), An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill 21), An Act respecting The Oshawa Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill H), An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

**No. 4.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill 22), An Act respecting The Thousand Islands Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill 25), An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Barnard.)—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill 26), An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill 27), An Act respecting The Quebec Central Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. L'Esperance.)—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill 29), An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

**No. 9.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill 30), An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

**No. 10.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill T), An Act for the relief of George Gourley.—Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 11.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill U), An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin William Flower.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 12.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill V), An Act for the relief of Royland Stanley Morrison.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

**No. 13.**

April 7—Third Reading (Bill W), An Act for the relief of Arthur Ebenezer Sims.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.—E.F.)

**No. 14.**

April 6—Second Reading (Bill X), An Act respecting The Dominion Express Company.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

**No. 15.**

April 7—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

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**For Tuesday, April 12, 1921****No. 1**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alphonse LeMoynes de Martigny, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jean Grey Holt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mamie McKillop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Holden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

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**No. 7.**

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**No. 8.**

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April 7—Consideration of the Forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Tolhurst, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

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**For Friday, April 15, 1921****No. 1**

March 31—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.



No. 21.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, April 8, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Michener,	Taylor,
Beith,	Forget,	Milne,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Benard,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Blain,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Todd,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Pope,	Turriff,
Bostock,	King,	Proudfoot,	Watson,
Bourque,	Laird,	Prowse,	Webster
Boyer,	Lavergne,	Ratz,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Legris,	Robertson,	White
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lougheed	Ross (Middleton),	White
David,	(Sir James),	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McDonald,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Smith,	
Edwards,	McLean,	Stanfield,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-ninth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 7th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Rosetta Hood, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, cashier; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Hood, of the city of Kingston, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fiftieth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 7th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Willie Hopkinson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, builders' labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louisa Hopkinson, formerly of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-first Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 7th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Frederick Robert Studholme, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, gas fitter; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Orma Sebelle Studholme, formerly of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, it was

Ordered, That the fees paid upon the petition of Ella Maud Gee, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal 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 (21), intituled: "An Act respecting The Oshawa 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 (H), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act respecting The Thousand Islands Railway 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, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley 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 (26), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North 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 (27), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec 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 (29), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal 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 (30), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and 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 (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Gourley," 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 (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin William Flower," 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 (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royland Stanley Morrison," 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 (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Ebenezer Sims," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

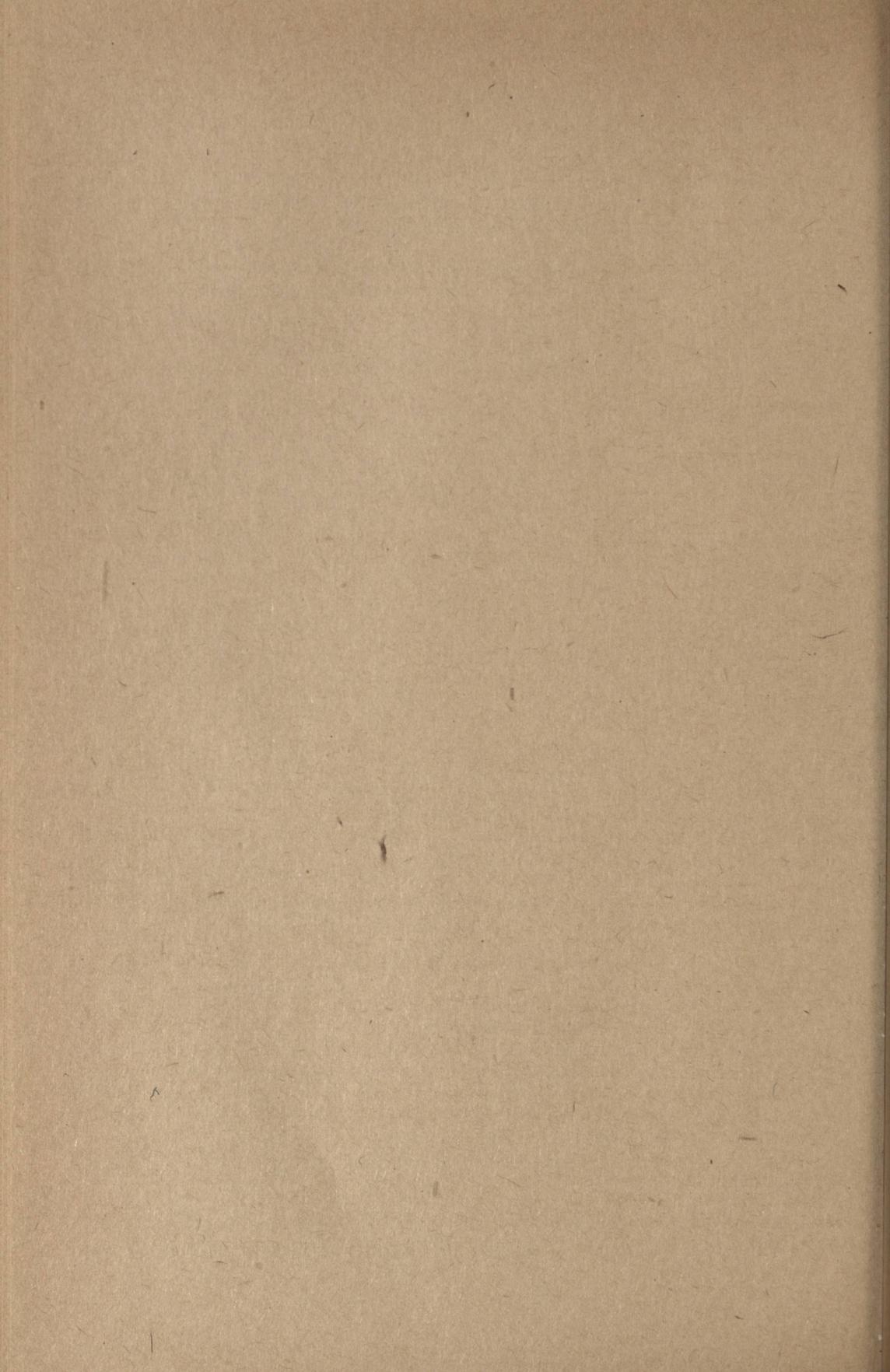
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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 (X), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Express Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Senate adjourned till Tuesday next at Eight o'clock in the evening.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, April 12, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, April 12, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

- April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?
2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?
  3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

- April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the surplus or deficit per mile of railway on the lines operated by the Canadian National Railways, on the operation of these lines in Prince Edward Island,—over and above the fixed charges—and what is the mileage?
2. The same on the old Intercolonial Railway?
  3. The same on the lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System in Nova Scotia?
  4. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Moncton and Quebec?
  5. The same on the Transcontinental from Quebec to the boundary between Ontario and Quebec?
  6. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to Manitoba?
  7. The same on the Transcontinental Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Manitoba?
  8. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Saskatchewan?
  9. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Alberta?
  10. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in British Columbia?
  11. The same on all lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System—giving the surplus and deficit on per mile of railways now under the control of the Canadian National Railway—over and above fixed charges, separately, in each of the above mentioned provinces, and the mileage of these lines in each of these provinces.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

April 6—That he will inquire:—1. When was Eastern Land, Limited, operating at Foleyet, Ont., acquired by the Canadian National Railways?

2. Who are the shareholders and officials of the company?

3. What assets and liabilities had it at the time of acquisition? And also at the end of its last fiscal year?

4. What has the company produced during the respective years since its acquisition?

5. Who directs the policy of the company and to whom is it responsible for its economic operation?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of British Columbia has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of British Columbia and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid the province of British Columbia under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of Nova Scotia has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the Province of Nova Scotia and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid to the province of Nova Scotia under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of Manitoba has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of Manitoba and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid to the province of Manitoba under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 7.**

By the Honourable Mr. Todd:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of New Brunswick has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of New Brunswick and the Minister of Railways?
3. Have any sums been paid the province of New Brunswick under the "Canada Highways Act?"
4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?
5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

### For Wednesday, April 13, 1921

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

April 7—That he will inquire of the Government:—What was, during the last fiscal year of the Canadian railways, the yearly average wage paid to the following classes of employees of the said railways: namely, engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, track foremen, trackmen, train despatchers, ticket agents, station agents, telegraph operators and baggage masters?

#### No. 2.

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?
3. How many copies for distribution?
4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?
5. The number of printed copies for previous years?
6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?
7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?
8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

### For Tuesday, April 12, 1921

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 8—That to fill vacancies on two of the Standing Committees of the Senate, the names of the following Senators be added:

To the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours: The Honourable Messieurs L'Esperance, McDonald and Stanfield.

To the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada: The Honourable Messieurs McDonald and Stanfield.

#### No. 2.

By the Hon. Mr. L'Esperance:—

April 8—That a Special Committee of 11 Members of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report at this Session upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade (more specially the products of the West) to be routed via American instead of via Canadian ports and that such Committee shall have power to call for persons and papers and that the said Committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Tessier, Watson, Turriff, Nicholls, McCall, Willoughby, Thompson, Chapais, Webster (Stadacona), and the Mover.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Tuesday, April 12, 1921

**No. 1**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jean Grey Holt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mamie McKillop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Holden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Garnet Rabb, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Helen Greenwood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 8.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Duncan MacDonald Oxley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 9.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian Florence Ansell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 10.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Stella Anna Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 11.**

April 1—Consideration of the Thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Evelyn Campbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 12.**

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**No. 19.**

April 5—Consideration of the Fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Thorne Acton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 20.**

April 7—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the railway problem in Canada and especially to the Grand Trunk Ry. Co., and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to abandon the arbitration proceedings.—(Hon. Mr. Murphy.)

**No. 21.**

April 6—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tessier:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)

**For Wednesday, April 13, 1921****No. 1.**

April 7—Consideration of the Forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Tolhurst, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

April 7—Consideration of the Forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Barnes Crockett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)  
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**No. 3.**

April 8—Consideration of the Forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rosetta Hood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 8—Consideration of the Fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Willie Hopkinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 8—Consideration of the Fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick Robert Studholme, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**For Friday, April 15, 1921****No. 1**

March 31—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

No. 22.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, April 12, 1921.

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Béique,	Forget,	Michener,	Taylor,
Beith,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Benard,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Blain,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Planta,	Todd,
Bostock,	King,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Laird,	Pope,	Watson,
Boyer,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Webster
Casgrain,	Legris,	Ratz,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Inkerman),
David,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	White
De Veber,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Edwards,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was Ordered, That to fill vacancies on two of the Standing Committees of the Senate, the names of the following Senators be added:

To the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours: The Honourable Messieurs L'Espérance, McDonald and Stanfield.

To the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada: The Honourable Messieurs McDonald and Stanfield.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alphonse LeMoynes de Martigny, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jean Grey Holt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mamie McKillop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Holden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

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 Edna Garnet Rabb, 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 Helen Greenwood, 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 Duncan MacDonald Oxley, 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 Lillian Florence Ansell, 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 Stella Anna Jackson, 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 Evelyn 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 Thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Fergus McKee, 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 Mabel Marshall, 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 Margaret Marie Cook, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Verner McAree, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Beatrice Osborne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

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 Rose Winifred 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 Thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gertrude Gladys Vernon, 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 Fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Thorne Acton, 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 debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, as follows:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the railway problem in Canada and especially to the Grand Trunk Ry. Co., and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to abandon the arbitration proceedings, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since last session, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.

The said Motion was adopted.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Coulson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexander."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gleaves Doyle."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mearuel Score."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry William Maynard."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elmor Glossop."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1921.

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 on which the following Bills were founded, viz.:—

Bill No. 45 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Coulson."

Bill No. 46 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexander."

Bill No. 47 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gleaves Doyle."

Bill No. 49 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mearuel Score."

Bill No. 50 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry William Maynard."

Bill No. 51 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elmor Glossop."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.  
*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (31), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway," 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Transit 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company relative to the question of the extension of time for Arbitration.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. )*.

Orders in Council, P.C. 2010 and 2039, dated September 17, 1920, Establishing Regulations under section 17 of The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. )*.

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 2)*.

Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1920. Volumes I, II, III, and IV.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 1)*.

The Honourable Mr. Fisher presented to the Senate a Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act to amend the Migratory Birds Convention Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, April 13, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, April 13, 1921

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

- April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?
2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?
3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

- April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the surplus or deficit per mile of railway on the lines operated by the Canadian National Railways, on the operation of these lines in Prince Edward Island,—over and above the fixed charges—and what is the mileage?
2. The same on the old Intercolonial Railway?
3. The same on the lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System in Nova Scotia?
4. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Moncton and Quebec?
5. The same on the Transcontinental from Quebec to the boundary between Ontario and Quebec?
6. The same on the Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to Manitoba?
7. The same on the Transcontinental Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Manitoba?
8. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Saskatchewan?
9. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in Alberta?
10. The same on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and branches in British Columbia?
11. The same on all lines formerly operated by the Canadian Northern Railway System—giving the surplus and deficit on per mile of railways now under the control of the Canadian National Railway—over and above fixed charges, separately, in each of the above mentioned provinces, and the mileage of these lines in each of these provinces.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

April 6—That he will inquire:—1. When was Eastern Land, Limited, operating at Foleyet, Ont., acquired by the Canadian National Railways?

2. Who are the shareholders and officials of the company?

3. What assets and liabilities had it at the time of acquisition? And also at the end of its last fiscal year?

4. What has the company produced during the respective years since its acquisition?

5. Who directs the policy of the company and to whom is it responsible for its economic operation?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of Manitoba has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of Manitoba and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid to the province of Manitoba under the "Canada Highways Act"?

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

April 7—That he will inquire of the Government:—What was, during the last fiscal year of the Canadian National Railways, the yearly average wage paid to the following classes of employees of the said railways: namely, engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, track foremen, trackmen, train despatchers, ticket agents, station agents, telegraph operators and baggage masters?

**No. 6.**

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?

3. How many copies for distribution?

4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?

5. The number of printed copies for previous years?

6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?

7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?

8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, April 13, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):—

April 12—That Exhibits one to eleven, inclusive, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the petition of William Barnes Crockett; praying for a Bill of Divorce, be returned to the petitioner.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):—

April 12—That the fees paid upon the petition of William Barnes Crockett; praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation, if any.

**No. 3.**

By the Hon. Mr. L'Esperance:—

April 8—That a Special Committee of 14 Members of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report at this Session upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade (more specially the products of the West) to be routed via American instead of via Canadian ports and that such Committee shall have power to call for persons and papers and that the said Committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Tessier, Watson, Turriff, Nicholls, McCall, Willoughby, Thompson, Chapais, Webster (Stadacona), Bennett, Tanner, Todd, and the Mover.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

**No. 1.**

April 7—Consideration of the Forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Tolhurst, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

April 7—Consideration of the Forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Barnes Crockett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

April 8—Consideration of the Forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rosetta Hood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 8—Consideration of the Fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Willie Hopkinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 8—Consideration of the Fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick Robert Studholme, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 8.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jean Gréy Holt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 9.**

April 6—Consideration of the Forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mamie McKillop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 10.**

April 1—Consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Holden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 11.**

April 5—Consideration of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Verner McAree, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 12.**

April 5—Consideration of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Beatrice Osborne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 13.**

April 7—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the railway problem in Canada and especially to the Grand Trunk Ry. Co., and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to abandon the arbitration proceedings.—(Hon. Mr. Murphy.)

**For Thursday, April 14, 1921****No. 1.**

April 12—Second Reading (Bill Y), An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

**No. 2.**

April 12—Second Reading (Bill 31), An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Sharpe.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 12—Second Reading (Bill 32), An Act to incorporate The Canadian Transit Co.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

**For Friday, April 15, 1921****No. 1**

March 31—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

No. 23.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, April 13, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Smith,
Béique,	Fisher,	Michener,	Stanfield,
Beith,	Forget,	Milne,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Benard,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Bostock,	Gordon,	Planta,	Thorne,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Todd,
Boyer,	King,	Pope,	Turriff,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Power,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Chapais,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White
David,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Maria Amy Drury, of Jordan Station, in the county of Lincoln, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Drury.

Of Albert Sidney McPherson, of Toronto, Ontario, steamfitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Hilda McPherson.

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of Margaret Swanston Neville, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Neville.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-second Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Werden Grant Parker, of Parry Sound, Ontario, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Parker, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-third Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Esther Annie Vanzant, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Vanzant, of the said city, mail carrier, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-fourth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Alice Andrews, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, sales clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Bowman Andrews, of the said city, traveller, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-fifth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Gertrude May Turner, of the city of Chatham, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Vivian Turner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, railway employee, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-sixth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Alfred William Wells, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, tailors' operator; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Ethel Wells, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-seventh Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of James Edward Nixon, of Ottawa, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Nixon, of the town of Eastview, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-eighth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
TUESDAY, 12th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Annie Belle Westbeare, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Henry Westbeare, of the said city, accountant, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,  
*Acting Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-ninth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
TUESDAY, 12th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Christina Wilson Stephens, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar Thompson Stephens, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

*Acting Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixtieth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 661,

TUESDAY, 12th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Edward Kelly, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, fireman; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Kelly, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

0. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,  
*Acting Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler, from the Special Committee on Oil shales, Iron ore, Coal and Fuel deposits, of Canada, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 534,

WEDNESDAY, April 13, 1921.

The Special Committee to inquire into the subject of the further development of the Oil shales, Iron ore, Coal and Fuel deposits of Canada, have the honour to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to Five Members.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. FOWLER,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 23 (e) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), moved:—

That Exhibits one to eleven, inclusive, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the petition of William Barnes Crockett; praying for a Bill of Divorce, be returned to the petitioner.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Motion was referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), moved:—

That the fees paid upon the petition of William Barnes Crockett; praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation, if any.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Motion was referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. L'Esperance, it was

Ordered, That a Special Committee of fourteen Members of the Senate, be appointed to inquire into and report, at this Session, upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade (more specially the products of the West), to be routed via American instead of via Canadian ports; that such Committee shall have power to call for persons and papers; and that such Committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Tessier, Watson, Turriff, Nicholls, McCall, Willoughby, Thompson, Chapais, Webster (Stadacona), Bennett, Tanner, Todd, and the Mover.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Duncan MacDonald Oxley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), presented to the Senate a Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Winifred Smith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Campbell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Thorne Acton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Ansell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Greenwood."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Garnet Rabb."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Gladys Vernon."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Anna Jackson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marshall."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Marie Cook."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

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 Harry Tolhurst, 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 William Barnes Crockett, 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-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rosetta Hood, 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 Willie Hopkinson, 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 Frederick Robert Studholme, 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 Albert Edwin 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 Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny, 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 Jean Grey Holt, 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 Mamie McKillop, 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 John Holden, 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 John Verner McAree, 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 Beatrice Osborne, 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. Casgrain, as follows:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Railway problem in Canada and especially to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to abandon the arbitration proceedings.

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Inquiry be adjourned till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, April 14, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, April 14, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

April 6—That he will inquire:—1. When was Eastern Land, Limited, operating at Foleyet, Ont., acquired by the Canadian National Railways?

2. Who are the shareholders and officials of the company?

3. What assets and liabilities had it at the time of acquisition? And also at the end of its last fiscal year?

4. What has the company produced during the respective years since its acquisition?

5. Who directs the policy of the company and to whom is it responsible for its economic operation?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

April 5—Will inquire:—1. For how many highways in the province of Manitoba has a "project statement" been approved by the Minister of Railways for Federal grants under "The Canada Highways Act," chap. 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919?

2. What are the highways in respect to which agreements for Federal aid have been reached between the province of Manitoba and the Minister of Railways?

3. Have any sums been paid to the province of Manitoba under the "Canada Highways Act?"

4. If so, what is the total amount up to 31st March, 1921?

5. To what road or roads do these payments apply?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

April 7—That he will inquire of the Government:—What was, during the last fiscal year of the Canadian National Railways, the yearly average wage paid to the following classes of employees of the said railways: namely, engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, track foremen, trackmen, train despatchers, ticket agents, station agents, telegraph operators and baggage masters?

**No. 5.**

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?

3. How many copies for distribution?

4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?

5. The number of printed copies for previous years?

6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?

7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?

8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

For Friday, April 15, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How much of the \$25,000,000 loan authorized by the Appropriation Act of No. 4, 1920, item 478, to be made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been expended and for what purposes?

2. To whom were the respective payments, if any, made and on what dates?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Are the rates of pay on the Canadian National Railways given in the answer brought down to the House of Commons by the Minister of Railways as the rates for the year 1921 the same as the rates of pay that were fixed under the MacAdoo award?

2. What is the amount actually paid or due for wages for the first 20 of the most highly paid men on the Canadian National Railways in the following classes:—

(1) Engineers; (2) Firemen; (3) Trainmen; (4) Local Firemen; (5) Yard Foremen; (6) Yard Helpers. Give the amount per month in each case starting from July 1, 1920, up to January 1, 1921, and the total for the six months in each case?

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, April 15, 1921

**No. 1**

By the Honourable Mr. Foster:—

April 13—Will move that a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to take into consideration, with the Architects and such other persons as they may deem best, the question of changes that may be desirable in the Senate Chamber, such Committee to consist of the Hon. Sir James Lougheed, the Hon. Messieurs Bostock, Nicholls, Boyer, Fowler, Michener, Casgrain, Ross (Middleton), McLean, Watson, Blain, and the Mover.

## INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, April 21, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in Canada in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

2. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in each of the nine provinces (Alberta and Saskatchewan, as now bounded), giving the mileage in each of the provinces in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the total amount of securities guaranteed for railways by the Government of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island?

2. Has the Dominion paid any interest or coupons on any of the above-mentioned securities—in lieu of the provinces?

3. If so, what amount has been paid, naming the provinces and the amount in each case?

4. Have any of the provinces paid any interest or coupons on securities guaranteed on the railways within their boundaries?

5. If not, why not?

6. Is it the intention of the Dominion Government to saddle Canada with these provincial obligations?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

### For Thursday, April 14, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 12—Second Reading (Bill Y), An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

**No. 2.**

April 12—Second Reading (Bill 31), An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Sharpe.)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 12—Second Reading (Bill 32), An Act to incorporate The Canadian Transit Co.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 7—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the railway problem in Canada and especially to the Grand Trunk Ry. Co., and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to abandon the arbitration proceedings.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### For Friday, April 15, 1921

**No. 1**

March 31—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Werden G. Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Esther Annie Vanzant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alice Andrews, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gertrude May Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alfred William Wells, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Edward Nixon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 8.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Bell Westbeare, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

**No. 9.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Christina Wilson Stephens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

**No. 10.**

April 13—Consideration of the Sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Edward Kelly, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 11.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill Z), An Act for the relief of Duncan MacDonald Oxley.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 12.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill A2), An Act for the relief of Rose Winifred Smith.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke.))—E.F.

**No. 13.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill B2), An Act for the relief of Evelyn Campbell.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 14.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill C2), An Act for the relief of Margaret Thorne Acton.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)—E.F.

**No. 15.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill D2), An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Ansell.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 16.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill E2), An Act for the relief of Helen Greenwood.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 17.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill F2), An Act for the relief of Edna Garnet Rabb.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 18.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill G2), An Act for the relief of Gertrude Gladys Vernon.—(Hon. Mr. DeVeber.)—E.F.

**No. 19.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill H2), An Act for the relief of Stella Anna Jackson.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)—E.F.

**No. 20.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill I2), An Act for the relief of Mabel Marshall.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls.)—E.F.

**No. 21.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill J2), An Act for the relief of Margaret Marie.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls.)—E.F.

No. 24.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, April 14, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Michener,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Milne,	Taylor,
Béique,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Beith,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Benard,	Girroit,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Planta,	Todd,
Blain,	Gordoñ,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Pope,	Watson,
Bostock,	King,	Power,	Webster
Bourque,	Laird,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Boyer,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Webster
Bradbury,	Legris,	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Casgrain,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Chapais,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	White
Daniel,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
David,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McLean,	Smith,	
Edwards,	McMeans,	Stanfield,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of Frank Charles Butt, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie May Butt.

Of Stanley D. Morning, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Susannah Morning.

Of Andrew Chauncey Sanders, of the township of York, in the county of York, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Sanders.

Of Edward S. J. Turpin, of the township of Cramahe, in the county of Northumberland, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with May Inez Turpin.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

Of Thomas Henry Foster, of the town of Niagara Falls, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with Evelyn Irene Foster.

By the Honourable Mr. Laird:—

Of Rose Seigler Schatsburg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Moe Schatsburg.

Of Harry Hirshenbain, of Toronto, Ontario, tailor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mollie Hirshenbain.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The General Synod of the Church of England in 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited," reported that they had, pursuant to the Order of the Senate, reconsidered their Report of Amendments to the said Bill, and had directed him to report the said Bill, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 16. After "Company" add the following:—

"and no distribution of its assets impairing its paid-up capital, shall be made before all its liabilities have been discharged or full provision made for the discharge thereof."

Page 1. After clause, "2" add the following as clause "3":—

"3. After the distribution of the Company's assets has been approved of as aforesaid, if its paid-up capital has been impaired by any such distribution, the Company shall no longer have power to continue its business except as may be necessary for the protection of its assets and for the distribution aforesaid."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Fisher, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Life 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. L'Esperance, from the Special Committee on the conditions of the routing of exports via American ports instead of via Canadian ports, presented their First Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, 14th April, 1921.

The Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into and report, at this Session, upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade to be routed via American instead of via Canadian ports, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five (5) members. All which is respectfully submitted,

D. O. L'ESPERANCE,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 23 (e) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, presented their Second Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

THURSDAY, 14th April, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Committee held this day it was unanimously resolved that the heartfelt sympathies of the Members of the Committee be tendered to Madame Roswell Fisher, her family and to the other relatives of the late Honourable Sydney A. Fisher, whose tenure of office as Minister of Agriculture in years passed will ever remain a lasting monument to his country.

The Committee recommend that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the family of the late Honourable Mr. Fisher by His Honour the Speaker of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR BOYER,

*Chairman.*

Ordered,—That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Grey Holt."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Tolhurst."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyne de Martigny."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosetta Hood."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Hopkinson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mamie McKillop."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Robert Studholme."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Osborne."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill (T2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Verner McAree."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-first Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Emelina Dunsmore, of the township of Downie, in the county of Perth, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Edmond Dunsmore, of the said township, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. Your Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-second Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Joseph Sorton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, electrician; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie Doris Whiteley Sorton, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. Your Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-third Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Ada Florence Keenan, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Keenan, presently of the town of Niagara Falls, in the said province, engineer, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Pétitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. Your Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-fourth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Carr, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Carr, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. Your Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (31), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Transit Company," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, as follows:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Railway problem in Canada and especially to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to abandon the arbitration proceedings.

Debated.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Friday, April 15, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Friday, April 15, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?

3. How many copies for distribution?

4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?

5. The number of printed copies for previous years?

6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?

7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?

8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How much of the \$25,000,000 loan authorized by the Appropriation Act of No. 4, 1920, item 478, to be made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been expended and for what purposes?

2. To whom were the respective payments, if any, made and on what dates?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Are the rates of pay on the Canadian National Railways given in the answer brought down to the House of Commons by the Minister of Railways as the rates for the year 1921 the same as the rates of pay that were fixed under the MacAdoo award?

2. What is the amount actually paid or due for wages for the first 20 of the most highly paid men on the Canadian National Railways in the following classes:—

(1) Engineers; (2) Firemen; (3) Trainmen; (4) Local Firemen; (5) Yard Foremen; (6) Yard Helpers. Give the amount per month in each case starting from July 1, 1920, up to January 1, 1921, and the total for the six months in each case?

For Tuesday, April 19, 1921

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

April 14—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of improving our commercial relations with the United States and of increasing the volume of our exports to that country and inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint commercial agents in the principal American centres for that purpose.

For Thursday, April 21, 1921

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in Canada in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

2. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in each of the nine provinces (Alberta and Saskatchewan, as now bounded), giving the mileage in each of the provinces in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the total amount of securities guaranteed for railways by the Government of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island?

2. Has the Dominion paid any interest or coupons on any of the above-mentioned securities—in lieu of the provinces?

3. If so, what amount has been paid, naming the provinces and the amount in each case?

4. Have any of the provinces paid any interest or coupons on securities guaranteed on the railways within their boundaries?

5. If not, why not?

6. Is it the intention of the Dominion Government to saddle Canada with these provincial obligations?

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, April 15, 1921

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Foster:—

April 13—Will move that a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to take into consideration, with the Architects and such other persons as they may deem best, the question of changes that may be desirable in the Senate Chamber, such Committee to consist of the Hon. Sir James Loughheed, the Hon. Messieurs Bostock, Nicholls, Boyer, Fowler, Michener, Casgrain, Ross (Middleton), McLean, Watson, Blain, and the Mover.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

April 14—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

**For Tuesday, April 19, 1921**

**No. 1.**

By the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

April 14—Will move that the railway problem be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Friday, April 15, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 14—Third Reading (Bill 6), An Act to incorporate The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Foster).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 14—Third Reading (Bill 4), An Act respecting The Dominion Life Assurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. McCall).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

March 31—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Werden G. Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Esther Annie Vanzant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alice Andrews, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gertrude May Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 8.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alfred William Wells, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 9.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Edward Nixon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 10.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Bell Westbeare, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

**No. 11.**

April 13—Consideration of the Fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Christina Wilson Stephens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

**No. 12.**

April 13—Consideration of the Sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Edward Kelly, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 13.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill Z), An Act for the relief of Duncan MacDonald Oxley.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 14.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill A2), An Act for the relief of Rose Winifred Smith.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke.))—E.F.

**No. 15.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill B2), An Act for the relief of Evelyn Campbell.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 16.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill C2), An Act for the relief of Margaret Thorne Acton.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)—E.F.

**No. 17.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill D2), An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Ansell.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 18.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill E2), An Act for the relief of Helen Greenwood.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 19.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill F2), An Act for the relief of Edna Garnet Rabb.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 20.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill G2), An Act for the relief of Gertrude Gladys Vernon.—(Hon. Mr. DeVeber.)—E.F.

**No. 21.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill H2), An Act for the relief of Stella Anna Jackson.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)—E.F.

**No. 22.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill I2), An Act for the relief of Mabel Marshall.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls.)—E.F.

**No. 23.**

April 13—Second Reading (Bill J2), An Act for the relief of Margaret Marie.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls.)—E.F.

**No. 24.**

April 14—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill 14, An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 25.**

April 14—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.—(Hon. Mr. Boyer).

**No. 26.**

April 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill Y), An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 27.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill 31), An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Sharpe).—E.F.

### For Tuesday, April 19, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill K2), An Act for the relief of Jean Grey Holt.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).

**No. 2.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill L2), An Act for the relief of Harry Tolhurst.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).

**No. 3.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill M2), An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke)).

**No. 4.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill N2), An Act for the relief of Rosetta Hood.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke)).

**No. 5.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill O2), An Act for the relief of William Gordon.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke)).

**No. 6.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill P2), An Act for the relief of Willie Hopkinson.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).

**No. 7.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill Q2), An Act for the relief of Mamie McKillop.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).

**No. 8.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill R2), An Act for the relief of Frederick Robert Studholme.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).

**No. 9.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill S2), An Act for the relief of Beatrice Osborne.—(Hon. Mr. Taylor).

**No. 10.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill T2), An Act for the relief of John Verner McAree.—(Hon. Mr. Taylor).

### For Wednesday, April 20, 1921

**No. 1**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Emelina Dunsmore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Sorton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ada Florence Keenan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Carr, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)



No. 25.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, April 15, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Forget,	Michener,	Stanfield,
Beith,	Foster,	Milne,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Benard,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Planta,	Thorne,
Bourque,	King,	Pope,	Todd,
Boyer,	Laird,	Power,	Turriff,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Prowse,	Webster
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	(Brockville),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	(Inkerman),
David,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	White
De Veber,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Edwards,	McLean,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
Farrell,			

## PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following Communication from the Assistant Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary:—

OTTAWA, 15th April, 1921.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Louis Davies, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 15th April, at 4.30 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 Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe for the Honourable Mr. Blain:—  
Of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table:—

Return to an humble Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated March 30, 1921, of:—All correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada in connection with the representation of this country, either in the British Parliament or in any council; its participation in the administration of the British Empire, its contribution to the wars of the Empire and to the establishment of a British or Canadian Navy.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. )*.

Report of the Air Board, for the year 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. )*.

Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, for the year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 35)*.

Estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1922.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 3)*.

Reports of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion, for the year ended March 31, 1919:—

Volume I. Insurance Companies other than Life.

Volume II. Life Insurance Companies.

*(Sessional Papers, 1920, No. 8)*,

Return of the Thirteenth General Election for the House of Commons of Canada, held on the 17th day of December, 1917, and By-Elections held during the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919.

*(Sessional Papers, 1920, No. 13)*.

Report of the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion, for the year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 15)*.

Report of the Minister of Public Works, on the Works under his control, for the year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 19)*.

Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, for the year ended March 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 18)*.

Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ended March 31, 1920.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 20*).

Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1919-20—  
Marine.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 21*).

Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for the year ended September 30, 1920.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 28*).

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

FRIDAY, 15th April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the reference of your Honourable House, made on March 1st, setting forth the following communication from Mr. Adrien Potvin, dated February 25th, 1921, with respect to the translation of the Debates of the Senate:—

"OTTAWA, February 25th, 1921.

Dear Sir,—

As stated in our recent conversation, I am prepared to translate from English into French and from French into English, proof read and revise, the Senate Debates, for the sum of Four thousand dollars for each Session of Parliament.

The above work to include the making and preparation of the French index of the Senate Debates.

If in any one Session the Debates should exceed one thousand pages of brevier type, I am to be paid an additional sum at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each page in excess of one thousand pages.

The translation to be completed not later than two weeks after the close of each Session of Parliament, and all the work to be completed not later than two weeks from the date of the receiving of the final proofs from the Printing Bureau.

If in any one calendar year there should be an extra Session of Parliament, I will translate the Debates for that extra Session of Parliament at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents for each page.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ADRIEN POTVIN.

The Clerk of the Senate,  
Ottawa."

Your Committee beg to recommend that the offer as set forth in the above communication be accepted.

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. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-fifth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 14th April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of William Barnes Crockett, of Montreal, Quebec, tool shop foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Lenora Floyd Crockett, of the said city.

(1) The Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 13th April, instant, considered the following Motions made in the Senate, namely:—

(a) That Exhibits one to eleven, inclusive, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the petition of William Barnes Crockett; praying for a Bill of Divorce, be returned to the petitioner.

(b) That the fees paid upon the petition of William Barnes Crockett; praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation, if any.

(2) The Committee recommend that the said Motions be concurred in by the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-sixth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 14th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Lee Bernard, of the said city, detective, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-seventh Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 14th April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of James Henry Bigrow, of the village of Monteith, in the district of Temiskaming, in the province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva May Bigrow, formerly of the said village, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further 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. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

THURSDAY, 15th April, 1921

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of Samuel James Rothwell and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Fort Smith Railway Company."

Of R. B. Young, and others; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Mayo Valley Railway."

Of Charles Jolicoeur, and others, of Beauceville, Que., and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "La Compagnie de Téléphone Québec Union Electrique."

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company, praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of the Maritime Coal and Power Company incorporated under Statutes of Nova Scotia, praying for the passing of an Act declaring it to be for the general advantage of Canada.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting The James MacLaren 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 42, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1922," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a* and *b*, and 63 be suspended in respect of the said Bill.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Fowler, for the Honourable Mr. Foster, it was

Ordered, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to take into consideration, with the Architects and such other persons as they may deem best, the question of changes that may be desirable in the Senate Chamber, such Committee to consist of the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Nicholls, Boyer, Fowler, Michener, Casgrain, Ross (Middleton), McLean, Watson, Blain, and Foster.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Smith, 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 Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, Limited."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The General Synod of the Church of England in 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 (4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Life 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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 Werden G. 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 Fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Esther Annie Vanzant, 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 Alice Andrews, 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 Gertrude May 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 Fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alfred William Wells, 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 James Edward Nixon, 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-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Bell Westbeare, 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 Christina Wilson Stephens, 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 John Edward 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 Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Duncan MacDonald Oxley," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Winifred Smith," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Campbell," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Thorne," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Ansell," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Greenwood," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Garnet Rabb," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Gladys Vernon," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Anna Jackson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marshall," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Marie Cook," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading Tuesday next.

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 the Bill 14, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited."

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 proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (31), 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.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate a Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fergus McKee."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy of the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

His Honour 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 that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Staunton.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Bar Association.

An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

An Act respecting The Oshawa Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Thousand Islands Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Quebec Central Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of William Henry Coulson.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexander.

An Act for the relief of William Gleaves Doyle.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mearuel Score.

An Act for the relief of Henry William Maynard.

An Act for the relief of George Elmor Glossop.

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 certain 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 Bill:—

‘An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1922.’

To this Bill I humbly request Your Honour’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 Honour the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Eight o’clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, April 19, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, April 19, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?

3. How many copies for distribution?

4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?

5. The number of printed copies for previous years?

6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?

7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?

8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How much of the \$25,000,000 loan authorized by the Appropriation Act of No. 4, 1920, item 478, to be made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been expended and for what purposes?

2. To whom were the respective payments, if any, made and on what dates?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Are the rates of pay on the Canadian National Railways given in the answer brought down to the House of Commons by the Minister of Railways as the rates for the year 1921 the same as the rates of pay that were fixed under the MacAdoo award?

2. What is the amount actually paid or due for wages for the first 20 of the most highly paid men on the Canadian National Railways in the following classes:—

(1) Engineers; (2) Firemen; (3) Trainmen; (4) Local Firemen; (5) Yard Foremen; (6) Yard Helpers. Give the amount per month in each case starting from July 1, 1920, up to January 1, 1921, and the total for the six months in each case?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

April 14—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of improving our commercial relations with the United States and of increasing the volume of our exports to that country and inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint commercial agents in the principal American centres for that purpose.

**For Thursday, April 21, 1921**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in Canada in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

2. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in each of the nine provinces (Alberta and Saskatchewan, as now bounded), giving the mileage in each of the provinces in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the total amount of securities guaranteed for railways by the Government of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island?

2. Has the Dominion paid any interest or coupons on any of the above-mentioned securities—in lieu of the provinces?

3. If so, what amount has been paid, naming the provinces and the amount in each case?

4. Have any of the provinces paid any interest or coupons on securities guaranteed on the railways within their boundaries?

5. If not, why not?

6. Is it the intention of the Dominion Government to saddle Canada with these provincial obligations?

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

**For Tuesday, April 19, 1921**

**No. 1.**

By the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

April 14—Will move that the railway problem be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Tuesday, April 19, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill Z), An Act for the relief of Duncan MacDonald Oxley.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill A2), An Act for the relief of Rose Winifred Smith.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke.))—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill B2), An Act for the relief of Evelyn Campbell.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill C2), An Act for the relief of Margaret Thorne Acton.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill D2), An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Ansell.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill E2), An Act for the relief of Ellen Greenwood.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill F2), An Act for the relief of Edna Garnet Rabb.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill G2), An Act for the relief of Gertrude Gladys Vernon.—(Hon. Mr. DeVeber.)—E.F.

**No. 9.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill H2), An Act for the relief of Stella Anna Jackson.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)—E.F.

**No. 10.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill I2), An Act for the relief of Mabel Marshall.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls.)—E.F.

**No. 11.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill J2), An Act for the relief of Margaret Marie Cook.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls.)—E.F.

**No. 12.**

April 15—Third Reading (Bill 14), An Act to amend the Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Edwards).

**No. 13.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill K2), An Act for the relief of Jean Grey Holt.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 14.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill L2), An Act for the relief of Harry Tolhurst.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 15.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill M2), An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke)).—E.F.

**No. 16.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill N2), An Act for the relief of Rosetta Hood.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke)).—E.F.

**No. 17.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill O2), An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke)).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill P2), An Act for the relief of Willie Hopkinson.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 19.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill Q2), An Act for the relief of Mamie McKillop.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 20.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill R2), An Act for the relief of Frederick Robert Studholme.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 21.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill S2), An Act for the relief of Beatrice Osborne.—(Hon. Mr. Taylor).—E.F.

**No. 22.**

April 14—Second Reading (Bill T2), An Act for the relief of John Verner McAree.—(Hon. Mr. Taylor).—E.F.

**No. 23.**

April 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel).

**No. 24.**

April 15—Second Reading Bill 8, An Act respecting The James Maclaren Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Edwards).—E.F.

**No. 25.**

April 15—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.F.

**No. 26.**

April 15—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill Y), An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

## For Wednesday, April 20, 1921

**No. 1**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Emelina Dunsmore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Sorton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ada Florence Keenan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Carr, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 15—Consideration of the Sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wiliam Barnes Crockett.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

April 15—Consideration of the Sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

April 15—Consideration of the Sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Henry Bigrow, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 8.**

April 15—Second Reading (Bill U2), An Act respecting the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Co., Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

**No. 9.**

April 15—Second Reading (Bill V2), An Act for the relief of Fergus McKee.—(Hon. Mr. Bennett.)



No. 26.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, April 19, 1921.

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Forget,	Milne,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Béique,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Beith,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Belcourt,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Benard,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Harmer,	Planta,	Todd,
Blain,	King,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Blondin,	Laird,	Pope,	Watson,
Bostock,	Lavergne,	Power,	Webster
Bourque,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Boyer,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	Webster
Chapais,	Lougheed	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
David,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	White
De Veber,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Edwards,	McLean,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
Farrell,	McMeans,	Smith,	
Fisher,	Michener,	Stanfield,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to dispose of its right of way and other property.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-eighth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 19th April, 1921.

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

The Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Bills of Divorce, which expired on the 14th April, instant, be extended to the 17th May, 1921.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*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, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1270, dated April 12, 1921, appointing Commissioners to inquire into and report upon the subject of the handling and marketing of Canadian grain.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. ).*

The Honourable Mr. McMeans presented to the Senate a Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edward Kelly."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Belle Westbeare."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Wilson Stephens."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Andrews."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Annie Vanzant."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Werden Grant Parker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Chapais presented to the Senate a Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Nixon."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

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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), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up 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 (75), intituled: "An Act concerning the Canadian Wheat Board," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Duncan MacDonald-Oxley," 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 (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Winifred Smith," 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 (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Campbell," 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 (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Thorne Acton," 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 (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Ansell," 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 (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Greenwood," 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 (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Garnet Rabb," 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 (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Gladys Vernon," 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 (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Anna Jackson," 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 (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marshall," 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 (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Marie Cook," 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 (14), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Grey Holt," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Tolhurst," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyne de Martigny," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosetta Hood," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Hopkinson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mamie McKillop," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Robert Studholme," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Osborne," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Verner McAree," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

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 of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting The James MacLaren Company, Limited," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till 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 (Y), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton presented to the Senate a Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, April 20, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, April 20, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?

3. How many copies for distribution?

4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?

5. The number of printed copies for previous years?

6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?

7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?

8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How much of the \$25,000,000 loan authorized by the Appropriation Act of No. 4, 1920, item 478, to be made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been expended and for what purposes?

2. To whom were the respective payments, if any, made and on what dates?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Are the rates of pay on the Canadian National Railways given in the answer brought down to the House of Commons by the Minister of Railways as the rates for the year 1921 the same as the rates of pay that were fixed under the MacAdoo award?

2. What is the amount actually paid or due for wages for the first 20 of the most highly paid men on the Canadian National Railways in the following classes:—

(1) Engineers; (2) Firemen; (3) Trainmen; (4) Local Firemen; (5) Yard Foremen; (6) Yard Helpers. Give the amount per month in each case starting from July 1, 1920, up to January 1, 1921, and the total for the six months in each case?

### For Thursday, April 21, 1921

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in Canada in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

2. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in each of the nine provinces (Alberta and Saskatchewan, as now bounded), giving the mileage in each of the provinces in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the total amount of securities guaranteed for railways by the Government of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island?

2. Has the Dominion paid any interest or coupons on any of the above-mentioned securities—in lieu of the provinces?

3. If so, what amount has been paid, naming the provinces and the amount in each case?

4. Have any of the provinces paid any interest or coupons on securities guaranteed on the railways within their boundaries?

5. If not, why not?

6. Is it the intention of the Dominion Government to saddle Canada with these provincial obligations?

#### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

April 14—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of improving our commercial relations with foreign countries and of increasing the volume of our exports, and inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint commercial agents in the principal centres of the United States and of those countries?

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

### For Wednesday, April 20, 1921

#### No. 1.

By the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

April 14—Will move that the railway problem be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

April 19—That the fees paid upon the petition of Mamie McKillop, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the petitioner less the costs of printing and translating, if any.

For Thursday, April 21, 1921

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 19—That an order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—1. The names and addresses of persons in charge of employment offices in Nova Scotia.

2. The salary of each; and amount paid to each to date.

3. The persons by whom such employment officers were selected or appointed.

4. The references as to qualifications and character furnished by each employment officer, and the names and addresses of all persons who recommended each of said employment officers.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Wednesday, April 20, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill K2), An Act for the relief of Jean Grey Holt.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill L2), An Act for the relief of Harry Tolhurst.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill M2), An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill N2), An Act for the relief of Rosetta Hood.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill O2), An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill P2), An Act for the relief of Willie Hopkinson.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill Q2), An Act for the relief of Mamie McKillop.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill R2), An Act for the relief of Frederick Robert Studholme.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill S2), An Act for the relief of Beatrice Osborne.—(Hon. Mr. Taylor).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill T2), An Act for the relief of John Verner McAree.—(Hon. Mr. Taylor).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

April 19—Third Reading (Bill Y), An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Emelina Dunsmore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 13.**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Sorton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 14.**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ada Florence Keenan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 15.**

April 14—Consideration of the Sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Carr, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 16.**

April 15—Consideration of the Sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wiliam Barnes Crockett.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 17.**

April 15—Consideration of the Sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 18.**

April 15—Consideration of the Sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Henry Bigrow, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 19.**

April 15—Second Reading (Bill U2), An Act respecting the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Co., Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

**No. 20.**

April 15—Second Reading (Bill V2), An Act for the relief of Fergus McKee.—(Hon. Mr. Bennett).—E.F.

**No. 21.**

April 19—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.F.

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April 19—Second Reading (Bill W2), An Act for the relief of John Edward Kelly.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill X2), An Act for the relief of Annie Belle Westbeare.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton), )—E.F.

**No. 11.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill Y2), An Act for the relief of Christina Wilson Stephens.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill Z2), An Act for the relief of Alice Andrews.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 13.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill A3), An Act for the relief of Esther Annie Vanzant.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 14.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill B3), An Act for the relief of Werden G. Parker.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 15.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill C3), An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Co.—(Hon. Mr. Chapais).—E.F.

**No. 16.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill D3), An Act for the relief of James Edward Nixon.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 17.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill E3), An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).

No. 27.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, April 20, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Béique,	Fisher,	Michener,	Taylor,
Beith,	Forget,	Milne,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Benard,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Girroit,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Blain,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Todd,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Watson,
Bourque,	King,	Power,	Webster
Boyer,	Laird,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Webster
Chapais,	Legris,	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McDonald,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Smith,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):—  
Of the Central Railway of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Harmer:—  
Of Robert G. Brett and others (The Edmonton and McKenzie Railway Company).

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Special Committee on changes desired in the Senate Chamber, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

WEDNESDAY, 20th April, 1921.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to take into consideration, with the Architects and such other persons as they may deem best, the question of changes that may be desirable in the Senate Chamber, beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

1. The Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five (5) Members. All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE G. FOSTER,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 23 (e) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-ninth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 19th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Louise Sullivan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Blake Sullivan, of the said city, clerk, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventieth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 19th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Percy Christopher Paul, of the village of Capreol, in the province of Ontario, brakeman; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sadie Velma Eastman Paul, of the town of New Liskeard, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further 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. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-first Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 19th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the petition of Elizabeth Gertrude Conner, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Rosswell Conner, of the said city, salesman, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-second Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Graham, of the town of Oshawa, in the county of Ontario, in the province of Ontario, electrician; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Graham, of the said town, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed declaring the petitioner's said marriage null and of no effect to create a bond of marriage between the parties.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-third Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Wilson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, railway employee; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Angela Wilson, of the said city of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, it was

Ordered, That the fees paid upon the petition of Mamie McKillop, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the petitioner less the costs of printing and translating.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Grey Holt," 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 (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Tolhurst," 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyne de Martigny," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosetta Hood," 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 (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon," 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 (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Hopkinson," 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 (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mamie McKillop," 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 (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Robert Studholme," 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 (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Osborne," 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 (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Verner McAree," 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 (Y), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

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 Emelina Dunsmore, 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 Joseph Sorton, 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 Ada Florence Keenan, 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 William Carr, 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 Barnes Crockett, 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-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler, 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-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Henry Bigrow, 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 (U2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, Limited," 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 (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fergus McKee, was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper 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 (C), intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act."

*(In the Committee).*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday, the 2nd of May next.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, April 21, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, April 21, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?

3. How many copies for distribution?

4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?

5. The number of printed copies for previous years?

6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?

7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?

8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How much of the \$25,000,000 loan authorized by the Appropriation Act of No. 4, 1920, item 478, to be made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been expended and for what purposes?

2. To whom were the respective payments, if any, made and on what dates?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Are the rates of pay on the Canadian National Railways given in the answer brought down to the House of Commons by the Minister of Railways as the rates for the year 1921 the same as the rates of pay that were fixed under the MacAdoo award?

2. What is the amount actually paid or due for wages for the first 20 of the most highly paid men on the Canadian National Railways in the following classes:—

(1) Engineers; (2) Firemen; (3) Trainmen; (4) Local Firemen; (5) Yard Foremen; (6) Yard Helpers. Give the amount per month in each case starting from July 1, 1920, up to January 1, 1921, and the total for the six months in each case?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in Canada in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

2. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in each of the nine provinces (Alberta and Saskatchewan, as now bounded), giving the mileage in each of the provinces in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the total amount of securities guaranteed for railways by the Government of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island?

2. Has the Dominion paid any interest or coupons on any of the above-mentioned securities—in lieu of the provinces?

3. If so, what amount has been paid, naming the provinces and the amount in each case?

4. Have any of the provinces paid any interest or coupons on securities guaranteed on the railways within their boundaries?

5. If not, why not?

6. Is it the intention of the Dominion Government to saddle Canada with these provincial obligations?

**No. 7.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

April 14—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of improving our commercial relations with foreign countries and of increasing the volume of our exports, and inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint commercial agents in the principal centres of the United States and of those countries?

For Friday, April 22, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 20—Will inquire:—1. What depth of water in the channel at the entrance to the Fraser river has been the objective of the Government since work has been in progress under the modified Le Baron scheme?

2. What depth is now available, so far as indicated by reports received at Ottawa by the Public Works Department?

3. What is the departmental estimate of the time required to attain the objective indicated in question 1?

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS.****For Thursday, April 21, 1921****No. 1.**

By the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

April 14—Will move that the railway problem be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 19—That an order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—1. The names and addresses of persons in charge of employment offices in Nova Scotia.

2. The salary of each; and amount paid to each to date.

3. The persons by whom such employment officers were selected or appointed.

4. The references as to qualifications and character furnished by each employment officer, and the names and addresses of all persons who recommended each of said employment officers.

**For Friday, April 22, 1921****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

April 20—That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada, or any department thereof, and the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, or between the Government and the New Dominion Syndicate of London, England, or its agent or representative, Clinton Johnston Edgerly of New Hampshire, U.S.A., from 1899 to 1921.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Thursday, April 21, 1921

**No. 1**

April 20—Third Reading (Bill V2), An Act for the relief of Fergus McKee.—(Hon. Mr. Bennett.)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 17), An Act to define Canadian Nationals and to provide for the Renunciation of Canadian Nationality.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 34), An Act respecting The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 39), An Act to amend the Statutes relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 60), An Act to amend the Judges Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 61), An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 71), An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 72), An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 75), An Act concerning the Canadian Wheat Board.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill W2), An Act for the relief of John Edward Kelly.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill X2), An Act for the relief of Annie Belle Westbeare.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton),)—E.F.

**No. 12.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill Y2), An Act for the relief of Christina Wilson Stephens.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 13.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill Z2), An Act for the relief of Alice Andrews.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 14.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill A3), An Act for the relief of Esther Annie Vanzant.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 15.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill B3), An Act for the relief of Werden G. Parker.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 16.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill C3), An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Co.—(Hon. Mr. Chapais).—E.F.

**No. 17.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill D3), An Act for the relief of James Edward Nixon.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

April 19—Second Reading (Bill E3), An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.

**For Friday, April 22, 1921****No. 1.**

April 20—Consideration of the Sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Louise Sullivan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

April 20—Consideration of the Seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Percy Christopher Paul, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

April 20—Consideration of the Seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Gertrude Conner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 20—Consideration of the Seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 20—Consideration of the Seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Wilson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

For Tuesday, April 26, 1921

**No. 1**

April 20—Third Reading (Bill M2), An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

For Tuesday, May 3, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

No. 28.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, April 21, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McLean,	Smith,
Béique,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Beith,	Forget,	Michener,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Milne,	Taylor,
Benard,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Planta,	Watson,
Bourque,	King,	Poirier,	Webster
Boyer,	Laird,	Power,	(Brockville),
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	White
Chapais,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Inkerman),
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Willoughby,
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	Yeo.
De Veber,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	
Donnelly,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot:—

Of James Leslie Glover, of the town of Newmarket, in the county of York, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lily May Glover.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

Of Oliver Kelly, of Peterborough, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Gertrude Kelly.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Robert G. Brett, and others, of Edmonton, Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Edmonton and McKenzie River Railway Company."

Of The Central Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of its works.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Express 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Mayo Valley Railway, 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.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian 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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (31), intituled: "An Act respecting 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. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Sorton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Carr."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Florence Keenan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude May Turner."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Bigrow."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emelina Dunsmore."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. David called the attention of the Senate to the desirability of improving our commercial relations with foreign countries and of increasing the volume of our exports, and inquired whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint commercial agents in the principal centres of the United States and of those countries.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (59), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Agreement between Canada and certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies," 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 (77), intituled: "An Act to extend the time for the payment of certain debentures by the Harbour Commissioners of 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910," 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 (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fergus McKee," 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 (17), intituled: "An Act to define Canadian Nationals and to provide for the Renunciation of Canadian Nationality," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39), intituled: "An Act to amend the Statutes relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (71), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.," was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend The Winding-up Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act concerning the Canadian Wheat Board," was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edward Kelly," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Belle Westbeare," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Wilson Stephens," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Andrews," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Annie Vanzant," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Werden Garnet Parker," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal 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 (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Nixon," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, April 22, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES.

For Friday, April 22, 1921

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

### No. 2.

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?

3. How many copies for distribution?

4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?

5. The number of printed copies for previous years?

6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?

7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?

8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How much of the \$25,000,000 loan authorized by the Appropriation Act of No. 4, 1920, item 478, to be made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been expended and for what purposes?

2. To whom were the respective payments, if any, made and on what dates?

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—What is the amount actually paid or due for wages for the first 20 of the most highly paid men on the Canadian National Railways in the following classes:—

(1) Engineers; (2) Firemen; (3) Trainmen; (4) Local Firemen; (5) Yard Foremen; (6) Yard Helpers. Give the amount per month in each case starting from July 1, 1920, up to January 1, 1921, and the total for the six months in each case?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in Canada in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

2. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in each of the nine provinces (Alberta and Saskatchewan, as now bounded), giving the mileage in each of the provinces in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the total amount of securities guaranteed for railways by the Government of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island?

2. Has the Dominion paid any interest or coupons on any of the above-mentioned securities—in lieu of the provinces?

3. If so, what amount has been paid, naming the provinces and the amount in each case?

4. Have any of the provinces paid any interest or coupons on securities guaranteed on the railways within their boundaries?

5. If not, why not?

6. Is it the intention of the Dominion Government to saddle Canada with these provincial obligations?

**No. 7.**

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 20—Will inquire:—1. What depth of water in the channel at the entrance to the Fraser river has been the objective of the Government since work has been in progress under the modified Le Baron scheme?

2. What depth is now available, so far as indicated by reports received at Ottawa by the Public Works Department?

3. What is the departmental estimate of the time required to attain the objective indicated in question 1?

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, April 22, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

April 14—Will move that the railway problem be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

April 20—That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada, or any department thereof, and the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, or between the Government and the New Dominion Syndicate of London, England, or its agent or representative, Clinton Johnston Edgerly of New Hampshire, U.S.A., from 1899 to 1921.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

April 21—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," he will move that the said Bill be amended by adding the following as clause 4:—

4. Subsection (2) of section thirty-four of *The Judges Act* is hereby amended by striking out the words "or the Lieutenant Governor in Council" in lines two and three thereof.

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Boyer:—

April 21—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd May next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

**INQUIRIES.**

For Tuesday, April 26, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

April 21—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Has Judge A. S. White of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick been granted one year's leave of absence on full pay? If not, what if any leave of absence has been granted said judge on what if any terms as to pay?

2. How long has said judge been incapacitated from performing the duties of his office? Has he received pay during all the time or what if any portion of the time of such incapacity?

3. What amounts has said judge drawn from the Treasury of Canada during the term of his occupancy of the position of judge beside his annual fixed statutory allowance as judge, by way of travelling and other expenses for each year separately?

4. How much money did said judge draw from the Treasury of Canada for sitting as an arbitrator on the appeal from the judgment of the Paper Controller? How much for expenses on said appeal?

**No. 2.**

April 21—Will inquire:—1. Is the Government aware that Justices Latchford and Riddell of the High Court of Ontario demanded and obtained from the Government of the Province of Ontario the sum of two thousand dollars each in contravention of a Federal Statute?

2. If so, what action does the Government propose to take in the premises?

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

For Friday, April 22, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

April 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing:—

1. The number of persons now under sentence in all the penitentiaries in Canada.

2. The number who have been pardoned during the last five years.

3. The number who have asked for a reduction of their sentences during the last five years.

4. The number of cases in which reduction of sentences has been granted during the last five years.

5. The number of those who have asked for further investigation into their cases during the last five years.

6. The number of investigations that have been held during the last five years.

7. The number who have asked for parole during the last five years.

8. The number who are now out on parole.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Friday, April 22, 1921

**No. 1**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill W2), An Act for the relief of John Edward Kelly.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill X2), An Act for the relief of Annie Belle Westbeare.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton)).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill Y2), An Act for the relief of Christina Wilson Stephens.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill Z2), An Act for the relief of Alice Andrews.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill A3), An Act for the relief of Esther Annie Vanzant.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill B3), An Act for the relief of Werden G. Parker.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill D3), An Act for the relief of James Edward Nixon.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill X), An Act respecting the Dominion Express Company.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill 20), An Act to incorporate The Mayo Valley Railway, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Sharpe).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill 31), An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Sharpe).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

April 21—Third Reading (Bill 32), An Act to incorporate The Canadian Transit Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

April 20—Consideration of the Sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Louise Sullivan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 13.**

April 20—Consideration of the Seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Percy Christopher Paul, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 14.**

April 20—Consideration of the Seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Gertrude Conner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 15.**

April 20—Consideration of the Seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 16.**

April 20—Consideration of the Seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Wilson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 17.**

April 21—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 17), An Act to define Canadian Nationals and to provide for the Renunciation of Canadian Nationality.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 34), An Act respecting The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 19.**

April 21—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 39), An Act to amend the Statutes relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 20.**

April 21—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 60), An Act to amend the Judges Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 21.**

April 21—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 71), An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 22.**

April 21—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 72), An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 23.**

April 21—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 75), An Act concerning the Canadian Wheat Board.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 24.**

April 21—Committee of the whole House on (Bill E3), An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.

## For Tuesday, April 26, 1921

**No. 1**

April 20—Third Reading (Bill M2), An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill F3), An Act for the relief of Joseph Sorton.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill G3), An Act for the relief of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill H3), An Act for the relief of William Carr.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill I3), An Act for the relief of Ada Florence Keenan.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill J3), An Act for the relief of Gertrude May Turner.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill K3), An Act for the relief of James Henry Bigrow.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill L3), An Act for the relief of Emelina Dunsmore.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 59), An Act respecting a certain Agreement between Canada and certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 77), An Act to extend the time for the payment of certain debentures issued by the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 78), An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 61), An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

## For Tuesday, May 3, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.F.

No. 29.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, April 22, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McLean,	Smith,
Beith,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Belcourt,	Forget,	Michener,	Tanner,
Benard,	Foster,	Milne,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Blain,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bostock,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Planta,	Turriff,
Boyer,	King,	Poirier,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Power,	Webster
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	(Pembroke),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke), for the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of John Howard Ferguson, of Peterborough, Ontario, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Harriet F. Ferguson.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw):—

Of the Great West Bank of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-fourth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 21st April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Matthew John Scott, of the village of Ridgeway, in the county of Welland; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Margaret Sewell Scott, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper; for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-fifth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 21st April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Albert Harding, of the city of Guelph, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Harding, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-sixth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 21st April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Harry Hirshenbain, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, tailor; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mollie Hirshenbain, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-seventh Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 21st April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Lily Appleton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Henry Appleton, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-eighth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 21st April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Arthur Daughton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, boilermaker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Marion Daughton, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

FRIDAY, 22nd April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Seventh Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 11th of May next.

That the time limited for receiving Private Bills, be extended to Wednesday, the 18th of May next.

That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Wednesday, the 1st of June next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

FRIDAY, April 22nd, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eighth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of the Autographic Register Systems, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue Patents in Canada.

Of Charles Grant Anderson, of Toronto, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "Commonwealth Bank of Canada."

Of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to dispose of its right of way and other property.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada, or any department thereof, and the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, or between the Government and the New Dominion Syndicate of London, England, or its agent or representative, Clinton Johnston Ederly of New Hampshire, U.S.A., from 1899 to 1921.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMeans, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing:—

1. The number of persons now under sentence in all the penitentiaries in Canada.
2. The number who have been pardoned during the last five years.
3. The number who have asked for a reduction of their sentences during the last five years.
4. The number of cases in which reduction of sentences has been granted during the last five years.
5. The number of those who have asked for further investigation into their cases during the last five years.
6. The number of investigations that have been held during the last five years.
7. The number who have asked for parole during the last five years.
8. The number who are now out on parole.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt presented to the Senate a Bill (M3), 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Prowse presented to the Senate a Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred William Wells."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill D, intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake of the Woods Control Board," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 29.* Insert the words "severally and" after the word "secure" in the first line of section three.

2. *Page 2, line 25.* Add the following words to paragraph (d) of section three:—  
"save and excepting the operation and control of all dams and regulating works extending across the international boundary, and the dam and regulating works across the Canadian channel at Kettle Falls."

With leave of the Senate, the said Amendments were then 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.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer moved:—

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd May next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edward Kelly," 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 (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Belle Westbeare," 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 (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Wilson Stephens," 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 (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Andrews," 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 (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Annie Vanzant," 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 (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Werden Garnet Parker," 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 (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Nixon," 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 (X), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Express 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 (20), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Mayo Valley Railway, 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 (31), 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 (32), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Transit 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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Louise Sullivan, 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 Percy Christopher Paul, 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 Elizabeth Gertrude Conner, 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 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 Seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John 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 was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act to define Canadian Nationals and to provide for the Renunciation of Canadian Nationality."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation 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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (39), intituled: "An Act to amend the Statutes relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House on the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till 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 (71), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Watson, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Donnelly, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act concerning the Canadian Wheat Board."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the Senate adjourned till Tuesday next at Eight o'clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, April 26, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, April 26, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?

3. How many copies for distribution?

4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?

5. The number of printed copies for previous years?

6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?

7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?

8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How much of the \$25,000,000 loan authorized by the Appropriation Act of No. 4, 1920, item 478, to be made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been expended and for what purposes?

2. To whom were the respective payments, if any, made and on what dates?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—What is the amount actually paid or due for wages for the first 20 of the most highly paid men on the Canadian National Railways in the following classes:—

(1) Engineers; (2) Firemen; (3) Trainmen; (4) Local Firemen; (5) Yard Foremen; (6) Yard Helpers. Give the amount per month in each case starting from July 1, 1920, up to January 1, 1921, and the total for the six months in each case?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in Canada in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

2. What was the number of persons per mile of railway in operation in each of the nine provinces (Alberta and Saskatchewan, as now bounded), giving the mileage in each of the provinces in 1896, 1911 and 1914?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the total amount of securities guaranteed for railways by the Government of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island?

2. Has the Dominion paid any interest or coupons on any of the above-mentioned securities—in lieu of the provinces?

3. If so, what amount has been paid, naming the provinces and the amount in each case?

4. Have any of the provinces paid any interest or coupons on securities guaranteed on the railways within their boundaries?

5. If not, why not?

6. Is it the intention of the Dominion Government to saddle Canada with these provincial obligations?

**No. 7.**

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 20—Will inquire:—1. What depth of water in the channel at the entrance to the Fraser river has been the objective of the Government since work has been in progress under the modified Le Baron scheme?

2. What depth is now available, so far as indicated by reports received at Ottawa by the Public Works Department?

3. What is the departmental estimate of the time required to attain the objective indicated in question 1?

**No. 8.**

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

April 21—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Has Judge A. S. White of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick been granted one year's leave of absence on full pay? If not, what if any leave of absence has been granted said judge on what if any terms as to pay?

2. How long has said judge been incapacitated from performing the duties of his office? Has he received pay during all the time or what if any portion of the time of such incapacity?

3. What amounts has said judge drawn from the Treasury of Canada during the term of his occupancy of the position of judge beside his annual fixed statutory allowance as judge, by way of travelling and other expenses for each year separately?

4. How much money did said judge draw from the Treasury of Canada for sitting as an arbitrator on the appeal from the judgment of the Paper Controller? How much for expenses on said appeal?

**No. 9.**

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

April 21—Will inquire:—1. Is the Government aware that Justices Latchford and Riddell of the High Court of Ontario demanded and obtained from the Government of the Province of Ontario the sum of two thousand dollars each in contravention of a Federal Statute?

2. If so, what action does the Government propose to take in the premises?

**No. 10.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 22—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the incomplete and unsatisfactory answers given to questions asked, of the Government, by members, and to the unnecessary delays in obtaining the information.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS.**

For Tuesday, April 26, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

April 14—Will move that the railway problem be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

For Wednesday, April 27, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

April 21—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," he will move that the said Bill be amended by adding the following as clause 4:—

"4. Subsection (2) of section thirty-four of *The Judges Act* is hereby amended by striking out the words "or the Lieutenant Governor in Council" in lines two and three thereof."

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English. F. in French.

For Tuesday, April 26, 1921

**No. 1**

April 20—Third Reading (Bill M2), An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyné de Martigny.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 22—Third Reading (Bill 17), An Act to define Canadian Nationals and to provide for the Renunciation of Canadian Nationality.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 22—Third Reading (Bill 39), An Act to amend the Statutes relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 22—Third Reading (Bill 71), An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 22—Third Reading (Bill 75), An Act concerning the Canadian Wheat Board.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 22—Third Reading (Bill E3), An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.

**No. 7.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill F3), An Act for the relief of Joseph Sorton.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill G3), An Act for the relief of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

**No. 9.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill H3), An Act for the relief of William Carr.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

**No. 10.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill I3), An Act for the relief of Ada Florence Keenan.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

**No. 11.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill J3), An Act for the relief of Gertrude May Turner.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill K3), An Act for the relief of James Henry Bigrow.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 13.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill L3), An Act for the relief of Emelina Dunsmore.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 14.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 59), An Act respecting a certain Agreement between Canada and certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 15.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 77), An Act to extend the time for the payment of certain debentures issued by the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 16.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 78), An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 17.**

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 61), An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

April 22—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 72), An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**For Wednesday, April 27, 1921.****No. 1**

April 22—Consideration of the Seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Matthew John Scott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

April 22—Consideration of the Seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Harding, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

April 22—Consideration of the Seventy-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Hirshenbain, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

April 22—Consideration of the Seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lily Appleton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

April 22—Consideration of the Seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Daughton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

April 22—Second Reading (Bill M3), An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt).

**No. 7.**

April 22—Second Reading (Bill N3), An Act for the relief of Alfred William Wells.—(Hon. Mr. Prowse).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 22—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 60), An Act to amend the Judges Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**For Tuesday, May 3, 1921****No. 1.**

April 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.F.

No. 30.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, April 26, 1921.

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Beaubien,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Béique,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Beith,	King,	Nicholls,	Todd,
Bennett,	Laird,	Planta,	Turriff,
Blain,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Blondin,	Legris,	Pówer,	Webster
Bostock,	L'Espérance,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Bourque,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Webster
Boyer,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Casgrain,	McCall,	Roche,	White
Dandurand,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),	(Inkerman),
David,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),	White
De Veber,	McLean,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke),
Edwards,	McMeans,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
Fisher,	Michener,	Stanfield,	Yeo.
Forget,	Milne,	Tanner,	
Foster,	Mitchell,	Taylor,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-ninth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 22nd April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Furneaux, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, lithographer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fanny Mary Furneaux, of the city of Canterbury, in the county of Kent, England, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eightieth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 22nd April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Dora Lucy Bell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walker Hardenbrooke Bell, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-first Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 22nd April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Edward George Taylor, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, teamster; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Pearl Taylor, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-second Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 22nd April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Henry Foster, of the town of Niagara Falls, in the province of Ontario, carpenter; praying for the passing of an Act to annul his marriage with Evelyn Irene Foster, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed annulling the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-third Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 22nd April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Annie Maud Bell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Garland Bell, of the village of Merlin, in the said province, medical student, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further 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. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-fourth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
TUESDAY, 26th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Henry Kropp, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, paper maker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Tillie Kropp, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,  
*Acting Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue showing:—The amount actually paid or due for wages for the first 20 of the most highly paid men on the Canadian National Railways in the following classes:—

(1) Engineers; (2) Firemen; (3) Trainmen; (4) Local Firemen; (5) Yard Foremen; (6) Yard Helpers. Give the amount per month in each case starting from July 1, 1920, up to January 1, 1921, and the total for the six months in each case.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—  
Return to the foregoing Order.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (44), intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Dominion 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 (33), intituled: "An Act respecting the "Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien," 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 up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Metropolitan Trust 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours)," 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (80), intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Arbitration," 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Galbraith."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Bell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Harold Walton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Leonard."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander LaRue."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Martin Morel."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Gourley."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin William Flower."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royland Stanley Morrison."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Ebenezer Sims."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

Friday, 22nd April, 1921.

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 on which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 58 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Galbraith."

Bill No. 48 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Bell."

Bill No. 62 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Harold Walton."

Bill No. 63 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Leonard."

Bill No. 64 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander LaRue."

Bill No. 65 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Martin Morel."

Bill No. 67 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Gourley."

Bill No. 68 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin William Flower."

Bill No. 69 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royland Stanley Morrison."

Bill No. 70 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Ebenezer Sims."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Bank of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Conner."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman) presented to the Senate a Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Sullivan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoynes de Martigny."

It was moved: That the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

It was moved in amendment: That the word "now" be struck out and the following words added at the end of the question: "this day six months."

After debate,

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

It was, on a division, declared in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

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Boyer,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	

So it was declared in the affirmative.

The said Bill was read the third time accordingly.

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 (17), intituled: "An Act to define Canadian Nationals and to provide for the Renunciation of Canadian Nationality," 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 (39), intituled: "An Act to amend the Statutes relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections," 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 (71), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.," 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 (75), intituled: "An Act concerning the Canadian Wheat Board," 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 (E3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," 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 (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Sorton," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Carr," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Florence Keenan," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude May Turner," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Bigrow," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emelina Dunsmore," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (59), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Agreement between Canada and certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies,"

It was moved: That the said Bill be now read the Second time,

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (77), intituled: "An Act to extend the time for the payment of certain debentures issued by the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second reading of the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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 (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Laird, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table:—

Report of the Railway Commission of Canada, 1920, Volumes 1, 2 and 3.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No.    ).*

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, April 27, 1921.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, April 27, 1921

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

### No. 2.

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?

3. How many copies for distribution?

4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?

5. The number of printed copies for previous years?

6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?

7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?

8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How much of the \$25,000,000 loan authorized by the Appropriation Act of No. 4, 1920, item 478, to be made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been expended and for what purposes?

2. To whom were the respective payments, if any, made and on what dates?

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—1. What was the total amount of securities guaranteed for railways by the Government of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island?

2. Has the Dominion paid any interest or coupons on any of the above-mentioned securities—in lieu of the provinces?

3. If so, what amount has been paid, naming the provinces and the amount in each case?

4. Have any of the provinces paid any interest or coupons on securities guaranteed on the railways within their boundaries?

5. If not, why not?

6. Is it the intention of the Dominion Government to saddle Canada with these provincial obligations?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

April 21—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Has Judge A. S. White of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick been granted one year's leave of absence on full pay? If not, what if any leave of absence has been granted said judge on what if any terms as to pay?

2. How long has said judge been incapacitated from performing the duties of his office? Has he received pay during all the time or what if any portion of the time of such incapacity?

3. What amounts has said judge drawn from the Treasury of Canada during the term of his occupancy of the position of judge beside his annual fixed statutory allowance as judge, by way of travelling and other expenses for each year separately?

4. How much money did said judge draw from the Treasury of Canada for sitting as an arbitrator on the appeal from the judgment of the Paper Controller? How much for expenses on said appeal?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

April 21—Will inquire:—1. Is the Government aware that Justices Latchford and Riddell of the High Court of Ontario demanded and obtained from the Government of the Province of Ontario the sum of two thousand dollars each in contravention of a Federal Statute?

2. If so, what action does the Government propose to take in the premises?

For Thursday, April 28, 1921

**No. 1**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 22—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the incomplete and unsatisfactory answers given to questions asked, of the Government, by members, and to the unnecessary delays in obtaining the information.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS.**

For Wednesday, April 27, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

April 21—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," he will move that the said Bill be amended by adding the following as clause 4:—

"4. Subsection (2) of section thirty-four of *The Judges Act* is hereby amended by striking out the words "or the Lieutenant Governor in Council" in lines two and three thereof."

For Thursday, April 28, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

April 14—Will move that the railway problem be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Wednesday, April 27, 1921

**No. 1**

April 26—Third Reading (Bill F3), An Act for the relief of Joseph Sorton.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 26—Third Reading (Bill G3), An Act for the relief of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 26—Third Reading (Bill H3), An Act for the relief of William Carr.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 26—Third Reading (Bill I3), An Act for the relief of Ada Florence Keenan.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 26—Third Reading (Bill J3), An Act for the relief of Gertrude May Turner.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 26—Third Reading (Bill K3), An Act for the relief of James Henry Bigrow.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 26—Third Reading (Bill L3), An Act for the relief of Emelina Dunsmore.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 26—Third Reading (Bill 72), An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

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No. 31.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, April 27, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Béique,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Beith,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Bennett,	King,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Laird,	Planta,	Thompson,
Blondin,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Todd,
Bostock,	Legris,	Pope,	Turrieff,
Bourque,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Watson,
Boyer,	Lougheed	Proudfoot,	Webster
Bradbury,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	Webster
Cloran,	McCall,	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	McDonald,	Roche,	White
David,	McHugh,	Ross (Middleton),	(Inkerman),
De Veber,	McLean,	Ross (Moosejaw),	White
Donnelly,	McMeans,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke),
Edwards,	Michener,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
Fisher,	Milne,	Smith,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Sorton," 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 (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard," 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 (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Carr," 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 (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Florence Keenan," 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 (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude May 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 (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Bigrow," 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 (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emelina Dunsmore," 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 (72), intituled: "An Act to amend The Winding-up 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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Matthew John 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 Seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Harding, 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-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Hirshenbain, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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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 Arthur Daughton, 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 (N3), intituled, "An Act for the relief of Alfred William Wells," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons," it was

Ordered, That the same 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 (60), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill (59), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Agreement between Canada and certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies."

After debate,

The said Bill was read the Second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House 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 (77), intituled: "An Act to extend the time for the payment of certain debentures issued by the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Turriff, 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 Order Paper 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 (78), intituled: "An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer presented to the Senate a Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, April 28, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, April 28, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

April 7—Will inquire:—1. How many copies of the French edition of the report of the Dominion Archives for the year 1918 have been printed?

2. How many copies for departmental use?

3. How many copies for distribution?

4. The names of the persons to whom distribution has been made?

5. The number of printed copies for previous years?

6. Why was the number for the year 1918 so limited?

7. Upon whose order was such limitation made?

8. How many copies were requisitioned by the Deputy Minister of the Archives?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How much of the \$25,000,000 loan authorized by the Appropriation Act of No. 4, 1920, item 478, to be made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been expended and for what purposes?

2. To whom were the respective payments, if any, made and on what dates?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

April 21—Will inquire of the Government:—1. Has Judge A. S. White of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick been granted one year's leave of absence on full pay? If not, what if any leave of absence has been granted said judge on what if any terms as to pay?

2. How long has said judge been incapacitated from performing the duties of his office? Has he received pay during all the time or what if any portion of the time of such incapacity?

3. What amounts has said judge drawn from the Treasury of Canada during the term of his occupancy of the position of judge beside his annual fixed statutory allowance as judge, by way of travelling and other expenses for each year separately?

4. How much money did said judge draw from the Treasury of Canada for sitting as an arbitrator on the appeal from the judgment of the Paper Controller? How much for expenses on said appeal?

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

April 21—Will inquire:—1. Is the Government aware that Justices Latchford and Riddell of the High Court of Ontario demanded and obtained from the Government of the Province of Ontario the sum of two thousand dollars each in contravention of a Federal Statute?

2. If so, what action does the Government propose to take in the premises?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 22—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the incomplete and unsatisfactory answers given to questions asked, of the Government, by members, and to the unnecessary delays in obtaining the information.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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**No. 1.**

By the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

April 14—Will move that the railway problem be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

April 21—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," he will move that the said Bill be amended by adding the following as clause 4:—

"4. Subsection (2) of section thirty-four of *The Judges Act* is hereby amended by striking out the words "or the Lieutenant Governor in Council" in lines two and three thereof."

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

April 27—That when the Senate is in Committee of the whole House on Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," he will move the following amendment:—

"That from and after the passing of this Act a judge shall not act as a commissioner until after permission shall have been granted by the Minister of Justice.

And further that the Minister of Justice shall not grant such permission until the Chief Justice of the Court of which such judge is a member or the Senior Judge of such province in the event of the Chief Justice being designated shall have certified in writing that in his opinion the judicial business of such Court will not be delayed or affected by such Judge accepting a commission to act thereunder or continue to act on a commission already issued.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Béique,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Beith,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	Gordon,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Bennett,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Blain,	King,	Nicholls,	Todd,
Blondin,	Laird,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Bourque,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Boyer,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Lougheed	Ratz,	Webster
Chapais,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	White
Dandurand,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	(Inkerman),
David,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	White
De Veber,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	McLean,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
Edwards,	McMeans,	Smith,	Yeo.
Farrell,			

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting The James MacLaren Company, Limited," reported that they had, pursuant to the Order of the Senate, reconsidered their Report of Amendments to the said Bill, and had directed him to report the said Bill, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

*Page 1, line 28.* Leave out from “corporation” to “and” in line 32.

*Page 2, line 45.* Leave out from “lines” to “wireless” in line 47.

*Page 5, line 16.* After “have” insert “been.”

*Page 6, line 21.* After Clause 3 insert the following as Clause 3a:—

“3a. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to authorize the Company in the use of the powers therein contained, to construct or operate any line along any highway or public place, without first obtaining the consent, expressed by by-law, of the municipality having jurisdiction over such highway or public place, nor without complying with any terms stated or provided for in such by-law, or to authorize the Company to sell, dispose of, or distribute, outside the properties of the Company, power or energy within or for use within the limits of any municipality, without the consent expressed by by-law, of such municipality.”

*Page 7, line 38.* Leave out from “also” to “purchase” in line 39.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (U2), intituled: “An Act respecting the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, 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.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (34), intituled: “An Act respecting The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation 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. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-fifth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Margaret Swanston Neville, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Neville, of the said city, sheet metal worker, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-sixth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Ernest Lillie Montgomery, of the village of Madawaska, Ontario, railway employee; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Coral Catherine Montgomery, of Parry Sound, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further 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. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-seventh Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Ball, of the said city, electrical engineer, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-eighth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Ivan Ignatius Brazill, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, trainman; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Edna Cole Brazill, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Appleton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Laird presented to the Senate a Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hirshenbain."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Christopher Paul."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred William Wells," 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 (77), intituled: "An Act to extend the time for the payment of certain debentures issued by the Harbour Commissioners of 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 (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Currency Act, 1910." 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 (61), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Commonwealth Bank 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 (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Conner," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Sullivan," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Metropolitan Trust 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 (33), intituled: "An Act respecting Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours)," was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (44), intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (80), intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Arbitration."

It was moved:—That the said Bill be now read a second time.

It being Six o'clock His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

After debate,

The said Bill was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a, b, d and e, and Rule 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The Senate was then adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 34, leave out from "appointed" to (b) on page 2, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"Directors; provided that the substituted Board of Directors of the Company need not comprise more than five members; that until otherwise provided by the Board a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum; and that it shall not be necessary that any of the Directors shall reside in England or be qualified by ownership of stock."

The said amendment was agreed to.

Page 2, line 15, leave out paragraph (c) and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

(c) "that the head office of the Company and the meetings of its Board of Directors for the transaction of any business shall after the substitution of Directors as herein provided for be in Canada:"

The said amendment was agreed to.

Paragraphs (b) and (d) read and agreed to.

Paragraph (e) read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 41, leave out the words "the Company shall not" and substitute the following:—

"neither the Company nor the Government as guarantor of interest and dividends shall;"

Page 2, line 44, after "arbitration," insert the following:—

"And moreover, after substitution of directors of the Company as herein provided for, the Company, and the Government as guarantor of interest and dividends on the debenture and guaranteed stocks, shall be entitled to deduct and retain from such interest and dividends as may thereafter become payable upon the said stocks any and all costs or expenses connected with the arbitration heretofore or hereafter advanced, paid or incurred by either the Company or the Government, other than such as under the agreement of 8th March, 1920, are payable by the Government."

The said amendments were agreed to.

Paragraph (f) read and agreed to.

Paragraph (g) read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 4, for "arbitrators" substitute "arbitration."

The said amendment was agreed to.

It was moved that the following be inserted as paragraph (h) of section 1.

(h) That the arbitration proceedings commenced in this matter shall be revived, the delay enlarged and the powers of the Arbitrators continued until the rendering of a final award as contemplated in the original agreement of 8th March, 1920, including time necessary for the appeals provided therein.

The question of concurrence being put it was resolved in the negative.

Sections 2 and 3 read and agreed to.

The following was added as Section 4.

"4. For the purpose of carrying out the substitution of directors of the company herein provided for, any director of the Company may vacate his office by resignation in writing submitted to the Board at any meeting of the directors, and if one or more of the directors of the Company, not exceeding five at any one time, shall in the manner aforesaid vacate his or their offices, the remaining directors of the Company present at the aforesaid meeting or at any subsequent meeting, even although they do not constitute a quorum, may elect a director or directors nominated

by the Government to fill the place or places of the director or directors so vacating his or their offices. Moreover the Governor in Council may at any time appoint additional directors to the substituted board if considered expedient."

The said amendment was agreed to.

It was moved that the following be added as Section 5.

5. In the alternative, the Government may enter into a new agreement with the Company for the repeal of the Grand Trunk Railway Acquisition Act, 1919, under such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable, but subject to approval by Parliament.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas 9—Nays 25.

So it was resolved 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. Blain, 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 them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were then concurred in.

It was then moved: That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved: That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that the following be added as clause 5: In the alternative, the Government may enter into a new agreement with the Company for the repeal of the Grand Trunk Railway Acquisition Act, 1919, under such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable, but subject to approval by Parliament."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the negative.

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 Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Friday, April 29, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Friday, April 29, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 22—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the incomplete and unsatisfactory answers given to questions asked, of the Government, by members, and to the unnecessary delays in obtaining the information.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, April 29, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Hon. Mr. Casgrain:—

April 14—Will move that the railway problem be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

April 21—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," he will move that the said Bill be amended by adding the following as clause 4:—

"4. Subsection (2) of section thirty-four of *The Judges Act* is hereby amended by striking out the words "or the Lieutenant Governor in Council" in lines two and three thereof."

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

April 27—That when the Senate is in Committee of the whole House on Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," he will move the following amendment:—

"That from and after the passing of this Act a judge shall not act as a commissioner until after permission shall have been granted by the Minister of Justice.

—And further that the Minister of Justice shall not grant such permission until the Chief Justice of the Court of which such judge is a member or the Senior Judge of such province in the event of the Chief Justice being designated shall have certified in writing that in his opinion the judicial business of such Court will not be delayed or affected by such Judge accepting a commission to act thereunder or continue to act on a commission already issued.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Friday, April 29, 1921

**No. 1**

April 28—Third Reading (Bill 34), An Act respecting The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Blain).

**No. 2.**

April 28—Third Reading (Bill U2), An Act respecting the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

**No. 3.**

April 28—Third Reading (Bill P3), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Conner.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 28—Third Reading (Bill Q3), An Act for the relief of Louise Sullivan.—(Hon. Mr. White (Inkerman).)—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 28—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 61), An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 26—Second Reading (Bill 82), An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 27—Second Reading (Bill M3), An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 27—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 60), An Act to amend the Judges Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

April 27—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 59), An Act respecting a certain Agreement between Canada and certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

April 28—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 40), An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours).—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

April 26—Consideration of the Seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Fournaux, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 12.**

April 26—Consideration of the Eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Dora Lucy Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 13.**

April 26—Consideration of the Eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edward George Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 14.**

April 26—Consideration of the Eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Henry Foster, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 15.**

April 26—Consideration of the Eighty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Maude Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 16.**

April 26—Consideration of the Eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Kropp, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

**No. 17.**

April 27—Second Reading (Bill R3), An Act respecting certain Patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Boyer).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

April 28—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to (Bill 8), An Act respecting The James MacLaren Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

### For Tuesday, May 3, 1921

**No. 1.**

April 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 28—Second Reading (Bill S3), An Act for the relief of Lily Appleton.—(Hon. Mr. McCall).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 28—Second Reading (Bill T3), An Act for the relief of Harry Hirshenbain.—(Hon. Mr. Laird).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 28—Second Reading (Bill U3), An Act for the relief of Percy Christopher Paul.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 28—Second Reading (Bill V3), An Act for the relief of John Graham.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 28—Consideration of the Eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Swanston Neville, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

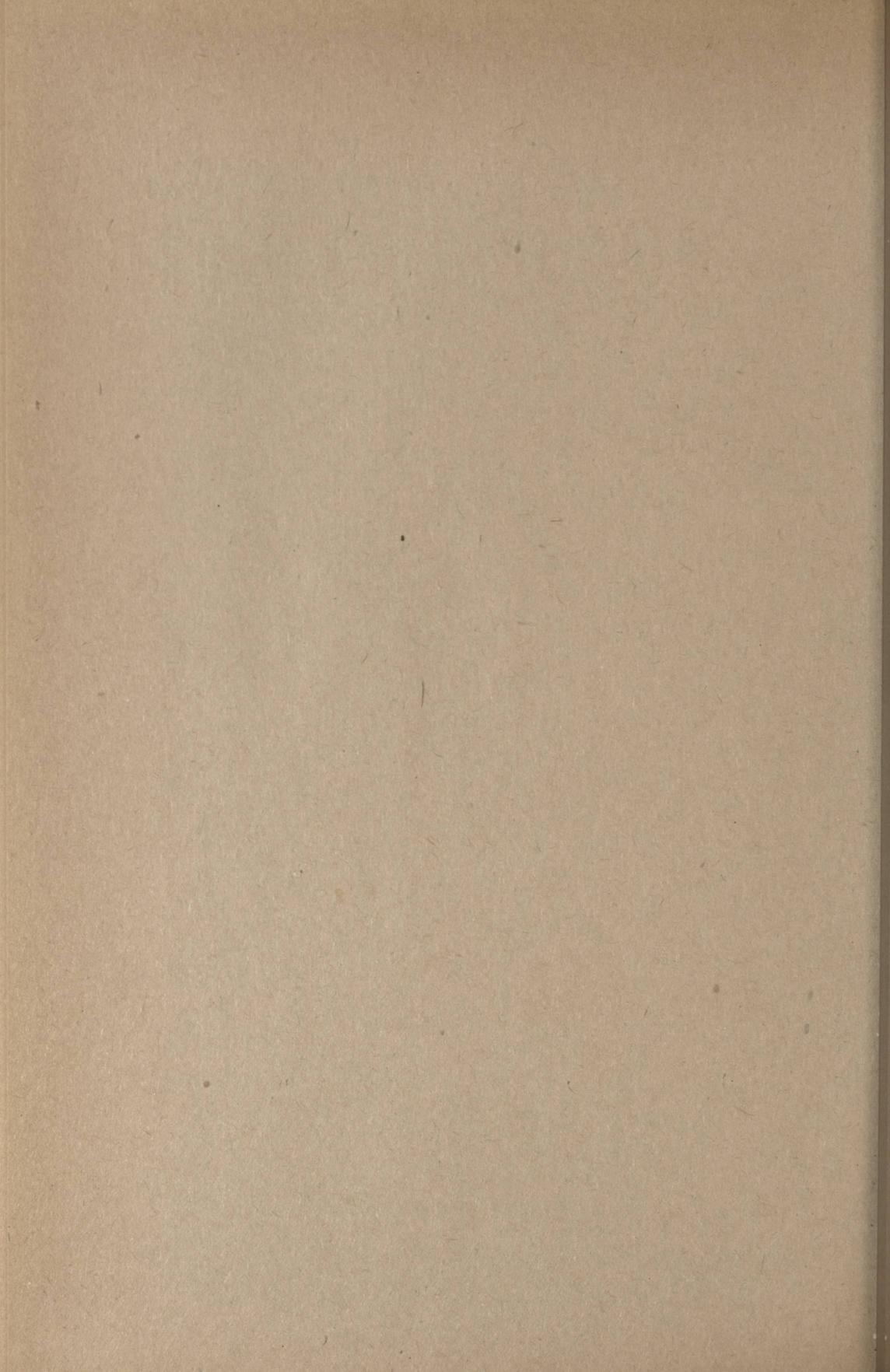
April 28—Consideration of the Eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ernest Lillie Montgomery, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 8.**

April 28—Consideration of the Eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 9.**

April 28—Consideration of the Eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ivan Ignatius Brazill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)



No. 33.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, April 29, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Forget,	Michener,	Smith,
Beith,	Foster,	Milne,	Stanfield,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Benard,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Gordon,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Blain,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	King,	Planta,	Thompson,
Bostock,	Laird,	Poirier,	Todd,
Bourque,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Turriff,
Boyer,	Legris,	Power,	Watson,
Casgrain,	L'Espérance,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Cloran,	Lougheed	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
De Veber,	McCall,	Roche,	White
Donnelly,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Edwards,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Willoughby,
Farrell,	McLean,	Schaffner,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented 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.

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following document be printed:—

**54.** Report of the Canadian Wheat Board, season of 1920.

*(For Sessional Papers and distribution to Senators and Members.)*

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

**42a.** Copy of Orders in Council Nos. P.C. 1722 and P.C. 1860, approving two tariffs of fees of elections officers under section 76 of the Dominion Elections Act.

**43.** Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1920-21.

**44.** Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1920, to the 15th February, 1921, in accordance with the Appropriation Act Number (1), 1920.

**45.** Statement of Temporary Loans issued by the Government of Canada since the last Session of Parliament still outstanding.

**46.** Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1920.

**47.** Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1920.

**48.** Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1920.

**49.** Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1920.

**50.** Detailed account of endorsements or liabilities under Chapter 70, 10-11 Geo. V, 1920, respecting the Shipbuilding Industry.

**51.** Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service in the year ending 31st December, 1920, under Chap. 17, R.S.C.

**52.** Regulations of the Canadian Air Force, and The Air Board Act.

**53.** Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1920.

**55.** Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

**56.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2609, dated 26th October, 1920, appointing:—

The Right Honourable Sir George Eulas Foster, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, G.C.M.G., B.A., D.C.L., LL.D., Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada;

The Right Honourable Charles Joseph Doherty, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, K.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Minister of Justice of Canada; and

The Honourable Newton Wesley Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, K.C.;

to attend as the representatives of Canada at the first meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations to be held at the Seat of the League in Geneva, Switzerland, on the 15th November, 1920.

**56a.** Copy of Resolutions adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations during its First Session (November 15th to December 18th, 1920).

**56b.** Report by the Secretary-General to the First Assembly of the League of Nations on the work of the Council.

**57.** Copy of General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada, in accordance with the provisions of Section 88 of the Exchequer Court Act, Chapter 140, R.S.C. 1906.

58. General Rules and Forms in accordance with Section 66 of The Bankruptcy Act, Chapter 36, 9-10, George V.

59. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (27th February, 1920).

60. Order in Council, P.C. 755, as amended by Order in Council, P.C. 879 of April 14, 1920, establishing The Clearing Office and its duties with respect to the settlement of the properties or debts in Canada of German nationals, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of "An Act for carrying into effect the Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers," Chapter 30, George V, 1919.

61. Statement showing the number of enfranchisements, under the Indian Act, from April 1, 1920, to February 18, 1921.

62. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 5th February and December 31, 1920, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8, Edward VII. "The Dominion Lands Act."

63. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 5th February and 31st December, 1920, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V. "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

64. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 5th February and 31st December, 1920, in accordance with the provisions of "The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

65. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between February 2, 1920, and January 15, 1921.

66. Copies of all Routine Orders of the Canadian Expeditionary Force promulgated from February 3, 1920, to September 30, 1920.

67. Additional Regulations made under authority of the Soldier Settlement Act of 1919.

68. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1920, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.

69. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories, for the year ended the 31st of December, 1920, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 62, Section 88.

70. Third Annual Report of the Historical Documents Publication Board, for the year ending March 31, 1920.

71. Copy of the Canada-West Trade Agreement, 1920.

72. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1920, for a copy of a letter sent on January 30, 1920, to the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, acting Prime Minister, by J. T. Ross, Esq., President of the Quebec Board of Trade, concerning the intention of the Government to build in Canada a number of 15,000-ton passenger steamships with a speed of 18 knots for the Canadian service, and a copy of the letter in answer thereto.

73. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th May, 1920, for a Return showing the average prices paid for anthracite coal in Canada in the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919.

74. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1920, for a Return showing:—

1. Working hours of the Civil Servants in the Inside Service, stenographers, clerks and others.
2. Whether these hours are strictly observed.
3. What salaries stenographers, clerks and others are receiving. That is, the average generally, also average bonus.

75. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1920, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, documents and other correspondence between the Post Office Department, the Post Office Inspector at Halifax, and any persons at Vogler's Cove, Nova Scotia, regarding complaints in connection with the manner in which post office matters are conducted at the said Vogler's Cove.

76. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th May, 1920, for a copy of all telegrams, letters and other documents referring to the application for the change in the site of the Scotch Hill post office, Inverness County, N.S.

77. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The initial cost of the thirty-six drifters known as the "C.D.'s" referred to by the Honourable Minister of Naval Affairs on page 2916 of Unrevised *Hansard*.

2. How much was expended in repairing these vessels from date of purchase to November 11, 1918.

3. Who, on behalf of the Government, looked after the building of these vessels.

4. Who accepted these vessels from the builders.

5. Whether he is still in the service.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1920, for a copy of a letter of the Board of Trade of Quebec to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, dated December 29, 1919, concerning the loss of the Government steamship *Canadian Recruit* and the accident to the Government steamer *Canadian Spinner* and other accidents due to want of ice breakers, and a copy of the letter in answer thereto.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1920, for a copy of the correspondence between the Department of Public Works and all the officers, employees or others persons concerning the redistribution of the districts in the Public Works Department.

80. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Governor in Council has prohibited the export of gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars, from the Dominion of Canada, and if so, whether such prohibition is still in force, and under what authority, and how and when such prohibition was declared, made or published.

2. If the Governor in Council has prohibited the export of gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars from the Dominion of Canada, whether such prohibition was absolute, or was such gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars, notwithstanding such prohibition as may have been made in respect thereof, still subject to export in certain cases, or by virtue of permits or licenses, secured for such purposes.

3. Whether the Governor in Council, or the Government of the Dominion of Canada, or any minister or official or officer thereof, has issued or granted permits or licenses permitting or authorizing the export of gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars from the Dominion of Canada, by any person, bank, company or corporation since the 1st of January, 1918; and if so, to what person or persons, bank or banks, company or companies, corporation or corporations such permits or licenses to export gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars were granted or issued since the 1st of January, 1918, and the respective dates of such permits or licenses.

4. To what person, bank, company or corporation each of such permits and licenses was issued or granted, and when, and what amounts of gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars were authorized to be exported by each of such permits and licenses; and amount of gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars actually exported under each of such permits and licenses.

5. Whether such permits or licenses as may have been issued for the export of gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars or the applications therefor specified to what country or countries the gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars, thereby authorized to be exported, were to be sent, and if so, what country or countries were so mentioned or specified in each of said permits or licenses, and in each application for such permits or licenses.

6. Whether any charge or charges have been made by the Governor in Council, by the Government of the Dominion of Canada or by any minister, official or officer thereof, for permits or licenses to export gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars from the Dominion of Canada, and if so, what charge or charges; and whether the charge or charges so made have been depended to any extent, and if so, to what extent, upon the amount of gold coin, gold bullion or fine gold bars that the respective permits or licenses authorized to be exported.

**81.** Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1849, dated 12th August, 1920: Age limits on entry of Petty Officers and Chief Petty Officers for special service—Alteration of.

P.C. 2137, dated 15th September, 1920: Putting into effect of the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act.

P.C. 2328, dated 25th September, 1920: Establishment of "Naval Professor," R.C.N.

P.C. 2709, dated 6th November, 1920: Prize Money for Gunnery and Torpedo Work.

P.C. 2835, dated 19th November, 1920: Entry of Surgeon Lieutenant, R.C.N.

P.C. 2678, dated 3rd December, 1920: Entry of Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 2911, dated 3rd December, 1920: Establishment of Non-Substantive Ratings in the R.C.N.

P.C. 3037, dated 30th December, 1920: Allowance for Captain's Writer.

P.C. 28, dated 21st January, 1921: Entry of Instructor Officers, R.C.N.

P.C. 288, dated 7th February, 1921: Allowance for Officers appointed as District Intelligence Officers in lieu of a Specialist.

P.C. 299, dated 7th February, 1921: Provision of special protective clothing for men engaged on submarine duty.

P.C. 289, dated 14th February, 1921: Staff Pay to Headquarters Naval Staff.

**82.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1920, for a copy of the specifications and plans for the drydock at Vancouver, British Columbia, for which a subsidy is being granted to J. Coughlan & Sons, Limited, along with a copy of the contract between the Government and J. Coughlan & Sons, Limited, for the construction of the said drydock.

**83.** Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1920, for the production of copies of all letters, telegrams, papers and correspondence exchanged between the Department of Justice and others as the case may be in reference to the trial of one Onofrio Montzano held at Murray Bay, district of Saguenay, in 1912, and the trial of the Labrie Brothers held at Sherbrooke, district of St. Francois, and their release from penitentiary on account of irregularities in the proceedings followed at each of these trials, and also copies of all documents contained in the records of the Department of Justice in reference thereto.

**84.** Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia and Canadian Expeditionary Force, from February 5, 1920, to December 9, 1920.

**85.** Return to an humble address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated April 23, 1920, for:—

A Return of all moneys expended by the Government up to the present time in connection with the Treaty with Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slavia, the Serb-Croat-Slovene State and Bulgaria, stating the vote from which any moneys so far expended have been supplied; stating the amount assessed against Canada under Article 6 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, as the share of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the Covenant

**86.** Return to Order of the Senate, dated May 28, 1920, for:—

A Return of all plans and reports made by the engineers of the Public Works Department in connection with a survey made of the Saskatchewan river, to determine the possibility of navigation from Lake Winnipeg to Edmonton.

**87.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd June, 1920, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and reports touching the issuing of permits for the export of sugar, whether with refineries or those acting for them or with purchasers or those acting for them

**88.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. In what countries commercial agencies have been established by the Federal Government.

2. Names of said agents, their previous address, present address, previous business experience, date of appointment and respective salaries.

**89.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of non-commissioned officers in the Dominion Police at the time of the amalgamation with the Mounted Police.

2. Number of said officers in "A" Division at the present time.

3. Whether it is true that all non-commissioned officers of the Dominion Police were placed junior on the Seniority List to non-commissioned officers in the Mounted Police irrespective of years of service; and whether it is further true that a Dominion Police Sergeant, with 6 years' service as such, was, upon amalgamation, placed junior to a non-commissioned officer of the Mounted Police with only a few months' service as such.

4. At the time of the amalgamation of the two forces whether three inspectors of the Dominion Police were reduced to sergeants. If so, why.

5. Number of non-commissioned officers of the Mounted Police promoted to inspectors at the time or subsequent to, the date of the amalgamation.

**89a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Cost of the Dominion Police Force during 1919, less the Finger Print and Ticket of Leave sections.

2. Strength of the Dominion Police at the time of their amalgamation with the Mounted Police.

3. Strength of "A" division at the present time, and if there has been an increase in numbers, what the necessity is for such increase.

4. Cost of "A" division for the first 12 months after the amalgamation with the Dominion Force, and if there was an increase in cost, what the reason is for such increase.

5. How many Government buildings, etc., were given police protection at the time the forces were amalgamated.

6. How many Government buildings are given police protection at the present time.

**89b.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the members of the Royal Mounted Police receive a share of any fines imposed for infractions of any Dominion Act or other Act.

2. If so, what proportion of such fines they receive.

3. Names of the members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who have been paid a share of such fines during the past twelve months and amount paid to each.

**89c.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Before their amalgamation with the new Mounted Police Force number of trips per day made by the Dominion Police to the Departmental buildings in connection with the police mail.

2. Number of trips per day made for the same purpose by the members of the present Mounted Police Force.

3. Whether the Dominion Police performed the duties mentioned on foot.
4. Whether the Mounted Police perform the same duties on motor cycles, or by other vehicles.
5. Whether the services in question were performed for a period of about 30 years by the Dominion Police.
6. If so, why the number of trips per day has been decreased in the case of the Mounted Police.

**89d.** Return to an Order\* of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the Staff Officers in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police according to seniority.
2. Whether they all draw staff pay. If so, how much each draws.
3. If all do not draw staff pay, names of those who receive it, and why an exception is made.
4. In addition to detectives, whether there are a superintendent and uniformed men in Montreal and Toronto.
5. If so, what the necessity is for maintaining these members of the Mounted Police in the cities mentioned.
6. In addition to salaries, whether the superintendents have their house rent paid, and whether they receive free coal, light, etc.
7. If so, whether the men are similarly treated, and if not, why.
8. Whether "N" Division of the Mounted Police is located at Ottawa.
9. If so, what duties other than drilling as cavalry "N" Division performs.
10. Whether it would not be in the best interest, and conducive to a large saving in public expenditure, if the Mounted Police were absorbed by the Royal Canadian Dragoons.
11. Whether there is any practical objection to their being so absorbed. If so, what the objection is.

**89e.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether it is true that one automobile sufficed for the purposes of the Dominion Police before their amalgamation with the Mounted Police.
2. Whether it is correct that "A" Division of the Mounted Police have been using two automobiles, one motor truck and two motor cycles, and that five chauffeurs are employed, who do no other work than drive cars.
3. Whether any members of the Mounted Police have been imprisoned in the County of Carleton jail since the amalgamation with the Dominion Police.
4. If so, what the offence and sentence in each case was, and by whom the trial was held and sentence pronounced.
5. Whether the Government pay for the maintenance of such men as were imprisoned in the County of Carleton jail, and if not, why not.
6. Whether there is at the present time in one of the buildings owned by the Government in the City of Ottawa a cell or place of detention in which members of the Mounted Police may be confined. If so, where it is located.
7. Whether any member of the Mounted Police has been confined in such cell or place of detention, and for what offence.
8. By whom the offender so confined was tried, and what sentence was pronounced.
9. Whether a superintendent of the Mounted Police fined two boys for breaking windows at the Ottawa Experimental Farm last summer.
10. If so, what the amount of the fines, and whether the superintendent paid over the money received for such fines, and if so, to whom payment was made.

**90.** Proceedings of the International Financial Conference held at Brussels in 1920: Volume I—Report of the Conference. Volume II—Verbatim Record of the

Debates. Volume III—Statements on the Financial Situation of the Countries represented at the Conference. Volume IV—Public Finance.

91. Supplementary Report of a Committee of experts, dated January, 1921, appointed by Order in Council dated 20th November, 1918, on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, to investigate and report upon conditions in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

92. Report by Arthur Young and Company, dated 6th December, 1920, respecting Reorganization of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

93. Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, year ending March 31, 1920, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under subsection 5, section 92, Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

94. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st March, 1921, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Dominion Government or any member thereof and the Government of Ontario or any member thereof, regarding Bill No. 23 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Control Board," or the subject matter thereof.

95. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1921, for a copy of all letters, papers and other documents leading up to the passing of the Order in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1919 (P.C. 1860), whereby authority was given (a) For the withdrawal from disposal, under the provisions of the Quartz Mining Regulations, of the available Sodium Chlorid (common salt) Rights in Township 88, Ranges 7 and 8, and Township 89, Ranges 8 and 9, West of the 4th, to admit of prospecting operations for the discovery of that mineral being conducted in the interests of the Province of Alberta.

(b) For the withdrawal from disposal of the Gypsum Mining Rights under the said property.

96. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th March, 1921, for a copy (a) of the report made by Mr. S. C. Ells, an officer of the Department of Mines, to the Department of the Interior, touching the Tar Sands in the Province of Alberta, as related in an Order in Council, P.C. 1495, and dated the 3rd day of July, 1920; (b) of all letters, papers and documents of whatsoever nature they may be, leading up to the passing of the said Order in Council.

97. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1921, showing:—

1. Who are the medical officers employed at the head office of the Board of Pension Commissioners at Ottawa.

2. Their names and the medical experience of each.

3. How many of these medical advisers have completed their university course, and (a) Their names; (b) How many have obtained their diplomas permitting them to practise; (c) Whether any among them have obtained their license to practise in recognition of their war service.

4. The military record of each of these officers.

5. The salary of each.

6. Their respective duties.

7. Whether these medical advisers have the medical experience sufficient to decide on technical questions for the Board of Pension Commissioners and whether they are well qualified to change the decision of local medical officers.

8. Whether the Commissioners are obliged to concur in the decision of their medical officers.

9. If not, why?

3. The Committee desire to bring to the attention of Parliament its recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Committee last Session, as follows:—

"Since Confederation it has been the practice of Parliament to pay for the printing of all departmental reports. The Joint Committee believes the time has arrived when this policy should be abandoned, and that instead each public department be required to annually prepare its printing estimates to cover all services, including the annual report; that Parliament pay only for copies of reports necessary to meet the requirements of its mailing list, and for the Sessional Papers.

"This change in practice, it is believed, will conduce to greater economy and be an incentive to the departments to watch their printing appropriations more closely. If this change be accepted by Parliament it is recommended that it be made operative for the fiscal year commencing 1st April, 1921."

The foregoing recommendation having been approved by Parliament, effect was given thereto by Order in Council of 18th August, 1920 (P.C. 1940).

This recommendation was not intended to cover the translation services of the annual reports, and as the public departments find difficulty in determining what such services would cost them, the Committee believe the simplest method is for the translation to remain under the jurisdiction of the House of Commons, as at present, and it so recommends.

4. The Committee recommend that a letter be sent annually to each Senator and Member, beforehand, informing them that unless they return the card enclosed therewith, stating that they do not wish the Debates and bound Sessional Papers sent to their home addresses, that the same will be forwarded as soon as they are ready for distribution.

5. The Committee direct the attention of the Editorial Committee to the desirability of their seeing that the regulation is enforced against the duplication of matter in the publication of reports, other than those of a purely routine character; and recommend that blank pages be omitted from printed documents.

6. The Committee desire to direct the attention of the several departments of the Government to the fact that complaints have been received of the difficulty experienced in securing a satisfactory distribution of printed departmental documents. The Committee suggest that special pains be taken to see that public bodies, more particularly the public libraries in the larger centres of population, be given a full distribution, and that the practice of making a charge be dispensed with in this connection, as far as public documents are concerned.

7. The Committee has had under consideration the annual report of the Editorial Committee, and has pleasure in commending this branch of the public service for the excellent work it is doing. It is a great satisfaction to the Committee to know that since it proposed the creation of the Editorial Committee, there has been saved to the country the sum of over \$800,000, which would have gone in useless printing. The annual departmental reports submitted to Parliament are a tangible evidence of what the Editorial Committee has been able to accomplish, without impairing the work of any of the departments. Besides the reduction in the number of printed pages from 210,007,404 in 1916 to 40,662,680 in 1920, the half-tone illustrations in annual reports in 1916 were 9,397,865, and last year there was none.

In its annual report, reference is made by the Editorial Committee to the frequency with which Rule 74 of the House of Commons is suspended, and an instance is given where, on the representations of the Committee, an order for the printing of half a million copies of a certain report was reduced by fifty per cent, after all public requirements had been met. The Committee realizes that occasionally there is an urgent demand for the printing of a document for the use of Parliament, as for instance the French Treaty, in regard to which Rule 74 was suspended on March 31st of the present Session, and to which there could be no objection. But many instances have occurred where orders for printing have been passed by Parliament without

the Committee on Printing being consulted, and we would suggest that in every instance where it is contemplated to suspend Rule 74, the Chairman of the Committee on Printing should be notified in advance.

With reference to the recommendation contained in Report No. 2 of last Session, "that it be made an imperative order that all manuscripts of publications to be printed for the public departments or commission whose appropriation is voted by Parliament, must be referred to the Editorial Committee before action is taken upon them," the Committee desire to be understood that the widest possible interpretation is to be placed upon this recommendation. In one or two instances, the jurisdiction of the Editorial Committee has been challenged, and the Joint Committee therefore recommends that the rule as regards requisitions for all classes of printing, binding, etc., be made applicable to all officers appointed by Parliament equally as to the public departments.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SMEATON WHITE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Order in Council, P.C. 118/1361, dated April 20, 1921, Retirement of Mr. James Watson, of the Naval Service.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .)*

Summary Report of the Geological Survey, Department of Mines, for 1919.

*(Sessional Papers, 1920, No. 26.)*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the Railway problem be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation 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 (U2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Maritime Coal and Power Company, 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 Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Conner," 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 (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Sullivan," 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 was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic."

*(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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next sitting of the Senate.

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 (60), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

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 (59), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Agreement between Canada and certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Watson, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House on the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next sitting of the Senate.

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 Thomas Fourneau, 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 Dora Lucy 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 Eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edward George 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 Eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Henry 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 Eighty-Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Maud 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 Eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Kropp, 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 Second Reading of the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next sitting of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the Senate adjourned till Tuesday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, May 3, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, May 3, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?

2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?

3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 22—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the incomplete and unsatisfactory answers given to questions asked, of the Government, by members, and to the unnecessary delays in obtaining the information.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 29—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the undertakings of successive governments to maintain the Fraser river as a highway for ocean traffic; and to the failure to make satisfactory progress with the permanent improvements at the sand heads at the entrance to the river. And will inquire:—

1. Who, if any person, assigned to three employees of the Public Works Department the function of investigating prospective trade on the Fraser river;

2. What are the names and places of residence of the persons so assigned, and what were supposed to be their qualifications to report on prospective trade of the district named;

3. Whether any opinion they may have offered to the Minister of Public Works is accepted as superior to the testimony, if any, offered to him by Fraser Valley business men and others representing that their interests and the interests of their community are suffering serious loss because of the delay in making the Fraser river accessible to the shipping presently available to British Columbia ports.

**NOTICE OF MOTION.****For Tuesday, May 3, 1921****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

April 27—That when the Senate is in Committee of the whole House on Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," he will move the following amendment:—

"That from and after the passing of this Act a judge shall not act as a commissioner until after permission shall have been granted by the Minister of Justice.

And further that the Minister of Justice shall not grant such permission until the Chief Justice of the Court of which such judge is a member or the Senior Judge of such province in the event of the Chief Justice being designated shall have certified in writing that in his opinion the judicial business of such Court will not be delayed or affected by such Judge accepting a commission to act thereunder or continue to act on a commission already issued.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

### For Tuesday, May 3, 1921

**No. 1**

April 29—Third Reading (Bill 61), An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

April 29—Third Reading (Bill 59), An Act respecting a certain Agreement between Canada and certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

April 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

April 28—Second Reading (Bill S3), An Act for the relief of Lily Appleton.—(Hon. Mr. McCall).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

April 28—Second Reading (Bill T3), An Act for the relief of Harry Hirshenbain.—(Hon. Mr. Laird).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

April 28—Second Reading (Bill U3), An Act for the relief of Percy Christopher Paul.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

April 28—Second Reading (Bill V3), An Act for the relief of John Graham.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

April 28—Consideration of the Eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Swanston Neville, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 9.**

April 28—Consideration of the Eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ernest Lillie Montgomery, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 10.**

April 28—Consideration of the Eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 11.**

April 28—Consideration of the Eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ivan Ignatius Brazill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 12.**

April 29—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 82), An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 13.**

April 29—Second Reading (Bill M3), An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt).—E.F.

**No. 14.**

April 29—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 60), An Act to amend the Judges Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 15.**

April 29—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 40), An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours).—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 16.**

April 29—Second Reading (Bill R3), An Act respecting certain Patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Boyer).—E.F.

**No. 17.**

April 29—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to (Bill 8), An Act respecting The James MacLaren Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

No. 34.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 3, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	Milne,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Edwards,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Béique,	Farrell,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Beith,	Fisher,	Nicholls,	Thompson,
Belcourt,	Foster,	O'Brien,	Todd,
Benard,	Fowler,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bennett,	Girroit,	Poirier,	Watson,
Blain,	Gordon,	Pope,	Webster
Bostock,	Harmer,	Power,	(Brockville),
Bourque,	King,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Boyer,	Laird,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Bradbury,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	White
Casgrain,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Chapais,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	White
Cloran,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Dandurand,	McCall,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	McDonald,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
David,	McMeans,	Smith,	
Dessaulles,	Michener,	Stanfield,	

## PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following Communication from the Assistant Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,  
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 3rd May, 1921.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Louis Davies, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 4.30, 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 Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

Of the Quebec Steamship Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Of James Hayden, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Hayden.

By the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot for the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Ernest J. Wismer, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the publication of Notice of intention to apply for a Bill of Divorce given for the last Session of Parliament be accepted for the present Session.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 28th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Howard Ferguson, of the city of Peterborough, in the province of Ontario, manager; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Harriet Florence Ferguson, of the city of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except complete publication of the Notice in the local newspapers as required by Rule 136, which requirement the Committee recommend be waived.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninetieth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
THURSDAY, 28th April, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Herbert Henry Brown, of the village of Escuminac, in the province of Quebec, merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sophia Beatrice Little Brown, of the city of Bangor, in the State of Maine, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-first Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
THURSDAY, 28th April, 1921.

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

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, for the Honourable Mr. Mulholland, presented to the Senate a Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Henry Foster." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (80), intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Arbitration."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Duncan MacDonald Oxley."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Winifred Smith."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Campbell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Thorne Acton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Ansell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Greenwood."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Garnet Rabb."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Gladys Vernon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Anna Jackson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marshall."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Marie Cook."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Grey Holt."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Tolhurst."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosetta Hood."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Hopkinson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mamie McKillop."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Robert Studholme."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Osborne."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Verner McAree."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fergus McKee."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

Friday, 29th April, 1921.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 85 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Duncan MacDonald Oxley."

Bill No. 86 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Winifred Smith."

Bill No. 87 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Campbell."

Bill No. 88 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Thorne Acton."

Bill No. 89 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Ansell."

Bill No. 90 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Greenwood."

Bill No. 91 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Garnet Rabb."

Bill No. 92 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Gladys Vernon."

Bill No. 93 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Anna Jackson."

Bill No. 94 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marshall."

Bill No. 95 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Marie Cook."

Bill No. 96 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Grey Holt."

Bill No. 97 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Tolhurst."

Bill No. 98 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosetta Hood."

Bill No. 99 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon."

Bill No. 100 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Hopkinson."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mamie McKillop."

Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Robert Studholme."

Bill No. 103 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Osborne."

Bill No. 104 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Verner McAree."

Bill No. 106 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fergus McKee."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, on motion, it was

Ordered,—That commencing Wednesday, 4th May instant, and until the end of the present Session, the Senate do meet on Daylight Saving time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (59), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Agreement between Canada and certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies," 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 was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Appleton," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hirshenbain," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Christopher Paul," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

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 Margaret Swanston Neville, 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 Ernest Lillie Montgomery, 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-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball, 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 Ivan Ignatius Brazill, 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 was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill M3, intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons."

It was moved: That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy of the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

His Honour 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 that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come with their Speaker,—

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to incorporate The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.

An Act respecting The Dominion Life Assurance Company.

- An Act to incorporate The Mayo Valley Railway, Limited.
- An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate The Canadian Transit Company.
- An Act respecting The Lake of the Woods Control Board.
- An Act for the relief of Hazel Galbraith.
- An Act for the relief of William John Bell.
- An Act for the relief of Frederick Harold Walton.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Leonard.
- An Act for the relief of Alexander LaRue.
- An Act for the relief of Maria Martin Morel.
- An Act for the relief of George Gourley.
- An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin William Flower.
- An Act for the relief of Royland Stanley Morrison.
- An Act for the relief of Arthur Ebenezer Sims.
- An Act to define Canadian Nationals and to provide for the Renunciation of Canadian Nationality.
- An Act to amend the Statutes relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections.
- An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, New Brunswick.
- An Act concerning the Canadian Wheat Board.
- An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.
- An Act to extend the time for the payment of certain debentures issued by the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.
- An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910.
- An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Arbitration.
- An Act respecting The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company.
- An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic.
- An Act respecting a certain Agreement between Canada and certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies.
- An Act for the relief of Duncan MacDonald Oxley.
- An Act for the relief of Rose Winifred Smith.
- An Act for the relief of Evelyn Campbell.
- An Act for the relief of Margaret Thorne Acton.
- An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Ansell.
- An Act for the relief of Ellen Greenwood.
- An Act for the relief of Edna Garnet Rabb.
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- An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon.
- An Act for the relief of Willie Hopkinson.
- An Act for the relief of Mamie McKillop.
- An Act for the relief of Frederick Robert Studholme.
- An Act for the relief of Beatrice Osborne.
- An Act for the relief of John Verner McAree.
- An Act for the relief of Fergus McKee.
- An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.
- An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited.

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 Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The debate on the motion: That the Bill M3, intituled: “An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons,” be now read a second time, was resumed.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

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

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 (60), intituled: “An Act to amend the Judges Act.”

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 28. After “thereof,” insert “or unless he be the judge who under the authority of the laws of the province resides at Moncton;”

Clause 3 as amended was then agreed to.

It was moved that the following be added to the Bill as Clause 4:—

“4. That subsection two of Section twelve of Chapter 56 of the Act of 1920, be struck out and the same is hereby repealed.”

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment the Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas 20—Nays 8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (40), intituled: “An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours),” it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R3), intituled: “An Act respecting certain Patents of Autographic Register 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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the (Bill 8), intituled: "An Act respecting The James MacLaren Company, Limited."

The said Amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, May 4, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, May 4, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

- April 1—That he will inquire of the Government—
1. What is the total ascent in feet overcome going from Winnipeg to Quebec on the Transcontinental Railway?
  2. The same on the Canadian Pacific Railway between the same points eastbound?
  3. The same on the Canadian National Railways between the same points also eastbound?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 22—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the incomplete and unsatisfactory answers given to questions asked, of the Government, by members, and to the unnecessary delays in obtaining the information.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 29—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the undertakings of successive governments to maintain the Fraser river as a highway for ocean traffic; and to the failure to make satisfactory progress with the permanent improvements at the sand heads at the entrance to the river. And will inquire:—

1. Who, if any person, assigned to three employees of the Public Works Department the function of investigating prospective trade on the Fraser river;
2. What are the names and places of residence of the persons so assigned, and what were supposed to be their qualifications to report on prospective trade of the district named;
3. Whether any opinion they may have offered to the Minister of Public Works is accepted as superior to the testimony, if any, offered to him by Fraser Valley business men and others representing that their interests and the interests of their community are suffering serious loss because of the delay in making the Fraser river accessible to the shipping presently available to British Columbia ports.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, May 4, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.,

May 3—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, 10th May instant, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

April 27—That when the Senate is in Committee of the whole House on Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," he will move the following amendment:—

"That from and after the passing of this Act a judge shall not act as a commissioner until after permission shall have been granted by the Minister of Justice.

And further that the Minister of Justice shall not grant such permission until the Chief Justice of the Court of which such judge is a member or the Senior Judge of such province in the event of the Chief Justice being designated shall have certified in writing that in his opinion the judicial business of such Court will not be delayed or affected by such Judge accepting a commission to act thereunder or continue to act on a commission already issued.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald:—

May 3—That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into the causes of unemployment in Canada and to report to the Senate before the close of this session as to possible remedy.

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

May 3—Will move that (Bill C), "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act," be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Honourable Messieurs Foster, Gordon, Blain, Dandurand, Boyer, Thompson and the Mover, to hear evidence and report.

## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, May 10, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 3—Will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—1. (1) What is the designation and mileage of each road in Nova Scotia approved by the Federal Department of Highways for aid by this Government?

(2) What is the cost of work on each of the said roads as proposed and estimated by the Provincial Government?

2. Has any statement of expenditure on said roads been presented to this Government by the Provincial Government?

3. (a) To what roads do such statements (if any) relate?

(b) What is the amount of the alleged expenditure on each road?

4. (a) Is this Government advised of the investigation of expenditures on federal aid roads recently made by a commission appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia?

(b) Has this Government received copy of the evidence produced before such commission and copy of findings of the commission?

5. (1) Pending or during the hearings by the said commission, did any officer of the Federal Highways Department make any investigation in regard to the said highway work or expenditures or in respect to any of the matters which came before said commission?

(2) If so, what officer made such investigation?

(3) Between what dates was investigation made?

(4) In what manner and by consulting what persons was investigation made?

(5) What did such officer report to this Government?

6. (1) Has any payment been made by this Government to the Government of Nova Scotia in respect to any of the said roads?

(2) If so, what are the respective amounts paid; in respect to what roads were payments made; and when were they made?

7. In view of the evidence of the wasteful management and excessive liability in regard to the work on such federal aid roads which was produced before the commission above mentioned, is it the intention of this Government:

(a) To make any payments of highway aid to the Government of Nova Scotia?

(b) Before making any such payments, to institute further inquiry and investigation in regard to such wasteful management and excessive liability, and the proper cost of such highways?

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, May 11, 1921

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

May 3—That, in the opinion of the Senate, it is desirable that in the case of every divorce hereafter granted, whether by Parliament or by decree of a court or judge, the party whose misconduct has led to the divorce shall not be free to marry again and shall be subject to such penalties as Parliament may provide.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Wednesday, May 4, 1921

**No. 1**

May 3—Third Reading (Bill S3), An Act for the relief of Lily Appleton.—(Hon. Mr. McCall).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 3—Third Reading (Bill T3), An Act for the relief of Harry Hirshenbain.—(Hon. Mr. Laird).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 3—Third Reading (Bill U3), An Act for the relief of Percy Christopher Paul.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 3—Third Reading (Bill V3), An Act for the relief of John Graham.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 3—Third Reading (Bill 82), An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 3—Third Reading (Bill 8), An Act respecting The James MacLaren Company, Limited, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Edwards).

**No. 7.**

April 29—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. White (Inkerman).)

**No. 8.**

May 3—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (C), An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 3—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 60), An Act to amend the Judges Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

For Friday, May 6, 1921

**No. 1.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill W3), An Act for the relief of John Wilson.—(Hon. Mr. Barnard).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill X3), An Act for the relief of Albert Harding.—(Hon. Mr. Bennett).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill Y3), An Act for the relief of Thomas Fourneau.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill Z3), An Act for the relief of Matthew John Scott.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill A4), An Act for the relief of Dora Lucy Bell.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill B4), An Act for the relief of Henry Kropp.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill C4), An Act for the relief of Arthur Daughton.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill D4), An Act for the relief of Annie Maude Bell.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).

**No. 9.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill E4), An Act for the relief of Thomas Henry Foster.—(Hon. Mr. Mulholland).—E.F.

**For Tuesday, May 10, 1921****No. 1.**

May 3—Consideration of the Eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Howard Ferguson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

May 3—Consideration of the Ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert Henry Brown, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

May 3—Consideration of the Ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rose Seigler Schatsburg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

May 3—Consideration of the Ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lily Maude McCormick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

**No. 5.**

May 3—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill M3), An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 3—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 40), An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours).—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.



No. 35.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, May 4, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Milne,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Beith,	Forget,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Benard,	Fowler,	Nicholls,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Girroir,	O'Brien,	Todd,
Blain,	Gordon,	Planta,	Turriff,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Watson,
Bostock,	King,	Pope,	Webster
Bourque,	Laird,	Power,	(Brockville),
Boyer,	L'Espérance,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Bradbury,	Lougheed	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Chapais,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	White
Cloran,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	White
Daniel,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
David,	McLean,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McMeans,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
De Veber,	Michener,	Smith,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Fidelity 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting the 'Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien,'" 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Metropolitan Trust 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-third Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 3rd May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Hurst, of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Hurst, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-fourth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 3rd May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Sherman Talmage Smith, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with Beatrice Emily Hodgson, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed annulling the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-fifth Report:—

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 3rd May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Eudora Edith Webster Perry, of North Hatley, of the village of North Hatley, in the province of Quebec, nurse; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dana Perry, formerly of the said village, carpenter, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-sixth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,  
WEDNESDAY, 4th May, 1921.

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

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 3rd May, instant, considered the petition of Ernest Joseph Wismer, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the publication of Notice of intention to apply for a Bill of Divorce given for the last Session of Parliament be accepted for the present Session.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*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. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,  
WEDNESDAY, 4th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Ninth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of its works, and find the notices short of time of publication, as required by Rule 107.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay and as the publications will be continued, Your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107 in respect to this Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*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. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (44), intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Dominion Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with one amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

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

Page 2, line 14.—Strike out all the words from "construction" to "of" in line 16.

The said Amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Conservation Act and Amendments."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward George Taylor."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, presented to the Senate a Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Swanston Neville."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), presented to the Senate a Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lillie Montgomery."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivan Ignatius Brazill."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

It was moved: That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, 10th May instant, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the question being put,

In amendment thereto, it was moved: That "17th" be substituted for "10th."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment,

It was, on division, declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the original motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald, it was

Ordered, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into the causes of unemployment in Canada and to report to the Senate before the close of this session in regard thereto; that such Committee shall have power to call for persons and papers, and that such Committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Blain, Bostock, Casgrain, Dandurand, Girroir, Harmer, L'Esperance, McCall, Mitchell, Murphy, Nicholls, Planta, Pope, Tanner, Turriff and the Mover.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Appleton," 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 (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hirshenbain," 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 (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Christopher Paul," 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 (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John 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 (82), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police 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 respecting The James MacLaren Company, Limited," 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 the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton,

The said Bill was referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Honourable Messieurs Foster, Gordon, Blain, Dandurand, Boyer, Thompson and the Mover, to hear evidence and report.

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 (60), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

It was moved that the following be added as Clause 5:—

"5. The Judges Act, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of *The Revised Statutes, 1906*, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:—

"35. No judge mentioned in this Act shall act as commissioner or arbitrator on any commission or inquiry: Provided that this section shall not interfere with judges who are at present acting as commissioners or arbitrators completing the work on which they are engaged."

The said amendment was agreed to.

It was moved that the following be added as Clause 6:—

"6. The Judges Act, chapter 56, 10-11 George V is hereby amended by striking out Section 13 thereof."

A point of Order was raised that the said Section being a money Section it could not be repealed.

The Chairman decided that the point of Order was well taken.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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 them.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24*a*, *b*, and *c* and Rule 63 be dispensed with in as far as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were then concurred in.

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;

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting 'Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest,'" 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (53), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Fort Smith 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, May 10, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, May 10, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 22—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the incomplete and unsatisfactory answers given to questions asked, of the Government, by members, and to the unnecessary delays in obtaining the information.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 29—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the undertakings of successive governments to maintain the Fraser river as a highway for ocean traffic; and to the failure to make satisfactory progress with the permanent improvements at the sand heads at the entrance to the river. And will inquire:—

1. Who, if any person, assigned to three employees of the Public Works Department the function of investigating prospective trade on the Fraser river;

2. What are the names and places of residence of the persons so assigned, and what were supposed to be their qualifications to report on prospective trade of the district named;

3. Whether any opinion they may have offered to the Minister of Public Works is accepted as superior to the testimony, if any, offered to him by Fraser Valley business men and others representing that their interests and the interests of their community are suffering serious loss because of the delay in making the Fraser river accessible to the shipping presently available to British Columbia ports.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 3—Will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—1. (1) What is the designation and mileage of each road in Nova Scotia approved by the Federal Department of Highways for aid by this Government?

(2) What is the cost of work on each of the said roads as proposed and estimated by the Provincial Government?

2. Has any statement of expenditure on said roads been presented to this Government by the Provincial Government?

3. (a) To what roads do such statements (if any) relate?

(b) What is the amount of the alleged expenditure on each road?

4. (a) Is this Government advised of the investigation of expenditures on federal aid roads recently made by a commission appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia?

(b) Has this Government received copy of the evidence produced before such commission and copy of findings of the commission?

5. (1) Pending or during the hearings by the said commission, did any officer of the Federal Highways Department make any investigation in regard to the said highway work or expenditures or in respect to any of the matters which came before said commission?

(2) If so, what officer made such investigation?

(3) Between what dates was investigation made?

(4) In what manner and by consulting what persons was investigation made?

(5) What did such officer report to this Government?

6. (1) Has any payment been made by this Government to the Government of Nova Scotia in respect to any of the said roads?

(2) If so, what are the respective amounts paid; in respect to what roads were payments made; and when were they made?

7. In view of the evidence of the wasteful management and excessive liability in regard to the work on such federal aid roads which was produced before the commission above mentioned, is it the intention of this Government:

(a) To make any payments of highway aid to the Government of Nova Scotia?

(b) Before making any such payments, to institute further inquiry and investigation in regard to such wasteful management and excessive liability, and the proper cost of such highways?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

**No. 7.**

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

May 4—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How many women were recognized as wives of men enlisted in the C.E. Force in the late war, although not legally married to such men?

2. How many children were there of such illegal unions?

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

**For Wednesday, May 11, 1921**

**o. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

May 3—That, in the opinion of the Senate, it is desirable that in the case of every divorce hereafter granted, whether by Parliament or by decree of a court or judge, the party whose misconduct has led to the divorce shall not be free to marry again and shall be subject to such penalties as Parliament may provide.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Tuesday, May 10, 1921

**No. 1**

May 4—Third Reading (Bill 5), An Act to incorporate Fidelity Insurance Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls).

**No. 2.**

May 4—Third Reading (Bill 15), An Act to incorporate Metropolitan Trust Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).

**No. 3.**

May 4—Third Reading (Bill 33), An Act respecting the "Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien."—(Hon. Mr. Chapais).

**No. 4.**

May 4—Third Reading (Bill 44), An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Watson).

**No. 5.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill W3), An Act for the relief of John Wilson.—(Hon. Mr. Barnard).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill X3), An Act for the relief of Albert Harding.—(Hon. Mr. Bennett).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill Y3), An Act for the relief of Thomas Fourneaux.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill Z3), An Act for the relief of Matthew John Scott.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill A4), An Act for the relief of Dora Lucy Bell.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill B4), An Act for the relief of Henry Kropp.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill C4), An Act for the relief of Arthur Daughton.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill D4), An Act for the relief of Annie Maude Bell.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).

**No. 13.**

May 3—Second Reading (Bill E4), An Act for the relief of Thomas Henry Foster.—(Hon. Mr. Mulholland).—E.F.

**No. 14.**

May 3—Consideration of the Eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Howard Ferguson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 15.**

May 3—Consideration of the Ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert Henry Brown, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 16.**

May 3—Consideration of the Ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rose Seigler Schatsburg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 17.**

May 3—Consideration of the Ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lily Maude McCormack, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

**No. 18.**

May 3—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill M3), An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 19.**

May 3—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 40), An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours).—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 20.**

April 29—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. White (Inkerman).)

### For Wednesday, May 11, 1921

**No. 1.**

May 4—Consideration of the Ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Hurst, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

May 4—Consideration of the Ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Sherman Talmage Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

May 4—Consideration of the Ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Eudora Edith Webster Perry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill F4), An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and amendment.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill G4), An Act for the relief of Edward George Taylor.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill H4), An Act for the relief of Margaret Swanston Neville.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill I4), An Act respecting The Central Railway Co. of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. White (Inkerman).)—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill J4), An Act for the relief of Ernest Lillie Montgomery.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill K4), An Act for the relief of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill L4), An Act for the relief of Ivan Ignatius Brazill.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill 16), An Act respecting "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest."—(Hon. Mr. Pope).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill 53), An Act to incorporate The Forth Smith Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber).—E.F.

No. 36.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 10, 1921.

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Milne,	Taylor,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Béique,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Beith,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Planta,	Todd,
Blain,	Harmer,	Pope,	Turriff,
Blondin,	Laird,	Proudfoot,	Watson,
Böstock,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Webster
Bourque,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	(Brockville),
Boyer,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White
Casgrain,	(Sir James),	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Cloran,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	White
Daniel,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke),
David,	McLean,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McLennan,	Smith,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McMeans,	Stanfield,	
Edwards,	Michener,	Tanner,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

Of Audrey Cleeve Bennett Gibbons, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Barrington Gibbons, of the said city.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Quebec Steamship Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing its authorized capital stock to \$10,000,000.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett, from the Special Committee on the Conditions responsible for the Routing of Canadian Exports via American ports, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

WEDNESDAY, May 4th, 1921.

The Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into and report at this Session upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade to be routed via American instead of via Canadian ports, beg leave to make their Second Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that a message be sent to the House of Commons requesting that House to give leave to the Honourable Thomas Alexander Crerar to attend their next meeting for the purpose of affording information upon the subject which is being inquired into.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. BENNETT,  
*for Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 23 (e) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-seventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 5th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Edith Myrtle Barnes, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Horace Barnes, of the said city, foreman, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-eighth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 5th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Florence Gibb, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to annul her marriage with Henry Havelock Gibb, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed annulling the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-ninth Report.

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

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## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 10th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Abbie Jane Harris Wigle, of the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Purvis Guy Wigle, of the town of Kingsville, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundredth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 10th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundredth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Norah Beatrice McDonald, of the city of Chatham, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank McDonald, of the town of Ridgetown, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and first Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 10th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Samuel Bain, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, musician; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel May Bain, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 10th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Mabel Alice Allport, of the city of London, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Wilfred Allport, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, jeweller, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 10th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and third Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Frederick Orford, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, real estate broker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Grace Orford, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—  
Exchequer Court General Rules and Orders.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*)

Report of Commission of Inquiry concerning the possibilities of the Reindeer and Musk Ox Industry in the Arctic and Sub-Arctic Regions of Canada.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*)

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Express Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 6th May, 1921.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to the first of their amendments made to the Bill No. 60, An Act to amend the Judges Act;

And that this House hath disagreed to the second and third of their amendments to the said Bill, for the following reasons: "Because the said amendments (a) deal with matters entirely unconnected with the Bill; (b) bring the questions therein treated before the House in a manner which does not afford proper discussion and (c) should form the subject matter of a separate measure."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting The James MacLaren Company, Limited."

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 with a Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters," 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 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 (73), intituled: "An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920," 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 (81), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug 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 (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research 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 (136), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Fidelity 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Metropolitan Trust 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 (33), intituled: "An Act respecting the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien," 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 (44), intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway 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, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Wilson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Harding," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Fourniaux," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew John Scott," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dora Lucy Bell," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Kropp," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Daughton," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Maude Bell," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Henry Foster," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

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 John Howard 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 Ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert Henry Brown, 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 Ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rose Seigler Schatsburg, 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 Ninety-Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lily Maude McCormack, 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 for the Second Reading of the Bill M3 intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons."

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Referred to a Special Committee composed of the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Willoughby, Bennett, Murphy, Beique, Ross (Middleton), Tanner, Thorne and Belcourt.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours).

*(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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, May 11, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, May 11, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 22—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the incomplete and unsatisfactory answers given to questions asked, of the Government, by members, and to the unnecessary delays in obtaining the information.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 29—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the undertakings of successive governments to maintain the Fraser river as a highway for ocean traffic; and to the failure to make satisfactory progress with the permanent improvements at the sand heads at the entrance to the river. And will inquire:—

1. Who, if any person, assigned to three employees of the Public Works Department the function of investigating prospective trade on the Fraser river;

2. What are the names and places of residence of the persons so assigned, and what were supposed to be their qualifications to report on prospective trade of the district named;

3. Whether any opinion they may have offered to the Minister of Public Works is accepted as superior to the testimony, if any, offered to him by Fraser Valley business men and others representing that their interests and the interests of their community are suffering serious loss because of the delay in making the Fraser river accessible to the shipping presently available to British Columbia ports.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 3—Will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

May 4—Will inquire of the Government:—1. How many women were recognized as wives of men enlisted in the C.E. Force in the late war, although not legally married to such men?

2. How many children were there of such illegal unions?

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, May 11, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

May 3—That, in the opinion of the Senate, it is desirable that in the case of every divorce hereafter granted, whether by Parliament or by decree of a court or judge, the party whose misconduct has led to the divorce shall not be free to marry again and shall be subject to such penalties as Parliament may provide.

## INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, May 12, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

May 10—That he will inquire of the Government:—1. What are the annual amounts of pay granted to retired or superannuated pilots, in the following pilotage districts respectively—Montreal, Quebec, Sydney, Miramichi, Pictou, Halifax and St. John?

2. What, if any, changes have been made in these rates during the last seven years, giving amounts, dates, and districts?

3. Under what regulations are these annual amounts arrived at in the different pilotage districts?

For Tuesday, May 17, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

May 10—Will inquire of the Government:—1. What are the respective amounts:—

(a) of subsidies;

(b) of loans;

(c) of other payments;

(d) of securities guaranteed by the Dominion to and on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway system; with date of each undertaking, date of maturity, rate of interest and total unpaid in each case?

2. The same question is repeated in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway?

3. The same question is repeated in regard to the Grand Trunk Railway?

4. What is the total cost of construction of the Transcontinental Railway?

5. What are the respective amounts of operating deficits and advances in regard to each of the above-mentioned railways (not included in answers to foregoing questions) which have been provided for by the Dominion or which the Dominion has undertaken to pay?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Wednesday, May 11, 1921

**No. 1**

May 10—Third Reading (Bill W3), An Act for the relief of John Wilson.—(Hon. Mr. Barnard).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 10—Third Reading (Bill X3), An Act for the relief of Albert Harding.—(Hon. Mr. Bennett).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 10—Third Reading (Bill Y3), An Act for the relief of Thomas Fourneau.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 10—Third Reading (Bill Z3), An Act for the relief of Matthew John Scott.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 10—Third Reading (Bill A4), An Act for the relief of Dora Lucy Bell.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 10—Third Reading (Bill B4), An Act for the relief of Henry Kropp.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 10—Third Reading (Bill C4), An Act for the relief of Arthur Daughton.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 10—Third Reading (Bill D4), An Act for the relief of Annie Maude Bell.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).

**No. 9.**

May 10—Third Reading (Bill E4), An Act for the relief of Thomas Henry Foster.—(Hon. Mr. Mulholland).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

May 10—Third Reading (Bill 40), An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours).—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

May 4—Consideration of the Ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Hurst, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 12.**

May 4—Consideration of the Ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Sherman Talmage Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 13.**

May 4—Consideration of the Ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Eudora Edith Webster Perry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 14.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill F4), An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and amendment.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 15.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill G4), An Act for the relief of Edward George Taylor.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 16.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill H4), An Act for the relief of Margaret Swanston Neville.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 17.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill I4), An Act respecting The Central Railway Co. of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. White (Inkerman)).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill J4), An Act for the relief of Ernest Lillie Montgomery.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 19.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill K4), An Act for the relief of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 20.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill L4), An Act for the relief of Ivan Ignatius Brazill.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 21.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill 16), An Act respecting "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest."—(Hon. Mr. Pope).—E.F.

**No. 22.**

May 4—Second Reading (Bill 53), An Act to incorporate The Forth Smith Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber).—E.F.

**No. 23.**

May 10—Consideration of the Ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Myrtle Barnes, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 24.**

May 10—Consideration of the Ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Gibb, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 25.**

April 29—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. White (Inkerman).)

**No. 26.**

May 10—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

## For Thursday, May 12, 1921

**No. 1.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 13), An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 35), An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 73), An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 81), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 136), An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 10—Consideration of the Ninety-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Abbie Jane Harris Wigle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 8.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundredth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nora Beatrice McDonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 9.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundred and first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Samuel Bain, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 10.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundred and second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Alice Allport, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 11.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundred and third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick Orford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

No. 37.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, May 11, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Farrell,	Michener,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Fisher,	Milne,	Tanner,
Beith,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Planta,	Thorne,
Bostock,	King,	Poirier,	Todd,
Bourque,	Laird,	Pope,	Turriff,
Boyer,	Lavergne,	Power,	Watson,
Bradbury,	L'Espérance,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Casgrain,	Lougheed	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
David,	McCall,	Roche,	White
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McLean,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
Edwards,	McLennan,	Smith,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of J. K. McLinnis, and H. Black, provisional Directors of the Great West Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to obtain a certificate from the Treasury Board to enable them to commence business.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and fourth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 10th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and fourth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of William Blowing, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ada Alberta Blowing, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraph 5 thereof have not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

6. The Committee further recommend that the fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and fifth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of John Deluce, of the town of Chapleau, in the province of Ontario, fireman; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ann Deluce, formerly of the said town, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and sixth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Albert Sydney McPherson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, steamfitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Hilda McPherson, presently of London, England, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald, from the Special Committee on Unemployment in Canada, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

May 11th, 1921.

The Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into the causes of Unemployment in Canada and to report to the Senate before the close of this Session in regard thereto, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five (5) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. McDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 23 (*e*) be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Tenth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of Robert G. Brett and others of Edmonton, Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Edmonton and Mackenzie River Railway Company.

Of the Quebec Steamship Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing its authorized capital stock to \$10,000,000.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eleventh Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of J. K. McInnis, and H. Black, provisional directors of The Great West Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to obtain a certificate from the Treasury Board to enable them to commence business, and find the notices short of time of publication, as required by Rule 107.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay, and as the publications will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107 in respect to this Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain called the attention of the Senate to the incomplete and unsatisfactory answers given to questions asked, of the Government, by members, and to the unnecessary delays in obtaining the information.

The Honourable Mr. David called the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties, and inquired whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.

After debate, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Power moved:—That, in the opinion of the Senate, it is desirable that in the case of every divorce hereafter granted, whether by Parliament or by decree of a court or judge, the party whose misconduct has led to the divorce shall not be free to marry again and shall be subject to such penalties as Parliament may provide.

After debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The motion was withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Great West Bank of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Maude McCormack."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Harmer presented to the Senate a Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Mackenzie River Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Henry Brown."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Wilson," 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 (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Harding," 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 (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Fourneaux," 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 (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew John Scott," 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 (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dora Lucy Bell," 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 (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Kropp," 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 (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Daughton," 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 (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Maude Bell," 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 (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Henry Foster," 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 (40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours)," 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 Ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Hurst, 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 Ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Sherman Talmage 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 Ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Eudora Edith Webster Perry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill F4, intituled: "An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and Amendments," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward George Taylor," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Swanston Neville," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Central 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 (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lillie Montgomery," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivan Ignatius Brazill," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (53), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Fort Smith 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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Myrtle Barnes, 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 Ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Gibb, 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 First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, May 12, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, May 12, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 29—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the undertakings of successive governments to maintain the Fraser river as a highway for ocean traffic; and to the failure to make satisfactory progress with the permanent improvements at the sand heads at the entrance to the river. And will inquire:—

1. Who, if any person, assigned to three employees of the Public Works Department the function of investigating prospective trade on the Fraser river;

2. What are the names and places of residence of the persons so assigned, and what were supposed to be their qualifications to report on prospective trade of the district named;

3. Whether any opinion they may have offered to the Minister of Public Works is accepted as superior to the testimony, if any, offered to him by Fraser Valley business men and others representing that their interests and the interests of their community are suffering serious loss because of the delay in making the Fraser river accessible to the shipping presently available to British Columbia ports.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

May 10—That he will inquire of the Government:—1. What are the annual amounts of pay granted to retired or superannuated pilots, in the following pilotage districts respectively—Montreal, Quebec, Sydney, Miramichi, Pictou, Halifax and St. John?

2. What, if any, changes have been made in these rates during the last seven years, giving amounts, dates, and districts?

3. Under what regulations are these annual amounts arrived at in the different pilotage districts?

**NOTICE OF MOTION.****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw):—

May 11—That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Great West Bank of Canada."

**INQUIRIES.**

For Friday, May 13, 1921

**No. 1**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 11—Will inquire of the Government what were the work conditions under which the wages paid to railway employees as given in the return brought down to the Senate on the 26th April last were earned in the following cases:—

Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Fireman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Conductor No. 7, for August, 1920.

Brakeman No. 8, for September, 1920.

Yard Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Fireman No. 3, for July, 1920.

Yard Foreman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Helper No. 1, for July, 1920.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

May 11—Will call the attention of the Senate to the unfavourable conditions affecting the Province of Prince Edward Island at the present time in connection with our most important product in the form of the large amount of potatoes on hand at the present time, which cannot be shipped on account of the prohibitive freight rates.

Also the prohibitive freight rates on cord wood, which made it impossible during the past winter, when coal could not be obtained from the mines, and the poor class were unable to obtain wood for fuel, with which our Province is dotted, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to take any action with regard thereto?

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

For Friday, May 13, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:—

May 11—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:—

1. The amount of money paid each year by the Government of Canada subsequent to 1910 to, for, or in connection with:

- (a) The Intercolonial Railway;
- (b) The Canadian Northern Railway, and its subsidiaries;
- (c) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway;
- (d) The Transcontinental Railway;
- (e) The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

2. Apart from the above, the amount of loans to each.

3. The total amount charged to date to capital account against or in connection with the Intercolonial Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, separately.

4. The additional amount, if any, paid by the Government to, or in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, separately, and not charged to capital account.

## INQUIRY.

For Tuesday, May 17, 1921

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

May 10—Will inquire of the Government:—1. What are the respective amounts:—

(a) of subsidies;

(b) of loans;

(c) of other payments;

(d) of securities guaranteed by the Dominion to and on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway system; with date of each undertaking, date of maturity, rate of interest and total unpaid in each case?

2. The same question is repeated in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway?

3. The same question is repeated in regard to the Grand Trunk Railway?

4. What is the total cost of construction of the Transcontinental Railway?

5. What are the respective amounts of operating deficits and advances in regard to each of the above-mentioned railways (not included in answers to foregoing questions) which have been provided for by the Dominion or which the Dominion has undertaken to pay?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English. F. in French.

For Thursday, May 12, 1921

**No. 1**

May 11—Third Reading (Bill G4), An Act for the relief of Edward George Taylor.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 11—Third Reading (Bill H4), An Act for the relief of Margaret Swanston Neville.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 11—Third Reading (Bill J4), An Act for the relief of Ernest Lillie Montgomery.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 11—Third Reading (Bill K4), An Act for the relief of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 11—Third Reading (Bill L4), An Act for the relief of Ivan Ignatius Brazill.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 13), An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 35), An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 73), An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 81), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 136), An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

May 10—Consideration of the Ninety-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Abbie Jane Harris Wigle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).

**No. 13.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundredth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nora Beatrice McDonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 14.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundred and first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Samuel Bain, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 15.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundred and second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Alice Allport, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 16.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundred and third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick Orford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 17.**

May 11—Second Reading (Bill F4), An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and amendment.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

May 10—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

**For Friday, May 13, 1921****No. 1.**

May 11—Consideration of the One hundred and fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Joseph Blowing, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 2.**

May 11—Consideration of the One hundred and fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Deluce, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

May 11—Consideration of the One hundred and sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Sidney McPherson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

May 11—Second Reading (Bill M4), An Act respecting The Great West Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Moosejaw)).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 11—Second Reading (Bill N4), An Act for the relief of Lily Maude McCormack.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 11—Second Reading (Bill O4), An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Mackenzie River Railway Co.—(Hon. Mr. Harmer).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 11—Second Reading (Bill P4), An Act for the relief of Herbert Henry Brown.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

For Tuesday, May 17, 1921

**No. 1.**

May 11—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

No. 38.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, May 12, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Farrell,	Milne,	Taylor,
Beith,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Blondin,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Planta,	Todd,
Bourque,	King,	Pope,	Turrieff,
Boyer,	Laird,	Power,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Casgrain,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Chapais,	Lougheed	Ratz,	White
Cloran,	(Sir James),	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	White
Daniel,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
David,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McLean,	Smith,	
Donnelly,	McLennan,	Stanfield,	
Edwards,	Michener,	Tanner,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Of E. H. Bowden Taylor, of the Congregation of Saint Johns the Evangelist, and others of the Diocese of Niagara, Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and seventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of William Gladstone Cook, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, printer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Louise Cook, of the city of Ottawa, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and eighth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Ernest Alfred Ballard, of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Daisy Matilda Ballard, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of James Leslie Glover, of the town of Newmarket, in the province of Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lily May Polmateer, presently of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and tenth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 12th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Arthur Wilfred Rigby, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, machinist; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Rigby, of the city of London, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and eleventh Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 12th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and eleventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Anna Elizabeth Walker, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Walker, of the said city, machinist, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Laird, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Seigler Schatsburg."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eudora Edith Webster Perry."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Ferguson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Myrtle Barnes."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherman Talmage Smith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, for the Honourable Mr. Nicholls, presented to the Senate a Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hurst."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Fisher presented to the Senate a Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Gibb."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend the Bankruptcy 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Monday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1921.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to the request of the Senate to give leave to the Honourable Thomas Alexander Crerar, M.P., to attend and give evidence before the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into and report at this Session upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade (more especially the products of the West) to be routed via American instead of via Canadian ports.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Great West Bank of Canada."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward George Taylor, 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 (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Swanston Neville," 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 (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lillie Montgomery," 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 (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball," 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 Ivan Ignatius Brazill," 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 (13), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (81), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the (Bill 116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute."

It was moved: That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned till Monday next.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, May 13, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES.

For Friday, May 13, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 11—Will inquire of the Government what were the work conditions under which the wages paid to railway employees as given in the return brought down to the Senate on the 26th April last were earned in the following cases:—

Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Fireman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Conductor No. 7, for August, 1920.

Brakeman No. 8, for September, 1920.

Yard Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Fireman No. 3, for July, 1920.

Yard Foreman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Helper No. 1, for July, 1920.

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

May 11—Will call the attention of the Senate to the unfavourable conditions affecting the Province of Prince Edward Island at the present time in connection with our most important product in the form of the large amount of potatoes on hand at the present time, which cannot be shipped on account of the prohibitive freight rates.

Also the prohibitive freight rates on cord wood, which made it impossible during the past winter, when coal could not be obtained from the mines, and the poor class were unable to obtain wood for fuel, with which our Province is dotted, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to take any action with regard thereto?

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, May 13, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:—

May 11—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:—

1. The amount of money paid each year by the Government of Canada subsequent to 1910 to, for, or in connection with:

- (a) The Intercolonial Railway;
- (b) The Canadian Northern Railway, and its subsidiaries;
- (c) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway;
- (d) The Transcontinental Railway;
- (e) The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

2. Apart from the above, the amount of loans to each.

3. The total amount charged to date to capital account against or in connection with the Intercolonial Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, separately.

4. The additional amount, if any, paid by the Government to, or in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, separately, and not charged to capital account.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Harmer:—

May 12—That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Edmonton and Mackenzie River Railway Company."

## INQUIRIES.

For Friday, May 13, 1921

**No. 1**

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

May 12—That he will inquire:—

1. What are the annual amounts of pay granted to retired or superannuated pilots in the following pilotage districts respectively either by the Government or other authority—Montreal, Quebec, Sydney, Miramichi, Pictou, Halifax and St. John.

2. What, if any, changes have been made in these rates during the last seven years, giving amounts, dates and districts.

3. By what authorities in the several districts are these allowances paid and from what sources are the amounts obtained.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

May 10—Will inquire of the Government:—1. What are the respective amounts:—

(a) of subsidies;

(b) of loans;

(c) of other payments;

(d) of securities guaranteed by the Dominion to and on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway system; with date of each undertaking, date of maturity, rate of interest and total unpaid in each case?

2. The same question is repeated in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway?

3. The same question is repeated in regard to the Grand Trunk Railway?

4. What is the total cost of construction of the Transcontinental Railway?

5. What are the respective amounts of operating deficits and advances in regard to each of the above-mentioned railways (not included in answers to foregoing questions) which have been provided for by the Dominion or which the Dominion has undertaken to pay?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Friday, May 13, 1921

**No. 1**

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 136), An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 10—Consideration of the Ninety-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Abbie Jane Harris Wigle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundredth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nora Beatrice McDonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundred and first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Samuel Bain, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundred and second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Alice Allport, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

May 10—Consideration of the One hundred and third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick Orford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

May 11—Second Reading (Bill F4), An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and amendment.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 10—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

**No. 9.**

May 11—Consideration of the One hundred and fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Joseph Blowing, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 10.**

May 11—Consideration of the One hundred and fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Deluce, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 11.**

May 11—Consideration of the One hundred and sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Sidney McPherson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 12.**

May 11—Second Reading (Bill M4), An Act respecting The Great West Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Moosejaw)).—E.F.

**No. 13.**

May 11—Second Reading (Bill N4), An Act for the relief of Lily Maude McCormack.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 14.**

May 11—Second Reading (Bill O4), An Act to incorporate Edmonton and MacKenzie River Railway Co.—(Hon. Mr. Harmer).—E.F.

**No. 15.**

May 11—Second Reading (Bill P4), An Act for the relief of Herbert Henry Brown.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 16.**

May 12—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 13), An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 17.**

May 12—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 35), An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

May 12—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 73), An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 19.**

May 12—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 81), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

### For Monday, May 16, 1921

**No. 1.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill 118), An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

### For Tuesday, May 17, 1921.

**No. 1.**

May 11—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 2.**

May 12—Consideration of the One hundred and seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of W. Gladstone Cook, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 3.**

May 12—Consideration of the One hundred and eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ernest Alfred Ballard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 4.**

May 12—Consideration of the One hundred and ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Leslie Glover, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 5.**

May 12—Consideration of the One hundred and tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Wilfred Rigby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 6.**

May 12—Consideration of the One hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Anna Eliza Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 7.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill Q4), An Act for the relief of Rose Seigler Schatsburg.—(Hon. Mr. Laird).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill R4), An Act for the relief of Eudora Edith Webster Perry.—(Hon. Mr. Pope).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill S4), An Act for the relief of John Howard Ferguson.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

**No. 10.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill T4), An Act for the relief of Edith Myrtle Barnes.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill U4), An Act for the relief of Sherman Talmage Smith.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill V4), An Act for the relief of John Hurst.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls).—E.F.

**No. 13.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill W4), An Act for the relief of Florence Gibb.—(Hon. Mr. Fisher).—E.F.

No. 39.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, May 13, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	Milne,	Taylor,
Beaubien,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Beith,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Benard,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Blain,	Gordon,	Planta,	Todd,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Bostock,	King,	Pope,	Watson,
Bourque,	Laird,	Power,	Webster
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	Webster
Cloran,	Lougheed	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	(Inkerman),
David,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	White
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McLean,	Smith,	Yeo.
Edwards,	McLennan,	Stanfield,	
Farrell,	Michener,	Tanner,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Third Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, May 13, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:—

Your Committee have given consideration to the Classification of the Senate Staff, referred to your Committee on the 29th March, 1921, and now beg to recommend that the plan of Organization of the Senate Staff, adopted by the Senate on the 21st April, 1920, be cancelled, and that the following plan of Organization be substituted therefor:—

*Organization of the Staff of the Senate.*

1. Clerk of the Senate—Clerk of the Parliaments.
2. Deputy Clerk, First Clerk Assistant.
3. Law Clerk of the Senate.
4. Second Clerk Assistant, English Translator.
5. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.
6. Sergeant-at-Arms.

*Accounts, Committees and Journal Branches.*

7. Chief Accountant.
8. Chief Clerk of Committees.
9. Clerk of English Minutes of Proceedings and Journals.
10. Clerk of French Minutes of Proceedings and Journals.
11. Senior Supplies Clerk.
12. Senior Account Clerk.
13. Senior Clerk-Stenographer.
14. Senior Law Clerk-Stenographer.

*Debates Branch.*

15. Editor and Chief of Reporting Branch.
16. Reporter of Debates and Committees.
17. Reporter of Debates and Committees.

*Translation Branch.*

18. Chief French Translator.
19. Head French Translator.

*Miscellaneous Branch.*

20. Postmaster.
21. Assistant Postmaster.
22. Parliamentary Doorkeeper and Assistant Mace Bearer.
23. Curator of Reading Room.
24. Assistant Curator of Reading Room.
25. Chief Parliamentary Messenger.
26. Assistant Chief Parliamentary Messenger.
27. Speaker's Steward.

- 28. Confidential Messenger.
- 29. Confidential Messenger.
- 30. Confidential Messenger.
- 31. Confidential Messenger.

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 of the Senate, presented their Fourth Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 13th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Fourth Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Senate suggest to the Civil Service Commission that the maximum salary of the Editor of the Senate Debates be increased to four thousand five hundred dollars.

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 of the Senate, presented their Fifth Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 13th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Fifth Report as follows:—

(1) Your Committee recommend that the Stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, be ordered as selected from the samples submitted by the different makers 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 Session of 1920.

(2) Your Committee recommend that the usual small trunk of stationery be supplied to Senators and officials at the next Session of Parliament.

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. Lynch-Staunton, from the Special Committee on the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," presented their Report thereon, as follows:—

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

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## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

OTTAWA, 11th May, 1921.

The Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to hear evidence and report upon Bill (C), "An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act," beg leave to report as follows:—

The promoters of the Bill having signified their desire to have the Bill withdrawn, your Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. LYNCH-STANTON,

*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twelfth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 13th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twelfth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Walter Edwin Sloan, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, jeweller; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Frances Sloan, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirteenth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 13th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirteenth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of William Gordon Gordon, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, electrical engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet Anne Maud Gordon, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and fourteenth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 13th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Audrey Cleeve Bennett Gibbons, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Barrington Gibbons, of the said city, mechanical engineer, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and fifteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 13th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and fifteenth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of James Charles Allward, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, insurance clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Henrietta Allward, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except complete publication of the Notice which is two publications short of the requirements of Rule 136.

2. On the assurance of Counsel for the petitioner that the publication will be continued for the required period, the Committee recommend that they be authorized to proceed to the hearing and inquiry forthwith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Prowse called the attention of the Senate to the unfavourable conditions affecting the Province of Prince Edward Island at the present time in connection with our most important product in the form of the large amount of potatoes on hand at the present time, which cannot be shipped on account of the prohibitive freight rates.

Also the prohibitive freight rates on cord wood, which made it impossible during the past winter, when coal could not be obtained from the mines, and the poor class were unable to obtain wood for fuel, with which our Province is dotted, and inquired if it is the intention of the Government to take any action with regard thereto.

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Harmer, it was

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Edmonton and Mackenzie River Railway Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

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 Abbie Jane Harris Wigle, 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 hundredth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nora Beatrice McDonald, 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 first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Samuel Bain, 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 second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Alice Allport, 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 Frederick Orford, 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 (F4), intituled: "An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and Amendments," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the second and third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate, and that it then be the first Order after Third Readings of Bills.

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 Joseph Blowing, 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 John Deluce, 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 Albert Sydney 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 Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Great West Bank 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 (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Maude McCormack," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Edmonton and Mackenzie River 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 (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Henry Brown," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House on (Bill 35), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prison and Reformatories Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next sitting of the Senate.

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 (61), intituled: "An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the Senate adjourned till Tuesday next at Eight o'clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, May 17, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, May 17, 1921

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 11—Will inquire of the Government what were the work conditions under which the wages paid to railway employees as given in the return brought down to the Senate on the 26th April last were earned in the following cases:—

Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Fireman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Conductor No. 7, for August, 1920.

Brakeman No. 8, for September, 1920.

Yard Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Fireman No. 3, for July, 1920.

Yard Foreman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Helper No. 1, for July, 1920.

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

May 12—That he will inquire:—

1. What are the annual amounts of pay granted to retired or superannuated pilots in the following pilotage districts respectively either by the Government or other authority—Montreal, Quebec, Sydney, Miramichi, Pictou, Halifax and St. John.

2. What, if any, changes have been made in these rates during the last seven years, giving amounts, dates and districts.

3. By what authorities in the several districts are these allowances paid and from what sources are the amounts obtained.

**No. 5.**

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

May 10—Will inquire of the Government:—1. What are the respective amounts:—

(a) of subsidies;

(b) of loans;

(c) of other payments;

(d) of securities guaranteed by the Dominion to and on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway system; with date of each undertaking, date of maturity, rate of interest and total unpaid in each case?

2. The same question is repeated in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway?

3. The same question is repeated in regard to the Grand Trunk Railway?

4. What is the total cost of construction of the Transcontinental Railway?

5. What are the respective amounts of operating deficits and advances in regard to each of the above-mentioned railways (not included in answers to foregoing questions) which have been provided for by the Dominion or which the Dominion has undertaken to pay?

**No. 6.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

May 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. What compensation in tariff concessions has Canada obtained from each country benefiting by the extension to it by Canada of the Most Favoured Nation Clause.

2. State for each country what these concessions are, what other nations benefit by the same, and to what extent.

**No. 7.**

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

May 13—Will inquire:—1. When was the first payment made by the Federal Government to the different provinces for the construction and improvement of public highways, showing amounts paid each year?

2. Have further amounts been guaranteed?

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, May 17, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:—

May 11—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:—

1. The amount of money paid each year by the Government of Canada subsequent to 1910 to, for, or in connection with:

(a) The Intercolonial Railway;

(b) The Canadian Northern Railway, and its subsidiaries;

- (c) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway;
- (d) The Transcontinental Railway;
- (e) The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

2. Apart from the above, the amount of loans to each.

3. The total amount charged to date to capital account against or in connection with the Intercolonial Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, separately.

4. The additional amount, if any, paid by the Government to, or in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, separately, and not charged to capital account.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Tuesday, May 17, 1921

**No. 1**

May 13—Third Reading (Bill N4), An Act for the relief of Lily Maude McCormack.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 13—Third Reading (Bill P4), An Act for the relief of Herbert Henry Brown.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 13—Third Reading (Bill 13), An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 13—Third Reading (Bill 73), An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 10—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

**No. 6.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill 118), An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 11—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 9.**

May 12—Consideration of the One hundred and seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of W. Gladstone Cook, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 10.**

May 12—Consideration of the One hundred and eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ernest Alfred Ballard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 11.**

May 12—Consideration of the One hundred and ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Leslie Glover, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 12.**

May 12—Consideration of the One hundred and tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Wilfred Rigby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 13.**

May 12—Consideration of the One hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Anna Eliza Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 14.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill Q4), An Act for the relief of Rose Seigler Schatsburg.—(Hon. Mr. Laird).—E.F.

**No. 15.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill R4), An Act for the relief of Eudora Edith Webster Perry.—(Hon. Mr. Pope).—E.F.

**No. 16.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill S4), An Act for the relief of John Howard Ferguson.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton)).—E.F.

**No. 17.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill T4), An Act for the relief of Edith Myrtle Barnes.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill U4), An Act for the relief of Sherman Talmage Smith.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 19.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill V4), An Act for the relief of John Hurst.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls).—E.F.

**No. 20.**

May 12—Second Reading (Bill W4), An Act for the relief of Florence Gibb.—(Hon. Mr. Fisher).—E.F.

**No. 21.**

May 13—Committee of the whole House on (Bill F4), An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and amendment.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

**No. 22.**

May 13—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 35), An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

**No. 23.**

May 13—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 81), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

**No. 24.**

May 13—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)

**No. 25.**

May 13—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)

**No. 26.**

May 13—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)

**No. 27.**

May 13—Consideration of the One hundred and twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter E. Sloan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 28.**

May 13—Consideration of the One hundred and thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Gordon Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 29.**

May 13—Consideration of the One hundred and fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Audrey Cleve Bennett Gibbons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 30.**

May 13—Second Reading (Bill X4), An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 31.**

May 13—Second Reading (Bill Y4), An Act to amend The Northwest Territories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

No. 40.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 17, 1921.

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Béique,	Fisher,	Michener,	Tessier,
Beith,	Forget,	Milne,	Thompson,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Thorne,
Benard,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Blain,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Watson,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Webster
Bostock,	King,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Bourque,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	(Stadacona),
Chapais,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Curry,	Lougheed	Roche,	White
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Willoughby,
David,	McCall,	Schaffner,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Sharpe,	
De Veber,	McHugh,	Smith,	
Donnelly,	McLean,	Stanfield,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of Peter Sutherland Cowie, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of divorce during the last Session of Parliament, be refunded.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of E. H. Boyden Taylor, of the Congregation of Saint John the Evangelist, and others, of the Diocese of Niagara, Ontario; praying that the Parliament of Canada cease to dissolve lawful marriages and that the jurisdiction of the Courts of Canada in causes matrimonial be limited to Decrees for Judicial Separation and to Decrees of Nullity.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and sixteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 17th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and sixteenth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Addie Irene Gilbert, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wallace Leighton Gilbert, of the said city, medical doctor, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and seventeenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 17th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Tom Eccles, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, insurance agent; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Madeline Mary Eccles, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and eighteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 17th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and eighteenth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of John Chalk, of the town of St. Mary's, in the province of Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Chalk, presently of parts unknown, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and nineteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 17th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and nineteenth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Laura Newson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Frederick Newson, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twentieth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 17th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twentieth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Ethel Edna Denning, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick George Cole Denning, of the said city, musician, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate a Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Orford."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls presented to the Senate a Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Deluce."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Samuel Bain."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans moved:—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned till to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edward Kelly."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Belle Westbeare."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Wilson Stephens."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Andrews."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Annie Vanzant."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Werden Grant Parker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Nixon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Sorton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Carr."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Florence Keenan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude May Turner."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Bigrow."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emelina Dunsmore."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred William Wells."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Conner."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Sullivan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Appleton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hirshenbain."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Christopher Paul."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

FRIDAY, May 13, 1921.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 109 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edward Kelly."

Bill No. 110 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Belle Westbeare."

Bill No. 111 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Wilson Stephens."

Bill No. 112 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Andrews."

Bill No. 113 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Annie Vanzant."

Bill No. 114 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Werden Grant Parker."

Bill No. 115 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Nixon."

Bill No. 123 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Sorton."

Bill No. 124 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard."

Bill No. 125 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Carr."

Bill No. 126 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Florence Keenan."

Bill No. 127 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude May Turner."

Bill No. 128 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Bigrow."

Bill No. 129 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emelina Dunsmore."

Bill No. 131 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred William Wells."

Bill No. 133 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elisabeth Gertrude Conner."

Bill No. 134 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Sullivan."

Bill No. 142 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Appleton."

Bill No. 143 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hirshenbain."

Bill No. 144 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Christopher Paul."

Bill No. 145 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHROP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, Limited."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (44), intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Dominion Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (38), intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Compagnie de Téléphone Québec Union Électrique (The Quebec Union Electric Telephone 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 Order Paper for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:—

1. The amount of money paid each year by the Government of Canada subsequent to 1910 to, for, or in connection with:

- (a) The Intercolonial Railway;
- (b) The Canadian Northern Railway, and its subsidiaries;
- (c) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway;
- (d) The Transcontinental Railway;
- (e) The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

2. Apart from the above, the amount of loans to each.

3. The total amount charged to date to capital account against or in connection with the Intercolonial Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, separately.

4. The additional amount, if any, paid by the Government to, or in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, separately, and not charged to capital account.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed laid upon the Table:—

Return to the foregoing Order.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Maude McCormack," 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 (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Henry Brown," 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 (13), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters," 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 read for the third reading of the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920."

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thorne,

That the Senate do not insist on their second and third Amendments to the said Bill, to which the House of Commons have disagreed.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the (Bill 116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

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 William Gladstone Cook, 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 Ernest Alfred Ballard, 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 James Leslie Glover, 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 tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Wilfred Rigby, 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 Anna Eliza Walker, 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 (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Seigler Schatsburg," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eudora Edith Webster Perry," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Ferguson," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Myrtle Barnes," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherman Talmage Smith," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hurst," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Gibb," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House on the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill F4, intituled: "An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and Amendment," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 35, intituled: "An Act to amend the Prison and Reformatories Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 81, intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

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 of the Senate.

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 of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

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 of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

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 Walter Edwin 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 One hundred and thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Gordon 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 fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Audrey Cleeve Bennett Gibbons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill X4, intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill Y4, intituled: "An Act to amend The Northwest Territories Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, May 18, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, May 18, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 11—Will inquire of the Government what were the work conditions under which the wages paid to railway employees as given in the return brought down to the Senate on the 26th April last were earned in the following cases:—

Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Fireman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Conductor No. 7, for August, 1920.

Brakeman No. 8, for September, 1920.

Yard Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Fireman No. 3, for July, 1920.

Yard Foreman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Helper No. 1, for July, 1920.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

May 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. What compensation in tariff concessions has Canada obtained from each country benefiting by the extension to it by Canada of the Most Favoured Nation Clause.

2. State for each country what these concessions are, what other nations benefit by the same, and to what extent.

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

May 13—Will inquire:—1. When was the first payment made by the Federal Government to the different provinces for the construction and improvement of public highways, showing amounts paid each year?

2. Have further amounts been guaranteed?

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

For Wednesday, May 18, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

May 17—That from and inclusive of to-day, and until the end of the session, Rules 23*f*, 24*a. b. d. e* and *h*, 63, 119, 129, 130, and 131, be suspended in so far as they relate to Public or Private Bills.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Wednesday, May 18, 1921

**No. 1**

May 17—Third Reading (Bill 73), An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 17—Third Reading (Bill Q4), An Act for the relief of Rose Seigler Schatsburg.—(Hon. Mr. Laird).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 17—Third Reading (Bill R4), An Act for the relief of Eudora Edith Webster Perry.—(Hon. Mr. Pope).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 17—Third Reading (Bill S4), An Act for the relief of John Howard Ferguson.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton)).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 17—Third Reading (Bill T4), An Act for the relief of Edith Myrtle Barnes.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 17—Third Reading (Bill U4), An Act for the relief of Sherman Talmage Smith.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 17—Third Reading (Bill V4), An Act for the relief of John Hurst.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 17—Third Reading (Bill W4), An Act for the relief of Florence Gibb.—(Hon. Mr. Fisher).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 10—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)

**No. 10.**

May 17—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 118), An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 13.**

May 17—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 136), An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 14.**

May 17—Committee of the whole House on (Bill F4), An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and amendment.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 15.**

May 17—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 35), An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 16.**

May 17—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 81), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 17.**

May 17—Second Reading (Bill X4), An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

May 17—Second Reading (Bill Y4), An Act to amend The Northwest Territories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 19.**

May 17—Consideration of the One hundred and sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Addie Irene Gilbert, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 20.**

May 17—Consideration of the One hundred and seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Eccles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 21.**

May 17—Consideration of the One hundred and eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Chalk, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 22.**

May 17—Consideration of the One hundred and nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Laura Newson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 23.**

May 17—Consideration of the One hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel Edna Denning, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot.)

**No. 24.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

## For Thursday, May 19, 1921

**No. 1.**

May 17—Second Reading (Bill Z4), An Act for the relief of Frederick Orford.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 17—Second Reading (Bill A5), An Act for the relief of John Deluce.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 17—Second Reading (Bill B5), An Act for the relief of John Samuel Bain.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 38), An Act to incorporate La Compagnie de Téléphone Québec Union Électrique (The Quebec Union Electric Telephone Company).—(Hon. Mr. Chapais).—E.F.

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No. 41.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, May 18, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Smith,
Béique,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Beith,	Fisher,	Michener,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Forget,	Milne,	Taylor,
Benard,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Blain,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Blondin,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bostock,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Planta,	Watson,
Bradbury,	King,	Poirier,	Webster
Casgrain,	Laird,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Power,	Webster
Cloran,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	(Stadacona),
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Willoughby,
De Véber,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest," 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited," 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 them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 8.—For "or manufacture" substitute "manufacture, use or sell."

Page 2, line 10.—For "or manufacture" substitute "manufacture, use or sell."

*In the Preamble.*

Page 1, line 22.—After "inventors" insert "and whereas the said Autographic Register Systems, Limited, have established that the failure to make the said applications was not due to any fault or neglect of that Corporation, but entirely due to the negligence of its agent who had been duly and in good time instructed and authorized to make the said applications."

With leave of the Senate.

The said amendments were then concurred in, 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 this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Central 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Mackenzie River 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (53), intituled: "An Act respecting The Forth Smith Railway 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 15.—After "Fitzgerald" insert "or Fitzgerald."

Page 3, line 27.—After "inclusive" insert "one hundred and ninety-four to one hundred and ninety-eight, both inclusive."

Page 3, line 30.—After “sive” insert “two hundred and forty-five to two hundred and forty-nine, both inclusive, two hundred and fifty-one, two hundred and fifty-two.”

Page 3, line 47.—For “seventeen” substitute “fifteen.”

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (M4), intituled: “An Act respecting The Great West Bank 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (O3), intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Bank of Canada,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate.

The said Report was then received, as follows:—

That the preamble of this Bill has not been proven to their satisfaction; and that the ground on which they have arrived at their decision is that the incorporation of the Company proposed to be created by the Bill would not be in the public interest.

The said Report was adopted.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Foster, it was,

Ordered, That the fees paid upon the Bill (O3), intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Bank of Canada,” be refunded to the Promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That from and inclusive of to-day, until the end of the session, Rules 23f, 24a, b, d, e and h, 63, 119, 129, 130, and 131, be suspended in so far as they relate to Public or Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate the Bill (C5), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Beatrice McDonald.”

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Bennett, for the Honourable Mr. Nicholls, presented to the Senate the Bill (D5), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mabel Alice Allport.”

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Harris Wigle."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edwin Sloan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Proudfoot presented to the Senate the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Leslie Glover."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gordon Gordon."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate the Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Eliza Walker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Wilfred Rigby."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. Nicholls, presented to the Senate the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Sydney McPherson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Ballard."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gladstone Cook."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, it was

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application from John E. Kelly for a refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his Petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third reading of the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920."

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Seigler Schatsburg," 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 (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eudora Edith Webster Perry," 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 (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard 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 (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Myrtle Barnes," 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 (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherman Talmage Smith," 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 (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hurst," 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 Florence Gibb," 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.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion

That the Senate do not insist on their second and third amendments to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which the House of Commons have disagreed, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 118, intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the (Bill 116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute."

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill F4, intituled: "An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and Amendment," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 35, intituled: "An Act to amend the Prison and Reformatories Act." it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 81, intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill X4, intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill Y4, intituled: "An Act to amend The Northwest Territories Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

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 Addie Irene Gilbert, 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 Thomas Eccles, 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 John Chalk, 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 Laura Newson, 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 Ethel Edna Denning, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

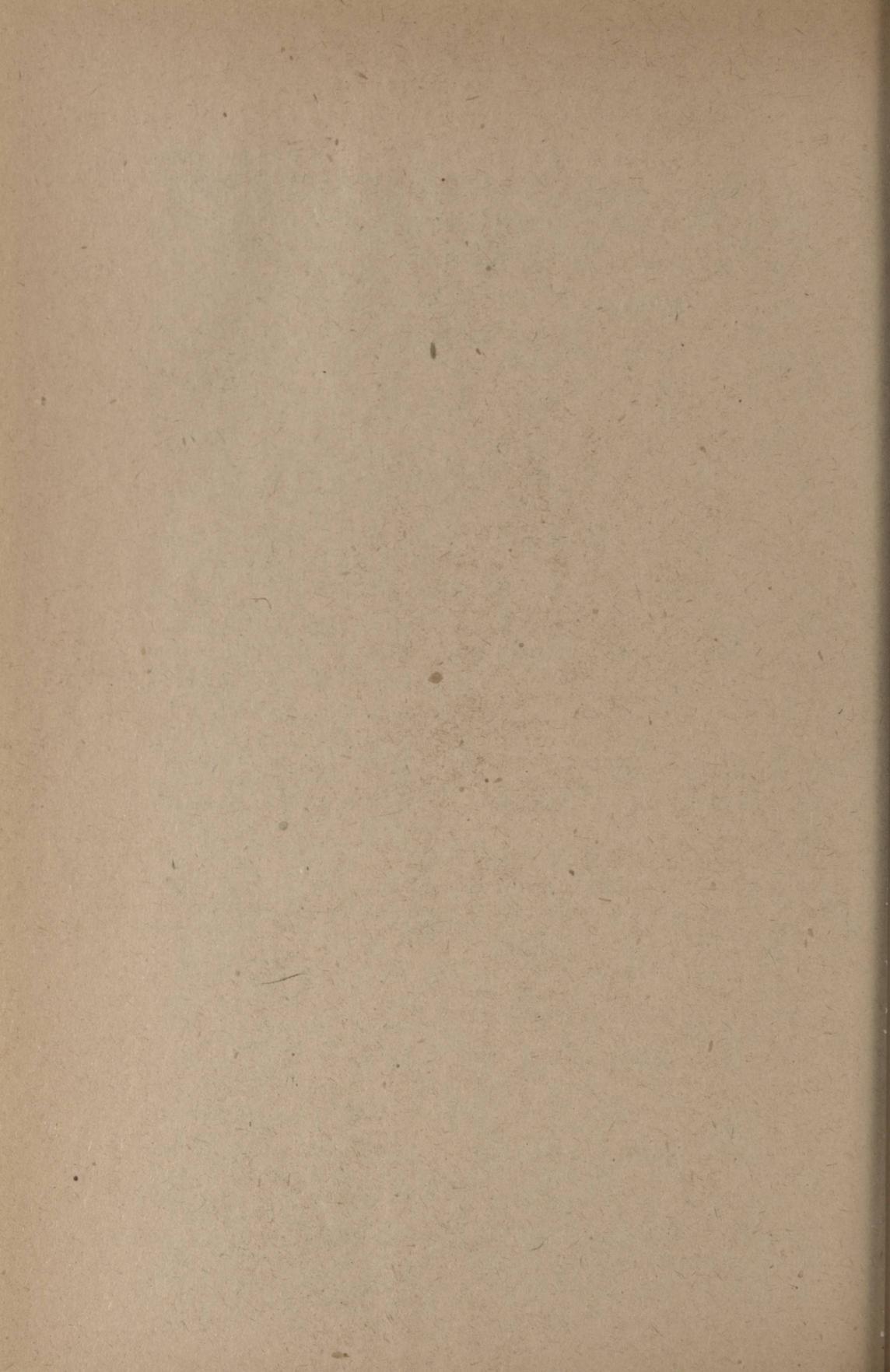
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts. it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, May 19, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, May 19, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 11—Will inquire of the Government what were the work conditions under which the wages paid to railway employees as given in the return brought down to the Senate on the 26th April last were earned in the following cases:—

Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Fireman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Conductor No. 7, for August, 1920.

Brakeman No. 8, for September, 1920.

Yard Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Fireman No. 3, for July, 1920.

Yard Foreman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Helper No. 1, for July, 1920.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

May 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. What compensation in tariff concessions has Canada obtained from each country benefiting by the extension to it by Canada of the Most Favoured Nation Clause.

2. State for each country what these concessions are, what other nations benefit by the same, and to what extent.

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

May 13—Will inquire:—1. When was the first payment made by the Federal Government to the different provinces for the construction and improvement of public highways, showing amounts paid each year?

2. Have further amounts been guaranteed?

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS.**

For Thursday, May 19, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

May 18—That commencing on instant, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at eleven o'clock, a.m., until one o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at three o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

For Friday, May 20, 1921

**No. 1**

By the Honourable Mr. Roche:—

May 18—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the Senate;

Copies of all letters, Orders in Council, Memorials, Decisions, Judgments and Appeals arising out of or connected with the action of the Federal Government in expropriating the property of the Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited, and in afterwards transferring the said property to the Halifax Shipyards, Limited.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English. F. in French.

For Thursday, May 19, 1921

**No. 1**

May 18—Third Reading (Bill 73), An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 18—Third Reading (Bill 16), An Act respecting "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest."—(Hon. Mr. Pope).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 18—Third Reading (Bill I4), An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. White (Inkerman)).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 18—Third Reading (Bill M4), An Act respecting The Great West Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Moosejaw)).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 10—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)

**No. 6.**

May 18—Committee of the whole House on (Bill F4), An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and amendment.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 18—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 118), An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 18—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 10.**

May 18—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 136), An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

May 18—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 35), An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

May 18—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 81), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 13.**

May 18—Second Reading (Bill X4), An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 14.**

May 18—Second Reading (Bill Y4), An Act to amend The Northwest Territories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 15.**

May 18—Consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 53, An Act to incorporate The Fort Smith Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber).

**No. 16.**

May 17—Second Reading (Bill Z4), An Act for the relief of Frederick Orford.—(Hon. Mr. Proudfoot).—E.F.

**No. 17.**

May 17—Second Reading (Bill A5), An Act for the relief of John Deluce.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls).—E.F.

**No. 18.**

May 17—Second Reading (Bill B5), An Act for the relief of John Samuel Bain.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber).—E.F.

**No. 19.**

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 38), An Act to incorporate La Compagnie de Téléphone Québec Union Électrique (The Quebec Union Electric Telephone Company).—(Hon. Mr. Chapais).—E.F.

**No. 20.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 42.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, May 19, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker!

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Forget,	Michener,	Tanner,
Beith,	Foster,	Milne,	Taylor,
Benard,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Thorne,
Blain,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Watson,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Webster
Bradbury,	King,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Laird,	Poirier,	Webster
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Pope,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	Legris,	Power,	White
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Proudfoot,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Prowse,	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	(Pembroke),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	Willoughby,
Dessaullès,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	Yeo.
De Veber,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	
Edwards,	McLean,	Sharpe,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of its line of railway.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twelfth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

THURSDAY, 19th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twelfth Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, 27th May.

That the time limited for receiving Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 2nd June next.

That the time limited for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Friday, 10th of June next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Thirteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

THURSDAY, 19th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Thirteenth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find the rules complied with:

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of its line of railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-first Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 19th May, 1921.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Hilda May Freeman, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Michael Freeman, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$125.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 19th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-second Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Agnes Robertson, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario: praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Robertson, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, chauffeur, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 19th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-third Report as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of Reference of the 17th May instant, the Committee have considered the petition of Peter Sutherland Cowie, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying that the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce during the last Session of Parliament, be refunded.

The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-fourth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 19th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-fourth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of John Edward Kelly, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Kelly.

The Committee have in pursuance of the authority granted by the Senate on the 18th May instant, considered an application from the petitioner for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140.

The Committee recommend that the application be not granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application from Albert Harding for a refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Ratz, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application from Edith Myrtle Barnes for a refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Addie Irene Gilbert."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Edna Denning."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Turriff presented to the Senate the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Cleeve Bennett Gibbons."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Newson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tom Eccles."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Chalk."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (43), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ensign Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (137), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting Quebec Steamship Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920," 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 (16), intituled: "An Act respecting Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest," 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 (14), intituled: "An Act respecting The Central 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Great West Bank 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That the Senate do not insist on their second and third amendments to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which the House of Commons have disagreed, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till 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 (F4), intituled: "An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and Amendments."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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.

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 this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

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 (118), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Section 3 read and it was moved to amend it, as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—For "six months" substitute "sixty days."

The said amendment was declared lost on division.

The said section was then agreed to.

Section 4 was read and agreed to.

Section 5 was read and it was moved that it be amended by adding the following as section 5a of the Bill:—

"Section 3 of the Act is amended by adding thereto as paragraph (i)":

"(i) who being a trader ceases to meet his liabilities generally as they become due;"

Further consideration of the said section and proposed amendment was postponed.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 were severally read and agreed to.

Section 9 was read and amended by adding at the end of the provisions thereof the following:—

"This section, substituting "forthwith" for "within four days of such assignment" and for "within four days of his appointment" shall apply to all authorized assignments made and to all authorized trustees substituted since the coming into force of this Act."

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 10 to 15 both inclusive were severally read and agreed to.

Section 16 read and postponed.

Sections 17 to 20 both inclusive were severally read and agreed to.

Section 21 read and postponed.

Section 22 read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 35, intituled: "An Act to amend the Prison and Reformatories Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 81, intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill X4, intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill Y4, intituled: "An Act to amend The Northwest Territories Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill 53, "An Act to incorporate The Fort Smith Railway Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Orford," was, on division, read the second and 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 John Deluce," was, on division, read the second and 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 John Samuel Bain," was, on division, read the second and 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 (38), intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Compagnie de Téléphone Québec Union Électrique (The Quebec Union Electric Telephone Company)," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, May 20, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Friday, May 20, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 11—Will inquire of the Government what were the work conditions under which the wages paid to railway employees as given in the return brought down to the Senate on the 26th April last were earned in the following cases:—

Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Fireman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Conductor No. 7, for August, 1920.

Brakeman No. 8, for September, 1920.

Yard Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Fireman No. 3, for July, 1920.

Yard Foreman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Helper No. 1, for July, 1920.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

May 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. What compensation in tariff concessions has Canada obtained from each country benefiting by the extension to it by Canada of the Most Favoured Nation Clause.

2. State for each country what these concessions are, what other nations benefit by the same, and to what extent.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, May 20, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

May 18—That commencing on instant, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at eleven o'clock, a.m., until one o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at three o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Roche:—

May 18—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the Senate:

Copies of all letters, Orders in Council, Memorials, Decisions, Judgments and Appeals arising out of or connected with the action of the Federal Government in expropriating the property of the Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited, and in afterwards transferring the said property to the Halifax Shipyards, Limited.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Friday, May 20, 1921

**No. 1**

May 10.—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

**No. 2.**

May 19—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 118), An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 19—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 19—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* resolution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 5.**

May 19—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 136), An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 19—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 35), An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 19—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 81), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 19—Second Reading (Bill X4), An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 19—Second Reading (Bill Y4), An Act to amend The Northwest Territories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

May 18—Consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 53, An Act to incorporate The Fort Smith Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber).

**No. 11.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 43.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, May 20, 1921.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Michener,	Taylor,
Béique,	Forget,	Milne,	Tessier,
Beith,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Benard,	Girroi,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Todd,
Blain,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Planta,	Watson,
Bourque,	King,	Poirier,	Webster
Bradbury,	Laird,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Power,	Webster
Chapais,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	White
Curry,	Lougheed	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
David,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	
Donnelly,	McLean,	Smith,	
Edwards,	McLennan,	Stanfield,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-fifth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 20th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Sarah Ann King, of the town of Leamington, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Frederick King, of the town of Sackville, in the province of New Brunswick, pattern maker, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-sixth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 20th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-sixth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Herbert Morgan Davies, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, druggist; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Annie Dudley Davies, formerly of the village of Fulford, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may deem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-seventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 20th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Richard John Whitley, of the town of Trenton, in the province of Ontario, bricklayer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Mabel Whitley, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-eighth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 20th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-eighth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of James Charles Allward, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, insurance clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Henrietta Allward, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-ninth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 20th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-ninth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of James Wood, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, cooper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Martha Wood, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

Counsel for the petitioner having made application for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirtieth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 20th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirtieth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Oscar Proulx, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Falligan de Vergne Proulx, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

Counsel for the petitioner having made application for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-first Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 20th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-first Report as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Albert Harding, of the city of Guelph, in the province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Harding, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

The Committee have in pursuance of the authority granted by the Senate on the 19th May instant, considered an application from the petitioner for a refund of the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-second Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 20th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-second Report as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Edith Myrtle Barnes, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Horace Barnes, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

The Committee have in pursuance of the authority granted by the Senate on the 19th May instant, considered an application from the petitioner for a refund of the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Robertson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. McMeans presented to the Senate the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda May Freeman."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann King."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Watson presented to the Senate the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel presented to the Senate the Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard John Whitley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. White (Inkerman), presented to the Senate the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Morgan Davies."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Charles Allward."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That commencing to-morrow, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at eleven o'clock, a.m., until one o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at three o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

By unanimous consent it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Roche, it was

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the Senate:—

Copies of all letters, Orders in Council, Memorials, Decisions, Judgments and Appeals arising out of or connected with the action of the Federal Government in expropriating the property of the Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited, and in afterwards transferring the said property to the Halifax Shipyards, Limited.

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 Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That the Senate do not insist on their second and third amendments to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which the House of Commons have disagreed, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till 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 (118), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Section 5 was reconsidered and amended as follows by adding the following as section 5a of the Bill:—

"Section 3 of the Act is amended by adding thereto as paragraph (i)":

"(i) who being a trader ceases to meet his liabilities generally as they become due;"

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Section 16 was reconsidered and agreed to.

Section 21 was reconsidered and agreed to.

Sections 23 to 26 both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 27 was read and struck out of the Bill.

Section 28 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 10, line 16.—For "may" substitute "shall."

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 29 and 30 were read and agreed to.

Section 31 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 11, line 11.—After "within" insert "a period limited by the notice and expiring not sooner than."

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 32 and 33 were read and agreed to.

Section 34 was read and struck out of the Bill.

Sections 35 to 40, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 41 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 14, line 4.—Leave out from "thereof:—" to "42" in line 9, and insert "and all indebtedness of the bankrupt or authorized assignor under any Workmen's Compensation Act."

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 42 to 54, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 55 was read and the following section was substituted in lieu thereof:

"55. Section eleven of the French version of the Act, as amended by sections six and seven of chapter thirty-four of the Statutes of 1920, is further amended by striking out the word 'meubles' wherever in such section as so amended such word occurs and substituting in each case the word 'reels'."

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

The following was added as section 56:—

"56. Subsection eight of section four of the Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(8) Where proceedings have been stayed or have not been prosecuted with effect the Court may, if by reason of the delay or for any other cause it is deemed just so to do, make a receiving order on the petition of another creditor, and shall thereupon dismiss on such terms as it may deem just the petition in the stayed or non-prosecuted proceedings."

The said sections was then agreed to.

The following was added as section 57:—

“57. Section eleven of the Act is amended by adding as subsection seventeen the following:—

(17) The law of the province in which real, or immovable, property is situate as to registration and the effect of non-registration of documents affecting title to or liens upon real, or immovable, property, shall, notwithstanding anything in this Act, apply in favour of purchasers for value without notice, to any lot of real, or immovable, property which has not been identified in manner required by subsection eleven of this section within three months after the making of the receiving order or authorized assignment whereunder any title to or interest in such lot has vested in an authorized trustee and in cases in which the foregoing provision shall come into operation the trustee's title to or interest in such lot shall be and be deemed divested to the extent necessary to permit such provision to so come into operation.”

The said section was then agreed to.

The following was added as section 58:—

“58. Subsection two of section thirty-four of the Act is amended by inserting between the words ‘bankrupt’ and ‘then’ in the second line the words ‘or has made an authorized assignment,’ and by inserting between the words ‘bankruptcy’ and ‘of’ in the fifth line the words ‘or authorized assignment proceedings.’”

The said section was then agreed to.

The following was added as section 59:—

“59. Subsection three of section thirty-six is amended by striking out of the fifth and six lines thereof the words “assignment for the general benefit of creditors” and substituting the words “authorized assignment.”

The said section was then agreed to.

The following was added as section 60:—

“60. Section thirty-seven of the Act is amended by adding thereto as subsection ten the following:—

(10) Notwithstanding the declaration of a final dividend if any assets reserved for contingent claims, or assets subsequently received, become available for the payment of a further dividend and the necessary expenses of declaring the same the trustee shall declare and pay such further dividend.

The said section was then agreed to.

The following was added as section 61:—

“61. Section 67 of the Act is amended by adding after the word “tariff” in the 4th line from the end of the said section the following:—

“Shall also fix the fees to be paid to the officers of the Court and”

The said section was then agreed to.

The following was added as section 62:—

“62. The Act is amended by adding thereto as section ninety-nine the following: 99. This Act shall be administered by the Minister of Justice.”

The said section 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. Blain, 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 them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper for a Third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prison and Reformatories Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (81), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act." it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Northwest Territories Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (53), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Fort Smith Railway Company."

The Amendments were concurred in.

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 motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, May 21, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

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## INQUIRIES.

For Saturday, May 21, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 11—Will inquire of the Government what were the work conditions under which the wages paid to railway employees as given in the return brought down to the Senate on the 26th April last were earned in the following cases:—

Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Fireman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Conductor No. 7, for August, 1920.

Brakeman No. 8, for September, 1920.

Yard Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Fireman No. 3, for July, 1920.

Yard Foreman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Helper No. 1, for July, 1920.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

May 13—Will inquire of the Government:—1. What compensation in tariff concessions has Canada obtained from each country benefiting by the extension to it by Canada of the Most Favoured Nation Clause.

2. State for each country what these concessions are, what other nations benefit by the same, and to what extent.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Saturday, May 21, 1921

**No. 1**

May 20—Third Reading (Bill 118), An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act, as amended.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 10—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

**No. 3.**

May 19—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 19—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 5.**

May 19—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 136), An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 19—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 35), An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 19—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 81), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 19—Second Reading (Bill X4), An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 19—Second Reading (Bill Y4), An Act to amend The Northwest Territories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 44.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, May 21, 1921.

10 A.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Béique,	Forget,	Michener,	Taylor,
Beith,	Foster,	Milne,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Benard,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Blain,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Planta,	Watson,
Bourque,	King,	Poirier,	Webster
Bradbury,	Laird,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Power,	Webster
Chapais,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	
Edwards,	McLean,	Smith,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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



## DEVONSHIRE.

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,

18th May, 1921.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act," 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 motion,—

That the Senate do not insist on their second and third amendments to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which the House of Commons have disagreed, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was

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The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

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 (136), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading on Monday 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 (35), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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 Order Paper for a Third Reading on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (81), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill X4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

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Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

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That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at Eight o'clock in the evening.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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**No. 2.**

May 21—Third Reading (Bill 35), An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 10—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

**No. 4.**

May 21—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Mr Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 21—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

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No. 45.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, May 23, 1921.

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Smith,
Béique,	Fisher,	Michener,	Stanfield,
Beith,	Forget,	Milne,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Benard,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Planta,	Thorne,
Bourque,	King,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Pope,	Watson,
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Power,	Webster
Cloran,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	White
Dandurand,	Longheed	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Wilson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Harding."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Furneaux."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew John Scott."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dora Lucy Bell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Kropp."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Daughton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Maud Bell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Henry Foster."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward George Taylor."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Swanston Neville."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lillie Montgomery."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivan Ignatius Brazill."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 20th May, 1921.

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 on which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 147 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Wilson."

Bill No. 148 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Harding."

Bill No. 149 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Furneaux."

Bill No. 150 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew John Scott."

Bill No. 151 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dora Lucy Bell."

Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Kropp."

Bill No. 153 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Daughton."

Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Maud Bell."

Bill No. 155 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Henry Foster."

Bill No. 160 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward George Taylor."

Bill No. 161 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Swanston Neville."

Bill No. 162 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lillie Montgomery."

Bill No. 163 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball."

Bill No. 164 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivan Ignatius Brazill."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.  
*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*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 (159), intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (135), intituled: "An Act to amend The Ottawa Improvement Commission Act, 1919," 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (141), intituled: "An Act to amend The Statistics 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (156), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (157), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents 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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases 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 (35), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories 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 Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That the Senate do not insist on their second and third amendments to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which the House of Commons have disagreed.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fowler,—

That the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that the following amendment be substituted therefor:—

4. Subsection (2) of section 34 of the Judges Act, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of 1906, as the said subsection is enacted by section 12 of Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1920, is hereby repealed, and;

35. Unless nominated by the Governor in Council no judge mentioned in this Act shall act as a Commissioner or Arbitrator on any commission or inquiry: Provided that this enactment shall not interfere with judges who are at present acting as Commissioners or Arbitrators completing the work on which they are engaged."

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till 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 (81), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House 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 (X4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—After "Ottawa" add the following words:—

"And the officers so appointed shall be deemed to be permanent or temporary officers of the Civil Service, according to the nature and intent of the appointment in each case."

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. Michener, 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 them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper 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 (Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Northwest Territories Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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.

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 this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was

Ordered,—That a Special Committee, composed of the Honourable Messieurs Lynch-Staunton, Proudfoot, Ross (Middleton), Willoughby, and the Mover, be appointed to submit to the Senate an amendment to the Rules of the House, so as to provide that all Bills to be submitted to this House shall contain in full the section, or sections of Acts which it is proposed to repeal or amend.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods and other waters."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, May 24, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, May 24, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 3—Will inquire of the Government:—Has any payment been made to the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock since the 1st day of March, 1919; was the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent Debenture Stock guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company with the understanding that this interest should be paid in priority to the interest of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock of the Grand Trunk Company?

Was a payment of interest made to the holders of the 4 per cent Preference Guaranteed Stock on the 1st January, 1921?

If so, what was the total amount paid?

What period of time was it for?

What rate per cent on the total issue of the stock would it represent?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 11—Will inquire of the Government what were the work conditions under which the wages paid to railway employees as given in the return brought down to the Senate on the 26th April last were earned in the following cases:—

Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Fireman No. 1, for July, 1920,

Conductor No. 7, for August, 1920.

Brakeman No. 8, for September, 1920.

Yard Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Fireman No. 3, for July, 1920.

Yard Foreman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Helper No. 1, for July, 1920.

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, May 24, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

May 23—That when the Senate is in Committee of the whole House on (Bill 81), "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act," he will move the following amendment:—

That section 7 of the Bill be amended by substituting the word "believe" for "suspect" in the second line, and by striking out the word dwelling-house in line 3 of said section, and by adding the words "and such constable or police officer may enter any dwelling-house on producing a search warrant from a magistrate having jurisdiction in the matter."

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Tuesday, May 24, 1921

**No. 1**

May 23—Third Reading (Bill X4), An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, as amended.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 10—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Second and Third amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).

**No. 3.**

May 21—Committee of the whole House on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 21—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 5.**

May 23—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 81), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 23—Second Reading (Bill A6), An Act respecting The Lake of the Woods and other waters.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.

**No. 7.**

May 23—Second Reading (Bill 135), An Act to amend The Ottawa Improvement Commission Act, 1919.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 23—Second Reading (Bill 141), An Act to amend The Statistics Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 23—Second Reading (Bill 156), An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

May 23—Second Reading (Bill 157), An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

May 23—Second Reading (Bill 159), An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 46.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 24, 1921.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McLean,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Forget,	Michener,	Tanner,
Beith,	Foster,	Milne,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Benard,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Blain,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Bostock,	King,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Laird,	Pope,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Power,	Webster
Chapais,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	Yeo.
Edwards,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee appointed to submit an amendment to the Rules of the Senate relating to the method of showing Sections to Bills to be submitted which it is proposed to repeal or amend, presented their First Report.

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

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## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 251,

MONDAY, May 23rd, 1921.

The Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the method of printing Senate Bills, beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that all Bills which propose to amend or repeal any existing Statute shall, when first printed, have in parallel columns the sections of the Act proposed to be repealed or amended, and the sections as it is proposed to amend them, showing in brackets the words to be deleted in the existing Act, and showing in brackets the words to be added by said amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. BELCOURT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be transmitted to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons for the information of that House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application from James Leslie Glover for a refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That the Senate do not insist on their second and third amendments to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which the House of Commons have disagreed, and the motion in amendment,—

That the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that the following amendment be substituted therefor:—

'4. Subsection (2) of section 34 of the Judges Act, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of 1900, as the said subsection is enacted by section 12 of Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1920, is hereby repealed, and;

35. Unless nominated by the Governor in Council no judge mentioned in this Act shall act as a Commissioner or Arbitrator on any commission or inquiry: Provided that this enactment shall not interfere with judges who are at present acting as Commissioners or Arbitrators completing the work on which they are engaged'."

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

## CONTENTS:

## The Honourable Messieurs.

Barnard,	Lougheed	Proudfoot,	White
Chapais,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	(Inkerman),
Curry,	Lynch-Staunton,	Stanfield,	White
Daniel,	McCall,	Tanner,	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Milne,	Taylor,	Willoughby—22.
Foster,	Mulholland,	Thorne,	
Fowler,	Pope,		

## NON-CONTENTS:

## The Honourable Messieurs.

Beith,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Forget,	McMeans,	Smith,
Bostock,	Girroir,	Michener,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Casgrain,	King,	Montplaisir,	Webster
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	(Brockville)—33.
David,	Legris,	Planta,	
Dessaulles,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

## CONTENTS:

## The Honourable Messieurs.

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Farrell,	McLean,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Thompson,
Bourque,	Foster,	Michener,	Thorne,
Chapais,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Webster
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Daniel,	Lougheed	Sharpe,	Willoughby—29.
David,	(Sir James),	Smith,	

## NON-CONTENTS:

## The Honourable Messieurs.

Beith,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Stanfield,
Belcourt,	King,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	White
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Roche,	White
Forget,	Milne,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Fowler,	Mitchell,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo—30.

So it was declared in the negative.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Senate doth insist on its second and third Amendments to the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which the House of Commons hath disagreed.

The Senate adjourned.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Beaubien,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Beith,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Belcourt,	Girroit,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Benard,	Godbout,	Planta,	Todd,
Bennett,	King,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Blain,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Bostock,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Bourque,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Lougheed	Roche,	White
Chapais,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	(Inkerman),
Cloran,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	White
Dandurand,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
David,	McLean,	Smith,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McMeans,	Stanfield,	
De Veber,	Michener,	Tanner,	
Donnelly,	Milne,	Taylor,	

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and Thirty-third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 24th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-third Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Ernest Joseph Wismer, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Wismer, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and Thirty-fourth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

TUESDAY, 24th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-fourth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Carman Adams, of the township of Ameliasburg, in the county of Prince Edward, in the province of Ontario, farmer, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Maud Adams, of the said township, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was, on division, 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 (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and it was moved that the Committee do rise, the Chairman ruled that the said motion was not debatable, and exception being taken to the said ruling of the Chairman, His Honour the Speaker was called to the Chair, and said question having been reported to him by the Chairman, His Honour the Speaker

put the question to the House "Shall the ruling of the Chairman be sustained," the yeas and nays being called for the House divided as follows: Yeas 28—Nays 18.

The Committee of the Whole resumed.

The consideration of clause was resumed and adopted.

Clause 2 was read and it was moved in amendment that it be struck out.

The said amendment was negatived.

The clause was then agreed to.

Clause 3 was read and amended as follows: Page 1, line 12. After "Minister" add the following: "and in addition the Deputy Minister of such departments as the Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, may designate."

The said clause as amended was then agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 11, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 12 was read and amended as follows:

Page 3, Line 7. After "require" add the following: "The said Council shall have power to issue bulletins from time to time, relative to its work, when in its opinion such are necessary in the public interest."

The said clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 13 was read and it was moved that Part II of the Bill be deferred.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake of the Woods and other waters," was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill 135, intituled: "An Act to amend The Ottawa Improvement Commission Act, 1919," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (141), intituled: "An Act to amend The Statistics Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill 156, intituled: "An Act to repeal The Canada Evidence Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill 157, intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill 159, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. Pope, presented to the Senate the Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Joseph Wismer."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. Gordon, presented to the Senate the Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carman Adams."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, May 25, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

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## INQUIRY.

For Wednesday, May 25, 1921

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 11—Will inquire of the Government what were the work conditions under which the wages paid to railway employees as given in the return brought down to the Senate on the 26th April last were earned in the following cases:—

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Fireman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Conductor No. 7, for August, 1920.

Brakeman No. 8, for September, 1920.

Yard Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Fireman No. 3, for July, 1920.

Yard Foreman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Yard Helper No. 1, for July, 1920.

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, May 25, 1921

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

May 23—That when the Senate is in Committee of the whole House on (Bill 81), "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act," he will move the following amendment:—

That section 7 of the Bill be amended by substituting the word "believe" for "suspect" in the second line, and by striking out the word dwelling-house in line 3 of said section, and by adding the words "and such constable or police officer may enter any dwelling-house on producing a search warrant from a magistrate having jurisdiction in the matter."

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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May 24—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

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May 24—Second Reading (Bill 135), An Act to amend The Ottawa Improvement Commission Act, 1919.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

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May 24—Second Reading (Bill 156), An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 24—Second Reading (Bill 157), An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 24—Second Reading (Bill 159), An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 21—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 10.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the Jifferent Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 47.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, May 25, 1921

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Michener,	Tanner,
Béique,	Forget,	Milne,	Taylor,
Beith,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Benard,	Girroit,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Blain,	Gordon,	Planta,	Todd,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Bourque,	King,	Pope,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Power,	Webster
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	(Pembroke),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo.
De Veber,	McDonaid,	Schaffner,	
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	
Edwards,	McLean,	Smith,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Subsequent Correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company relative to the Arbitration.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .)*

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 (A6), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake of the Woods and other waters."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, lines 8 and 9. For "British Empire" substitute "British Dominions beyond the Seas."

Page 2, line 10. Leave out the words "the Empire" and insert "His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India."

The said Clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 7, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 8 was struck out of the Bill.

Clauses 9 and 10 were 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. Daniel, 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 them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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.

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 (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute."

*(In the Committee.)*

The consideration of Part II of the Bill was resumed, and it was moved that it be deferred and erased from the Bill, with the exception of Clause 20.

Further consideration of the amendment was postponed.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

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Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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No. 48.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, May 26, 1921.

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Michener,	Taylor,
Béique,	Forget,	Milne,	Tessier,
Beith,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Benard,	Girroit,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Todd,
Blain,	Gordon,	O'Brien,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Planta,	Watson,
Bourque,	King,	Pope,	Webster
Bradbury,	Laird,	Power,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Chapais,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	White
Curry,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
David,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Willoughbv.
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	Wilson,
De Veber,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McLean,	Smith,	
Edwards,	McLennan,	Stanfield,	

## PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Joan Doran, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the Parliamentary fees paid during the last session upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-fifth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, 26th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of James Leslie Glover, of the town of Newmarket, in the county of York, province of Ontario, farm labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lily May Glover, presently of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

The Committee have in pursuance to the authority granted by the Senate on the 24th of May instant, considered an application from the petitioner for a refund of the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. L'Esperance, from the Special Committee on the Conditions responsible for the Routing of Canadian Exports via American ports, presented their Third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,

WEDNESDAY, May 25th, 1921.

The Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into and report at this Session upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade to be routed via American instead of via Canadian ports, beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:—

Up to the present your Committee have not had sufficient time to thoroughly study the evidence collected, and in view of the early termination of the Session, will not be prepared to submit recommendations during the present Session.

Your Committee beg to recommend that they be empowered to consider and prepare during the recess of Parliament a report to be submitted at the next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. O. L'ESPERANCE,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Sixth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, 25th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Sixth Report as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Order of Reference of the 29th March last, with respect to the classification, under the Civil Service Act and amendments, of the staff of the Senate, and now beg to recommend that the following classification, class titles and salary ranges, submitted by the Civil Service Commission, be approved by the Senate, with the exception of Position Reference No. 7, Chief Accountant.

## LIST OF CLASSIFICATION TITLES

## SENATE OF CANADA

Pos. Ref. No.	Name.	Class Title.	Compensation.
1	Blount, A. E.....	Clerk of the Senate.....	Monthly: \$ 350 and up. Annual: 4,200 and up.
2	Young, J. C.....	Deputy Clerk of the Senate.	Monthly: \$ 340 355 370 385 Annual: 4,080 4,260 4,440 4,620
3	Creighton, J. A.....	Law Clerk of the Senate..	Monthly: \$ 350 and up. Annual: 4,200 and up.
4	Lelievre, S.....	Second Clerk Assistant (Senate).....	Monthly: \$ 340 355 370 385 Annual: \$4,080 4,260 4,440 4,620
5	Chambers, E. J.....	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.....	Monthly: \$ 290 305 320 335 Annual: 3,480 3,660 3,840 4,020
6	LeMoine, J. D.....	Sergeant-at-Arms(Senate).	Monthly: \$ 200 210 220 230 Annual: \$2,400 2,520 2,640 2,760 240 2,880
7	Gross, H.....	Chief Accountant (Senate)	Monthly: \$ 175 185 195 205 Annual: \$2,100 2,220 2,340 2,460 215 225 2,580 2,700
8	Hinds, A.....	Chief Clerk of Committees (Senate).....	Monthly: \$ 290 305 320 335 Annual: 3,480 3,660 3,840 4,020
9	Jones, C. H.....	Clerk of English Minutes of Proceedings and Journals.....	Monthly: \$ 150 160 170 180 Annual: 1,800 1,920 2,040 2,160 190 2,280
10	Garneau, A. L.....	Clerk of French Minutes of Proceedings and Journals.....	Monthly: \$ 150 160 170 180 Annual: 1,800 1,920 2,040 2,160 190 2,280
11	O'Neill, W. J.....	Senior Supplies Clerk.....	Monthly: \$ 110 115 120 125 Annual: \$1,320 1,380 1,440 1,500 130 140 1,560 1,620 1,680

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SENATE OF CANADA

Pos. Ref. No.	Name.	Class Title.	Compensation.			
12	Gilman, H. D.	Senior Account Clerk	Monthly: \$ 110 130 Annual: \$1,320 1,560	115 135 1,380 1,620	120 140 1,440 1,680	125 140 1,500 1,680
13	O'Brien, Miss K.	Senior Clerk-Stenographer	Monthly: \$ 110 130 Annual: 1,320 1,560	115 135 1,380 1,620	120 140 1,440 1,680	125 140 1,500 1,680
14	Roy, A.	Senior Law Clerk-Stenographer	Monthly: \$ 115 135 Annual: 1,380 1,620	120 140 1,440 1,680	125 145 1,500 1,740	130 145 1,560 1,740
15	Horton, A.	Editor and Chief of Reporting Branch (Senate)	Monthly: \$ 325 375 Annual: 3,900 4,500	340 375 4,080 4,500	355 375 4,260 4,440	370 375 4,440 4,440
16	Halpin, D. J.	Parliamentary Reporter (Senate)	Monthly: \$ 210 250 Annual: \$2,520 3,000	220 260 2,640 3,120	230 270 2,760 3,240	240 280 2,880 3,360
17	Emerson, H.	Parliamentary Reporter (Senate)	Monthly: \$ 210 250 Annual: \$2,520 3,000	220 260 2,640 3,120	230 270 2,760 3,240	240 280 2,880 3,360
18	DeMontigny, L.	Chief Translator (Senate)	Monthly: \$ 290 Annual: 3,480	305 3,660	320 3,840	335 4,020
19	Benoit, R. A.	Head Translator	Monthly: \$ 245 Annual: 2,940	255 3,060	265 3,180	275 3,300
19a	Bouchard, J.	Head Translator	Monthly: \$ 245 Annual: 2,940	255 3,060	265 3,180	275 3,300
20	Choquette, J.	Postmaster (Senate)	Monthly: \$ 150 Annual: 1,800	160 1,920	170 2,040	175 2,100
21	Weston, T. B.	Assistant Postmaster (Senate)	Monthly: \$ 110 130 Annual: 1,320 1,560	115 135 1,380 1,620	120 140 1,440 1,680	125 140 1,500 1,680
22	Larose, C. H.	Parliamentary Doorkeeper and Assistant Mace Bearer (Senate)	Monthly: \$ 110 Annual: 1,320	115 1,380	120 1,440	125 1,500
23	Berube, E.	Curator of Reading Room	Monthly: \$ 100 120 Annual: 1,200 1,440	105 125 1,260 1,500	110 130 1,320 1,560	115 130 1,380 1,560
24	Perkins, W. D.	Assistant Curator of Reading Room	Monthly: \$ 80 100 Annual: 960 1,200	85 100 1,020 1,200	90 100 1,080 1,200	95 100 1,140 1,200

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SENATE OF CANADA

Pos. Ref. No.	Name.	Class Title.	Compensation.			
25	Wood, Norman McL.....	Chief Parliamentary Messenger.....	Monthly: \$ 100 120	105 125	110	115
			Annual: 1,200 1,440	1,260 1,500	1,320	1,380
26	Dallaire, A.....	Assistant Chief Parliamentary Messenger.....	Monthly: \$ 100 120	105 125	110	115
			Annual: 1,200 1,440	1,260 1,500	1,320	1,380
27	Ashe, E.....	Speaker's Steward.....	Monthly: \$ 85	90	95	100
			Annual: 1,020	1,080	1,140	1,200
28	Pelletier, J. H.....	Confidential Messenger.....	Monthly: \$ 80 100	85	90	95
			Annual: 960 1,200	1,020	1,080	1,140
29	Carleton, J. C.....	Confidential Messenger.....	Monthly: \$ 80 100	85	90	95
			Annual: 960 1,200	1,020	1,080	1,140
30	Mackie, Robt.....	Confidential Messenger.....	Monthly: \$ 80 100	85	90	95
			Annual: 960 1,200	1,020	1,080	1,140
31	Vacant.....	Confidential Messenger.....	Monthly: \$ 80 100	85	90	95
			Annual: 960 1,200	1,020	1,080	1,140

With respect to Position Reference No. 7, Chief Accountant: Your Committee recommend that the range of compensation of the Chief Accountant be the same as that of a Departmental Accountant Grade 5.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Seventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, 25th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Seventh Report as follows:—

Your Committee beg to recommend that there shall be paid to the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod an annual allowance of \$600.00 in lieu of living quarters, effective from 1st January, 1921;

Also, that Norman Wood, Confidential Messenger and Acting Chief Parliamentary Messenger, be paid an annual allowance of \$300.00 in lieu of living quarters, effective from 1st January, 1921.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Eighth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, 25th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Eighth Report as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year 1919-20, and have found them correct.

A statement of the accounts for that year is submitted herewith:—

*Statement of Expenditures, 1919-20*

Speakers salary. . . . .	\$ 4,000 00
Allowance for Speaker's residence. . . . .	3,000 00
Indemnity and transportation expenses. . . . .	445,703 76
Salaries of Staff. . . . .	\$72,607 00
Sessional messengers. . . . .	7,050 50
Pages. . . . .	1,257 00
Charwomen. . . . .	4,430 00
Stationery Office supplies. . . . .	8,315 10
Newspapers and Periodicals for Reading Room. . . . .	2,681 69
Stenographic service. . . . .	4,330 65
Postage and carriage of mails. . . . .	1,010 46
Housekeeper's allowance for quarters. . . . .	650 00
Printing Debates, amanuenses, etc. . . . .	20,034 17
Annual gratuity to George C. Holland. . . . .	1,000 00
French translating. . . . .	323 74
Special Committees—expenses. . . . .	344 45
General expenses. . . . .	4,456 74
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	128,491 50

*Statement of Receipts, 1919-20*

Fees on Private Bills. . . . .	\$19,315 25
Fees for certified copies. . . . .	202 00
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Deposited to the credit of the Receiver General. . . . .	\$19,517 25
Fees returned and sundry charges on Revenue. . . . .	4,179 75
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Net Revenue. . . . .	\$15,337 50

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 148,

WEDNESDAY, 25th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Ninth Report as follows:—

Your Committee beg to recommend that the books, reports, documents, and papers belonging to the Senate, and now being stored in a building on Wellington Street, be placed at the disposal of the Editorial Committee for distribution in such manner as the Editorial Committee and the Clerk of the Senate may determine.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Tenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 148,

WEDNESDAY, May 25th, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Tenth Report as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the annexed recommendation from the Civil Service Commission submitting for approval certain new classes for the Staff of the Senate.

Your Committee recommend that with the exception of the position of Chief Accountant, Senate, the said report be approved.

As provided in Subsection 1 of Section 45B of the Civil Service Act of 1918 as amended, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the compensation for the following classes be approved by resolution of the Senate:—

*Chief Accountant, Senate.*

Compensation:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 175	185	195	205	215	225
Annual.. . . . .	2,100	2,220	2,340	2,460	2,580	2,700

*Chief Clerk of Committees, Senate.*

Compensation:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 290	305	320	335
Annual.. . . . .	3,480	3,660	3,840	4,020

*Chief Translator, Senate.*

Compensation:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 290	305	320	335
Annual.. . . . .	3,480	3,660	3,840	4,020

*Clerk of English Minutes of Proceedings and Journals.*

Compensation:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 150	160	170	180	190
Annual.. . . . .	1,800	1,920	2,040	2,160	2,280

*Clerk of French Minutes of Proceedings and Journals.*

Compensation:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 150	160	170	180	190
Annual.. . . . .	1,800	1,920	2,040	2,160	2,280

*Second Clerk Assistant, Senate.*

Compensation:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 340	355	370	385
Annual.. . . . .	4,080	4,260	4,440	4,620

*Assistant Curator of Reading Room.*

Compensation:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 80	85	90	95	100
Annual.. . . . .	960	1,020	1,080	1,140	1,200

*Assistant Chief Parliamentary Messenger.*

Compensation:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 100	105	110	115	120
Annual.. . . . .	1,200	1,260	1,320	1,380	1,440

*Parliamentary Doorkeeper and Assistant Mace Bearer, Senate.*

Compensation:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 110	115	120	125
Annual.. . . . .	1,320	1,380	1,440	1,500

The above are new classes. The complete schedules showing definition of class, qualification requirements and compensation are attached.

*Deputy Clerk of the Senate.*

The compensation for this class which is at present:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 200	210	220	230	240
Annual.. . . . .	2,400	2,520	2,640	2,760	2,880

is to be revised to read as follows:

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 340	355	370	385
Annual.. . . . .	4,080	4,260	4,440	4,620

*Editor of Debates, Senate.*

Title to be changed to

*Editor and Chief of Reporting Branch, Senate.*

The compensation for this class which is at present:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 200	210	220	225
Annual.. . . . .	2,400	2,520	2,640	2,700

is to be revised to read as follows:

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 325	340	355	370	375
Annual.. . . . .	3,900	4,080	4,260	4,440	4,500

*Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.*

The compensation for this class which is at present:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 200	210	220	230	240
Annual.. . . . .	2,400	2,520	2,640	2,760	2,880

is to be revised to read as follows:

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 290	305	320	335
Annual.. . . . .	3,480	3,660	3,840	4,020

*Sergeant at Arms, Senate.*

The compensation for this class which is at present:—

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 180	190	200
Annual.. . . . .	2,160	2,280	2,400

is to be revised to read as follows:

Monthly.. . . . .	\$ 200	210	220	230	240
Annual.. . . . .	2,400	2,520	2,640	2,760	2,880

It is recommended that the compensation for the foregoing classes be declared effective from April 1st, 1919.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate, presented their Third Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 368,  
THURSDAY, 26th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that commencing with the present Session the allowance to Mr. Thomas Bengough, employed in the Reporting Branch of the Senate as a reserve sessional reporter at \$1,500.00 per session, be increased to \$2,000.00 per session; payments in any one year not to exceed this amount.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (43), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ensign 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.

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 this Bill, without any amendment

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Special Committee on changes desired in the Senate Chamber, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, May 26th, 1921.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to take into consideration with the Architects and such other persons as they may deem best, the question of changes that may be desirable in the Senate Chamber, beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given authority to sit between sessions of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. G. FOSTER,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 23 (*e*) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented 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.

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed:—

**144.** Correspondence, reports of Ministers of Justice approved by the Governor in Council, upon Provincial Legislation from 1896 to date.

The Committee recommend that this document be printed in bound form, cloth binding, to the number of 1,000 copies, for distribution.

**51b.** First Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission on its operations under the Act respecting the Retirement of certain members of the Public Service, as required by Section 7 of Chapter 67, 10-11 George V. (*For bound Sessional Papers.*)

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

**51a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1921, for a Return showing (*a*) the number of ex-civil servants now drawing superannuation from the Government and who had contributed for thirty-five years to the superannuation fund, and (*b*) the amount still remaining in this fund and (*c*) the amount withdrawn in the years 1918, 1919 and 1920.

**82a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1921, for a copy of the contract given by the Government of Canada to the firm of J. Coughlan & Sons for the construction of a dry dock in Vancouver, together with all the correspondence, tenders, contract and all documents relating to the said contract.

**98a.** Correspondence relating to the Franco-Canadian Commercial Agreement, 1921.

**99.** Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the employees of the Money-Order Branch in the following Post Offices (Head Offices): Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S.

2. The rank, according to the new classification, of each one of said employees, and their present salary.
3. The number of years of service of said employees.
4. The annual actual revenue of each one of the above-mentioned Post Offices.
5. Who the employees are in charge of said Branch in each one of said offices.
6. Who the officials are in charge of the Registration Branch in the main post offices of the above-mentioned cities, the rank and salary of each one of them.

**100.** Return to an Order of the Senate of the 29th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. When the Griffenhagen Company was engaged to reorganize the various departments of the Government services.
2. How much has been paid to them up to December 31, 1920—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, and (c) for maintenance.
3. What members of the Civil Service have been assisting the Griffenhagen Company. What amount has been paid them while engaged in this work—(a) for salary, (b) for travelling expenses, (c) for maintenance.
4. What amount, if any, is due and unpaid to Griffenhagen Company, and the officials assisting them up to December 31, 1920.
5. Whether the contract with Griffenhagen Company has been cancelled.
6. If not, is it going to be cancelled, and when.
7. What departments have they reorganized.
8. Has their work been as unsatisfactory as the work of their predecessors, Messrs. Young and Company.

**101.** Return to an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated February 18, 1921, showing:—

All papers, documents and correspondence passed between the Canadian Government and the British Government, or between any Minister, member or official of the Canadian Government and any member or official of the British Admiralty or between any persons or officials thereof, since 1909, giving details and particulars as regards the negotiations on naval affairs leading up to the agreement which was arrived at after the Imperial Conference of 1911, as to the movement of vessels outside the three-mile limit and the establishment of naval stations for the ships transferred to or purchased for the Canadian Naval Service; also, copies of regulations governing the movement of vessels of the Canadian Navy at the present time.

**102.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 856, dated 21st March, 1921, placing the control and supervision of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London under the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

**103.** Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Who were Deputy Ministers in the several departments of the Government, on January 1, 1910.
2. Who were they on January 1, 1921.
3. Who were heads of branches in the various departments of the Dominion Government in 1910.
4. Who were they on the 1st of January, 1921.

**104.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of employees in the Civil Service in the year 1913.
2. Total number of employees in the Civil Service in the year 1920.

**105.** Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. How many commissions the Government has created since 1911.

2. Names of the commissions.

3. Names of the present commissioners in the various commissions and their respective salaries.

**106.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. When the 18,000 box cars ordered for the Canadian National Railways were ordered.

2. If ordered at different dates, what year and month the orders were placed.

3. Names of firms building same.

4. Whether tenders were called or are they being built on order.

5. If built on basis of cost plus percentage, what percentage or profit is allowed.

6. Cost of 1,000 box cars.

7. How many cars have been delivered, and on what dates.

8. How many new cars were put in grain carrying trade west of Fort William.

9. Maximum grain carrying capacity of said cars.

10. Whether the said cars are fitted with hopper bottoms for speedy unloading at terminals.

11. Whether the 18,000 box cars above mentioned are in addition to cars which were added to replace broken or worn out box cars.

**107.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 10th March, 1921, for a copy of the Order in Council of July 9, 1920, appointing the Honourable Sir Thomas White as an arbitrator to value the stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, any subsequent Orders in Council having reference to this matter, and for all correspondence between the Government and the Honourable Sir Thomas White respecting such appointment.

**108.** Copy of Orders in Council, P.C. 279, dated 5th February, 1921, and P.C. 999, dated 23rd March, 1921, in respect to the appointment and salary of a manager for the Parliamentary Restaurant.

**109.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1921, for a copy of all letters and correspondence exchanged between professors or officials of Acadia University and the Department of Mines, since February 1, 1920, to date, relative to the employment of students of the said University by the said department during the summer months.

**110.** Return to an Order of the House of the 8th March, 1921, for a copy of all letters, papers, documents and agreements leading up to the passing of the Order in Council, dated the 8th day of July, 1920 (P.C. 1547), whereby General William Bethune Lindsay, M.I.E.C., secured the right to a nineteen hundred and twenty acre lease of Tar Sands in the Province of Alberta.

**111.** Return to an Order of the House of the 10th March, 1921, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and memoranda in the hands of the Civil Service Commission of Canada regarding the dismissal of Alfred St. Laurent from the stationery branch of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery at Ottawa.

**112.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have purchased farms through the Soldiers' Settlement Board in the County of Drummond-Arthabaska.

2. Average price paid for the said farms.

3. Whether any of the said farms have been abandoned.

4. If so, what disposition the Government has made of the said farms.

5. Whether any loss has been incurred. If so, what the net loss has been to the Government in connection therewith.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have purchased farms through the Soldiers' Settlement Board in the County of Shefford.
2. Average price paid for the said farms.
3. Whether any of the said farms have been abandoned.
4. If so, what disposition the Government has made of the said farms.
5. Whether any loss has been incurred. If so, what the net loss has been to the Government in connection therewith.

114. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have purchased farms through the Soldiers' Settlement Board in the County of Richmond and Wolfe.
2. Average price paid for the said farms.
3. Whether any of the said farms have been abandoned.
4. If so, what disposition the Government has made of the said farms.
5. Whether any loss has been incurred. If so, what the net loss has been to the Government in connection therewith.

115. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have purchased farms through the Soldiers' Settlement Board in the County of Compton.
2. Average price paid for the said farms.
3. Whether any of the said farms have been abandoned.
4. If so, what disposition the Government has made of the said farms.
5. Whether any loss has been incurred. If so, what the net loss has been to the Government in connection therewith.

116. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have purchased farms through the Soldiers' Settlement Board in the County of Brome.
2. Average price paid for the said farms.
3. Whether any of the said farms have been abandoned.
4. If so, what disposition the Government has made of the said farms.
5. Whether any loss has been incurred. If so, what the net loss has been to the Government in connection therewith.

117. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have purchased farms through the Soldiers' Settlement Board in the County of Missisquoi.
2. Average price paid for the said farms.
3. Whether any of the said farms have been abandoned.
4. If so, what disposition the Government has made of the said farms.
5. Whether any loss has been incurred. If so, what the net loss has been to the Government in connection therewith.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have purchased farms through the Soldiers' Settlement Board in the County of Stanstead.
2. Average price paid for the said farms.
3. Whether any of the said farms have been abandoned.
4. If so, what disposition the Government has made of the said farms.
5. Whether any loss has been incurred. If so, what the net loss has been to the Government in connection therewith.

**119.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1920, for a Return showing:—

1. What blue-books were published in 1919.
2. What public documents were published in both languages in 1919.
3. What public documents were published in one language only, and in what language they were published.

**120.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of cars, locomotives and rolling stock generally, ordered by the Government during the calendar years 1918, 1919 and 1920.
2. The value of these orders.
3. From whom this equipment was purchased, and the value of each contract.

**121.** Copy of correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Railway Company relative to the question of the extension of time for arbitration proceedings and matters incident thereto, to date of April 3, 1921.

**122.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of pounds of butter exported outside of Canada, year by year, since 1910.
2. Value, year by year, of the exportation since 1910.
3. Total number of pounds of cheese exported outside of Canada, year by year, since 1910.
4. Value, year by year, of such exportation since 1910.
5. To what countries our cheese and butter were exported, year by year, during said years, specifying the amount and value of each.
6. Quantities of butter imported from various countries since 1910.
7. From what countries and what amount from each of them.
8. Quantities of cheese imported from the various countries since 1910.
9. From what countries and what amount from each of them.
10. Under what brands or names our cheese and butter are sold abroad.
11. Brands or names of butter and cheese we import from abroad.
12. Quantity in pounds of margarine and its value in cash, or any other substitute to butter, manufactured in the country since 1916, year by year.
13. Quantity in pounds and value of such substitutes imported into Canada, year by year, since 1916.
14. Whether the inobservance of the law regarding the process of manufacture and the sale of such substitutes, produced in Canada or purchased abroad, has been the object of several actions.
15. If so, the number of same.

**123.** Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of bonded liquor warehouse licenses granted to the Province of Alberta by the present Government since 1917.
2. To whom such licenses were granted.
3. On whose recommendation.

**124.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of bushels of Canadian grain carried from Winnipeg eastwards during 1919 and 1920.
2. Quantity of Canadian grown grain exported abroad and shipped through Canadian ports, from what ports and what quantity in each case, during 1919 and 1920.

3. Quantity of Canadian grown grain exported through American ports during 1919 and 1920, from what ports and what quantity through each port.

4. Quantity of Canadian grown grain carried from the West to the East during 1919 and 1920—(a) by the C.P.R., (b) by the G.T.R., (c) by the Government Railways.

5. Rate now prevailing on the transportation of grain in Canada (a) on the Government Railways, (b) on the various other railways.

**125.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1920, for a Return showing:—

1. What the different classes of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's Stock were quoted at in January, 1918, as regards, First Preference Stock five per cent; Second Preference Stock five per cent; Third Preference Stock four per cent; Ordinary or Common Stock; Five per cent Grand Trunk Debenture Stocks; Five per cent Great Western Debenture Stocks; Four per cent Grand Trunk Debenture Stocks; Four per cent Northern Debenture Stocks.

2. What the same stocks were quoted at in January, 1919, and January, 1920.

3. Whether any of the stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been sold or changed hands since January, 1918.

4. If so, who the purchasers of it were, what the date of purchase or transfer, and the price paid.

5. Whether any member of the present Government ever held any of the stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, either personally or by proxy through any other person.

6. If so, the names of said members, what amount of stock was so acquired, on what date and on what terms.

**126.** Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether suction dredge *Tornado* was employed in dredging in Courtney Bay or St. John Harbour, N.B., during the year 1920.

2. Who is the owner.

3. Where the dredge was built.

4. What date she arrived at St. John.

5. What port she sailed from.

6. What the total expenditure was to December, 31st, 1920, in connection with the work done by this dredge.

7. Whether certain pontoons were lost at the time that said dredge was brought to St. John.

8. If the same were recovered.

9. Where the dredge *Tornado* is now.

**127.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in each Province in the Dominion, for road building purposes during the year 1920.

2. Amount of money expended by the Dominion Government, in each Province, for Technical Education under the Agricultural Instruction Act in the year 1920.

3. Amount of money expended by the Dominion Government to assist agricultural fairs held in each Province in 1920.

4. Amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in the year 1920 in the various Provinces in operating a selling organization for the purpose of disposing of livestock, etc.

5. Total amount expended by the Dominion Government in 1920 towards assisting and developing agriculture.

6. Total amount expended in the year 1911 by the Dominion Government towards assisting and developing agriculture.

7. Amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in the year 1920 in connection with the Housing Act in the respective Provinces.

**128.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1921, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, relative to the resignation of Mr. John Sheridan, Indian Superintendent for the North Shore district, in the Province of New Brunswick, in 1920. Also a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relative to his reappointment to the said position.

**129.** Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. What amounts were appropriated for the National Gallery of Canada from April 1, 1916, to April 1, 1921.

2. How these appropriations were expended.

3. Who is in charge of the National Gallery, when appointed, at what salary and present salary.

4. How many officials are on the staff at the Gallery, their names, dates of appointment and respective salaries.

5. What officials on the Gallery staff have been drawing their salaries while the Gallery has been closed and at what work they were employed.

6. When and why the National Gallery was closed, and when it will be reopened.

**130.** Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1920, for a Return showing:—

1. Totals of credits advanced by the Canadian Government to (a) Great Britain, (b) the Allied Powers, before the armistice.

2. Of these totals what proportions were used respectively for the purchase of (a) agricultural products; (b) manufactured goods.

(b) the Allied Powers, after the armistice.

4. Of these totals what proportions were used respectively for the purchase of (a) agricultural products; (b) manufactured goods.

**131.** Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1921, for a copy of all reports, orders, telegrams, certificates of valuation, or any other correspondence relating to or connected with the slaughter of 245 hogs, the property of one George B. Alderson, by officers of the Department of Agriculture on or about the 20th day of April, 1920, and for which compensation has been refused by the Minister.

**132.** Copies of Orders in Council, P.C. 2010 and 2039, dated September 17, 1920, Establishing Regulations under section 17 of The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

**133.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. How many employees the Government has in the British Isles.

2. Number of departments maintained.

3. How many employees the Government has in the United States.

4. Number of departments maintained.

**134.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. In regard to the Federal Civil Service what is understood to be comprised by the words (a) Inside Service; (b) Outside Service.

2. Number of employees at present in the (a) Inside Service; (b) Outside Service.

**135.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of persons in the employ of the Dominion Government, including both the Inside and Outside Service, but not including the Canadian National Railways.

2. Number of persons in the employ of the Canadian National Railways.

136. Report of the Air Board, for the year 1920.

137. Return to an humble Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated March 30, 1921, of all correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada in connection with the representation of this country, either in the British Parliament or in any council; its participation in the administration of the British Empire, its contribution to the wars of the Empire and to the establishment of a British or Canadian Navy.

138. Copy of Proceedings of the Canada-West Indies Conference, 1920.

139. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Young Men's Christian Association associated with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the great war submitted to the Government a statement of accounts showing all moneys received and expended by that body both by way of contribution from people in Canada and arising out of sales to Canadian troops.

2. If so, whether the Government will lay same upon the table of the House.

3. If not, whether it is the intention of the Government to procure and distribute such a statement.

140. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Soldiers' Hospitals in Canada at present.

2. Number of patients in each hospital.

3. What staff each hospital carries.

4. Total expenditure on these Military Hospitals.

5. Whether any of the said hospitals have been closed recently.

6. Number of soldier patients transferred from military to general or civic hospitals throughout the country.

7. Staff maintained at Ottawa for the inspection and general direction of these Military Hospitals.

8. Names and respective salaries of the members of said staff.

9. Whether any efforts have been made to save money by having soldier patients attended by local doctors.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1921, for a copy of the special papers and correspondence concerning the application to the Board of Pension Commissioners of Mrs. Brunelle, widowed mother of the late Sergeant Major N. Brunelle, No. 62068, for a pension.

142. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th March, 1921, for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the employment and resignation of M. Abel Guibeau, engineer on board the *Canadian Traveller*, in 1919, and on the *Canadian Sower* in 1919-1920.

143. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1270, dated 12th April, 1921, appointing the Honourable James Duncan Hyndman, Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, William D. Staples, Fort William, Ont., J. H. Haslam, Regina, Sask., and Lincoln Goldie, Guelph, Ont., commissioners to inquire into and report upon the subject of handling and marketing of grain in Canada.

145. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1920, for the production of copies of all correspondence, reports and documents exchanged between the Government and those in charge of the shipyard at Sorel, or any other person, in relation to the payment of a bonus to the employees of said shipyard, and the interruption or cessation of same.

146. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th April, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government operated a telegraph line in Northern British Columbia prior to the taking over of the Great North Western Telegraph Company's line in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Canadian Northern Railway.

2. Whether the Government is still operating both telegraph lines, namely, the old Government line and the Great North Western Telegraph line.

3. Why the Government is continuing to operate two telegraph offices in Hazelton, New Hazelton, Smithers, Telkwa and some other points along the Grand Trunk Pacific.

4. Whether the business warrants the maintaining of two separate telegraph offices in the towns mentioned.

147. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1921, for a copy of all telegrams, correspondence, petitions or other documents exchanged between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Federal Government relative to the taking over and operating of the Dalton Sanatorium by the Federal Government and the handing back of the same to the Government of Prince Edward Island.

148. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st April, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons per mile of railway in operation in Canada in 1896, 1911 and 1914.

2. Number of persons per mile of railway in operation in each of the nine provinces (Alberta and Saskatchewan as now bounded), giving the mileage in each of the provinces in 1896, 1911 and 1914.

149. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st April, 1921, for a Return showing:—

Names, occupation and residence of the persons who have applied for the position of superintendent of the Government shipyards at Sorel.

150. Copies of Orders in Council, P.C. 2483, dated 23rd October, 1920, and P.C. 2652, dated 1st November, 1920, in respect to changes in the Organization of the Law Branch of the House.

And also,—The recommendation of the Civil Service Commission with respect to the compensation for certain positions on the Staff of the House.

The whole pursuant to subsection (1) of section 45b of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1919.

151. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1921, for a statement showing the names of the examining officials of the Customs Department, Toronto, and the respective salaries of each of said officials.

152. Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway system, for the year ended December 31, 1920.

153. Return to an Order of the Senate of the 26th April, 1921, showing:—The amount actually paid or due for wages for the first 20 of the most highly paid men on the Canadian National Railways in the following classes:—

(1) Engineers; (2) Firemen; (3) Trainmen; (4) Local Firemen; (5) Yard Foremen; (6) Yard Helpers. Give the amount per month in each case starting from July 1, 1920, up to January 1, 1921, and the total for the six months in each case.

154. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1921, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Trade and City Council and Harbour Commission of Quebec, since the session of 1917, with regard to the diversion of the Northwestern grain trade to New York, the alleged non-fulfilment by the Government of its undertakings with regard to the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway at Quebec, and of the Memorials addressed to the Prime Minister on these subjects.

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1921, for a Return showing the number of returned soldiers who have purchased farms through the Soldiers' Settlement Board in the County of Bonaventure, the average price paid for said farms, the number of said farms which have been abandoned and the disposition made by the Government of said farms, the loss incurred if any, and the names of the soldiers who have settled in the said county, showing the respective localities.

156. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1920, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons employed in the Finance Department in Ottawa.
2. Their names and salaries.

157. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1921, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of officials now employed by the Canadian National Railway system in the traffic and operating departments.
2. Number of officials employed by the Canadian Northern Railway in the traffic and operating departments prior to the Government taking over the system.
3. Number of officials employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the traffic and operating departments prior to the Government taking over the system.
4. Number of officials employed by the Canadian Government Railways, namely, the Intercolonial and Transcontinental, in the traffic and operating departments prior to the amalgamation of the companies into the Canadian National system.
5. Total cost in connection with wrecks on the Canadian National Railway on the line between Saskatoon and Calgary for the year 1920.
6. Whether the cost of wrecks was charged up to operating expenses or to capital account.
7. Total detention expenses on the Canadian National Railway between Saskatoon and Calgary for the year 1920.
8. Why it is that certain equipment for the Canadian National Railway is charged to operation expenses instead of capital account.
9. Total amount charged to capital account for the year 1920 in connection with Canadian National Railways.

3. That 1,000 copies of the evidence given before the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization of the House of Commons, in connection with Bill No. 55, "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act of 1909," be printed for distribution.

4. That 1,000 (800 English, 200 French) copies of the Estimates be furnished annually to the Distribution Office, House of Commons, for distribution.

5. That in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally to act until the end of the Session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SMEATON WHITE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (137), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting Quebec Steamship Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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 this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (W5), 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.

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 this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (38), intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Compagnie de Téléphone Québec Union Eléctrique (The Quebec Union Electric Telephone Company)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate.

The said Report was then received, as follows:—

That the preamble of this Bill has not been proven to their satisfaction; and that the ground on which they have arrived at their decision is that the incorporation of the Company proposed to be created by the Bill would not be in the public interest.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

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 (81), intituled: "An Act respecting The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 of the Bill read and it was moved that it be amended by leaving out the following words on page 2, from "thereof:" line 22, to the first "The" in line 28.

"Where a charge is laid under either paragraph (d) or (e) hereof the onus shall be upon the accused to establish that he had lawful authority to commit the act complained of, or that he had a license from the Minister authorizing such act," and substitute the following:—

F. Subsection two of section 5A is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:—

Where a charge is laid under either paragraph d or e hereof the onus shall be upon the accused to establish that he had a license from the Minister authorizing such act.

The said amendment was declared lost.

Page 2, line 34.—Leave out "seven."

The said amendment was agreed to.

And the said section as amended was adopted.

Section 7 of the Bill was read and it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

That section 7 of the Bill be amended by substituting the word "believe" for "suspect" in the second line, and by striking out the word "dwelling-house" in line 3 of said section, and by adding the words "and such constable or police officer may enter any dwelling-house on producing a search warrant from a magistrate having jurisdiction in the matter."

The said amendment was withdrawn, and it was again moved that section 7 be struck out.

The said amendment was agreed to.

Sections 8 and 9 were 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. Blain, 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 them

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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 this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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 (135), intituled: "An Act to amend The Ottawa Improvement Commission Act, 1919."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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.

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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (141), intituled: "An Act to amend The Statistics Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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.

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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (156), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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.

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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (157), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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.

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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (159), intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 of the Bill read and it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 9.—After "sections," insert And by adding the words "and grade" in the fourth line of said section 340E. after the word "weight," and that the following words be added to section 340F at the end thereof:—

"If the hay is pressed for another party the presser shall add the name and address of the owner on said tag."

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Donnelly, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr David: Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright," 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (119), intituled: "An Act respecting Armistice Day," 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (146), intituled: "An Act to amend the Chinese 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Maude McCormack."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Henry Brown."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Seigler Schatsburg."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eudora Edith Webster Perry."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Ferguson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Myrtle Barnes."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherman Talmage Smith."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hurst."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Gibb."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Beatrice McDonald."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Alice Allport."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Abbie Jane Harris Wigle."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edwin Sloan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Leslie Glover."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gordon Gordon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Walker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Wilfred Rigby."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Sydney McPherson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Ballard."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gladstone Cook."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Orford."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Deluce."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Samuel Bain."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the (Bill N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Addie Irene Gilbert."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Edna Denaire."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Cleeve Bennett Gibbons."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Newson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tom Eceles."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Chalk."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

THE SENATE,

MONDAY, 23rd May, 1921.

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 on which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 165 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Maude McCormack."

Bill No. 166 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Henry Brown."

Bill No. 169 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Seigler Schatsburg."

Bill No. 170 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eudora Edith Webster Perry."

Bill No. 171 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Ferguson."

Bill No. 172 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Myrtle Barnes."

Bill No. 173 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherman Talmage Smith."

Bill No. 174 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hurst."

Bill No. 175 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Gibb."

Bill No. 176 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Beatrice McDonald."

Bill No. 177 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Alice Allport."

Bill No. 178 (Letter E5 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Abbie Jane Harris Wigle."

Bill No. 179 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edwin Sloan."

Bill No. 180 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Leslie Glover."

Bill No. 181 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gordon Gordon."

Bill No. 182 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Walker."

Bill No. 183 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Wilfred Rigby."

Bill No. 184 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Sidney McPherson."

Bill No. 185 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Ballard."

Bill No. 186 (Letter M5 of the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gladstone Cook."

Bill No. 19 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Orford."

Bill No. 191 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Deluce."

Bill No. 192 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Samuel Bain."

Bill No. 193 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Addie Irene Gilbert."

Bill No. 194 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Edna Denning."

Bill No. 195 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Cleeve Bennett Gibbons."

Bill No. 196 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Newson."

Bill No. 197 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tom Eccles."

Bill No. 198 (Letter S5 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Chalk."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

A. BEAUCHESNE,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Great West Bank of Canada."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Mackenzie River Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 2. Insert the following section immediately after section nine:—

"9A. The construction, operation and maintenance of all the undertakings of the Company authorized or permitted in the North West Territories by sections seven and nine of this Act or by *The Railway Act, 1919*, and the necessary operations connected therewith shall be subject to any ordinance now in force, or hereafter to be made by

the Commissioner of the North West Territories, and to any regulation for the protection of game animals and the prevention of fire which the Governor in Council may approve, which regulations may provide for the apportionment of the expenses incident to and connected with such game and fire protection, to be borne by the Company."

Ordered, That the said amendment be placed on the Order Paper for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (53), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Fort Smith Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Friday, May 27, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRY.

For Friday, May 27, 1921

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 11—Will inquire of the Government what were the work conditions under which the wages paid to railway employees as given in the return brought down to the Senate on the 26th April last were earned in the following cases:—

Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

Fireman No. 1, for July, 1920.

Conductor No. 7, for August, 1920.

Brakeman No. 8, for September, 1920.

Yard Engineer No. 1, for July, 1920.

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## NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, May 27, 1921

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By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

May 26—That in the opinion of the Senate the presence in the Council Chamber of a minister affiliated to an international union is a menace to Canada.

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**No. 5.**

May 26—Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel).

**No. 6.**

May 26—Consideration of the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the conditions of our Export Trade, etc.—(Hon. Mr. L'Espérance).

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**No. 12.**

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 146), An Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 13.**

May 26—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 159), An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

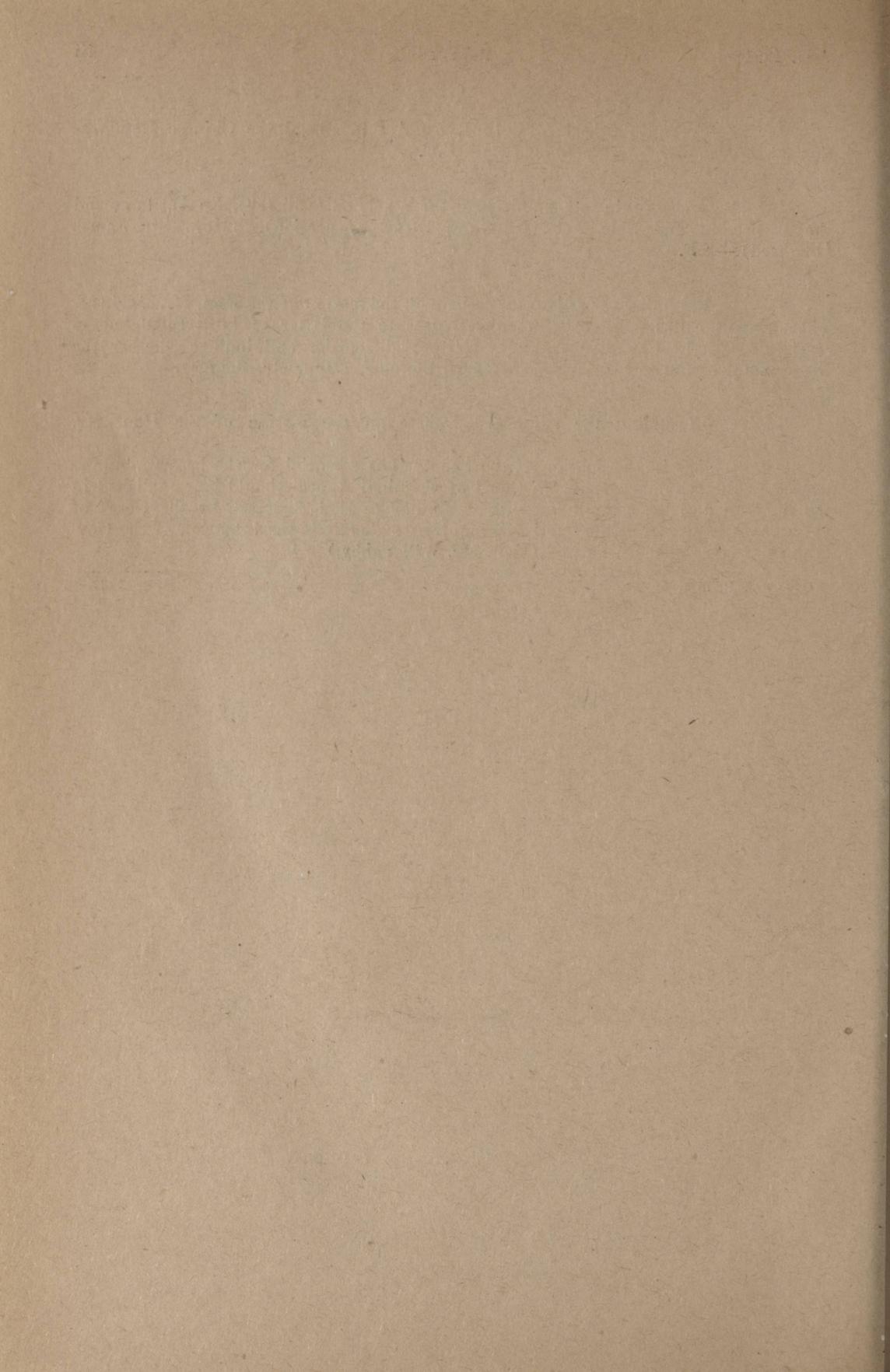
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May 21—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 15.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)



No. 49.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, May 27, 1921.

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McLean,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Beith,	Forget,	Michener,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Milne,	Tessier,
Benard,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Bennett,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Blain,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bostock,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bradbury,	King,	Pope,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Power,	Webster
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	(Pembroke),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo.
De Veber,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-sixth Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 27th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-sixth Report as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of Reference of the 26th May instant, the Committee have considered the petition of Joan Doran, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce during the last Session of Parliament, be refunded.

The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-seventh Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 27th May, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-seventh Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Susan Lee Johnson Bell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, milliner; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Harrison Bell, presently of the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, chauffeur, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blain, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons informing that House that by mistake, there is included among the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 118, intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act," which Amendments

were sent to the House of Commons for concurrence, an Amendment adding a Clause 5A to the said Bill, being the first of the said Amendments, and requesting that the House of Commons will give leave to the proper officer of the Senate to make the necessary correction by striking out the said Amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (138), 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (139), 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (199), intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (200), intituled: "An Act to amend the Inland 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (204), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1916," 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (205), intituled: "An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act, 1919," 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and Amendments."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

Friday, 27th May, 1921.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a free conference with Their Honours to consider certain amendments made by the Senate

to Bill No. 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which amendments this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any amendment which at such conference it may be considered desirable to make to the said Bill of amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), presented to the Senate the Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Lee Johnson Bell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and 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 Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

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The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Special Committee to inquire into the conditions responsible for the Routing of Canadian Exports via American Ports.

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 Debates and Reporting.

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 (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute."

*(In the Committee.)*

The Committee of the Whole resumed the consideration of Clause 13 of the Bill, and the amendment moved that Part II be deferred and erased from the Bill, with the exception of Clause 20.

The question of concurrence being put by the Chairman on the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS 34—NAYS 16.

So it passed in the affirmative.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Mackenzie River Railway Company."

The said Amendment was 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 Amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 112, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright."

It was moved: That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 119, intituled: "An Act respecting Armistice Day," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 146, intituled: "An Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 159, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blain, it was

Resolved, 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 hath agreed to a free conference desired with the Senate for the purpose of communicating the reasons which induced the Commons not to concur in the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," and hath appointed the Honourable Messieurs Bennett, Bostock, Lougheed (Sir James), Ross (Middleton), and Thompson, as Managers on their part at the said Conference, and

Also, That the Managers of the free Conference on the part of the Senate will meet in the Senate Committee Room No. 262, at 10.30 o'clock, A.M., on the 30th day of May instant.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned till Monday next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Monday, May 30, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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**No. 7.**

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**No. 8.**

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**No. 9.**

May 27—Second Reading (Bill 200), An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

May 27—Second Reading (Bill 204), An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 11.**

May 27—Second Reading (Bill 205), An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act, 1919.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 12.**

May 21—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* resolution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 13.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 50.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, May 30, 1921.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McDonald,	Smith,
Béique,	Farrell,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Beith,	Forget,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Blain,	Girroi,	Planta,	Thorne,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Power,	Todd,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Prowse,	Turriff,
Bourque,	King,	Ratz,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Robertson,	White
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby,
Cloran,	Lougheed	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo.
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Schaffner,	
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Sharpe,	

## PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 116, intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate for the Second reading of the Bill 12, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright."

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act respecting Armistice Day."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, 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.

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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (146), intituled: "An Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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.

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 further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 159, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 138, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 139, intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 199, intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 200, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 204, intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 205, intituled: "An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Order Paper of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: "Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned till Eight o'clock this evening.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Edwards,	McLean,	Thibaudeau,
Béique,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Thompson,
Beith,	Fisher,	Michener,	Thorne,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Milne,	Todd,
Benard,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Turriff,
Bennett,	Girroit,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Blain,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Webster
Blondin,	Harmer,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Bostock,	King,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Borruque,	Laird,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	White
Chapais,	Legris,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Ross (Middleton),	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Smith,	
De Veber,	McDonald,	Stanfield,	

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

## HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, May 28, 1921.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that Messrs. Guthrie, McKenzie, Redman, Lapointe and Doherty have been appointed managers on behalf of the House of Commons of the free conference with the Senate with respect to the amendments made to Bill No. 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

A. BEAUCHESNE,

*Assistant Clerk of the Commons.*

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Report of the Managers on behalf of the Senate, of the free conference respecting Amendments to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," as follows:—

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

MONDAY, May 30th, 1921.

The Managers on the part of the Senate have the honour to report that they met the Managers on the part of the House of Commons at the free Conference, which on their part was managed by the Honourable Mr. Doherty and others, for the purpose of further considering the amendments to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

The Managers on the part of the Senate agreed that the following be added as Section 4:—

“4. The Judges Act, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:—

“35. Unless nominated by the Governor in Council no judge mentioned in this Act shall act as Commissioner or Arbitrator on any Commission or inquiry: Provided that this enactment shall not interfere with Judges who are at present acting as Commissioners or Arbitrators completing the work on which they are engaged.”

The Managers on the part of the Senate did not insist on the Senate amendments No. 2 and 3.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,  
*Manager.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration at the first sitting of the Senate 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 (12), intituled: “An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright.”

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 to 12, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 13 read and it was moved that paragraph (a) thereof be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the Committee divided as follows: Yeas 26—Nays 20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved that paragraph (b) thereof be struck out and the following substituted:—

“(b) or to supply by means of a sufficient number of copies the reasonable demands of the Canadian market for such book.”

The said amendment was lost on division.

Subsections (2) to (5) of section 13 read and agreed to.

Subsection (6) read and amended as follows:

Page 8, line 41.—For “highest retail selling price” substitute “terms, in the opinion of the Minister, most advantageous to the author.”

Page 8, line 42.—For “the same retail price” substitute “terms equally advantageous to the author.”

The said subsection as amended was agreed to.

Subsections (7) and (8) read and agreed to.

Subsection (9) read and amended as follows:—

Page 9, line 8.—For “thirty days” substitute “two months.”

Page 9, line 11.—After “book” insert “in such manner as may be prescribed by the Minister.”

The said subsection as amended was agreed to.

Subsections (10 and (11) read and agreed to.

Subsection (12) read and amended so as to make a separate subsection, by striking out the words “Provide that” in line 33 and substituting therefor the figures “(13).”

The said amendment was agreed to.

It was moved that the following be added as subsection (14):

(14) No one will be entitled to a license, as provided under this clause, who has previously refused a proposal by the author to print or publish his work.

The said amendment was lost on division.

Section 13 as amended was then agreed to.

Section 14 was read and amended as follows:

Page 9, line 40.—After “which” insert “subsection one of.”

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 15, 16 and 17 severally read and agreed to.

Section 18 read and it was moved that the following be substituted for subsection (2):

Page 13, line 12.—“(2) The rate at which such royalties as aforesaid are to be calculated shall—

(a) in the case of contrivances sold within two years after the commencement of this Act by the person making the same, be two and one-half per cent for each playing surface; and

(b) in the case of contrivances sold as aforesaid after the expiration of the last-mentioned period, five per cent for each playing surface; on the ordinary retail selling price of the contrivance calculated in the prescribed manner, so however that the royalty payable in respect of a contrivance shall, in no case, be less than one cent for each separate musical work in which copyright subsists reproduced thereon, and, where the royalty calculated as aforesaid includes a fraction of a cent of one-half or more, such fraction shall be reckoned as a cent.

The said amendment was declared lost on division.

It was again moved that subsection (2) of section 18 be amended as follows:—

Page 13, line 12.—For “two cents” substitute “one cent.”

Page 13, line 13.—For “two cents” substitute “one cent.”

The said amendment was declared lost on division.

It was again moved that subsection (2) of section 18 be amended as follows:—

Page 13, line 14.—After “contrivance” add the following words:—

“Except that records and perforated rolls or other contrivances made in Canada for export sale and actually exported to a country the laws whereof prescribe a copyright payment therefor, shall not be subject to the aforesaid royalty in Canada.”

The said amendment was declared lost on division.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow, and then to be the first Order.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T5), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Agnes Robertson.”

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U5), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Hilda May Freeman.”

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V5), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann King.”

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X5), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Richard John Whitley.”

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Morgan Davies."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Charles Allward."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Joseph Wismer."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carman Adams."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, 28th May, 1921.

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 on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 202 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Robertson."

Bill No. 203 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda May Freeman."

Bill No. 207 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann King."

Bill No. 208 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard John Whitley."

Bill No. 209 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Morgan Davies."

Bill No. 210 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Charles Allward."

Bill No. 214 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Joseph Wismer."

Bill No. 215 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carman Adams."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,

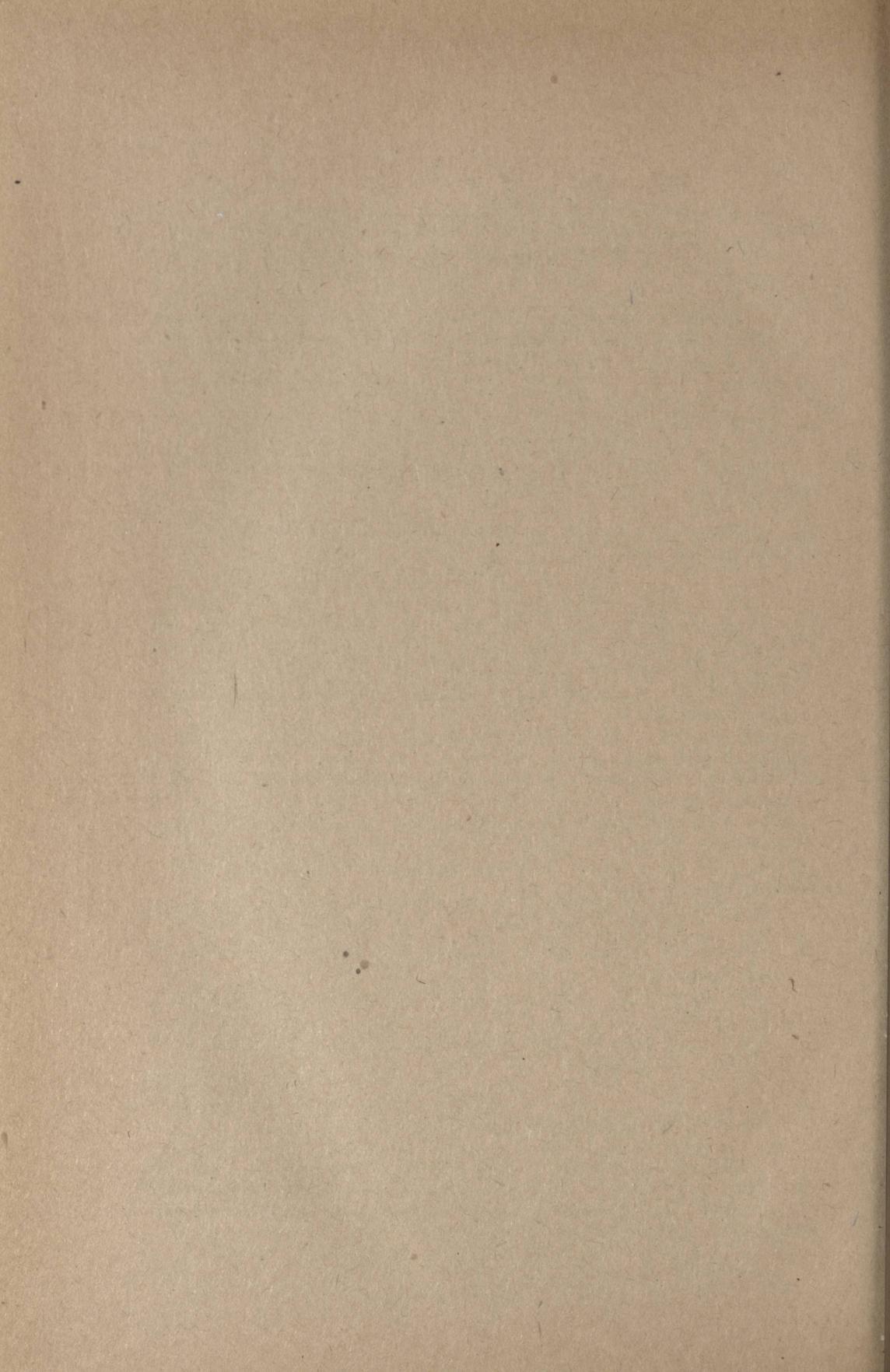
*Clerk of the Commons.*

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 (81), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, May 31, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, May 31, 1921

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

May 26—That in the opinion of the Senate the presence in the Council Chamber of a minister affiliated to an international union is a menace to Canada.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:—

May 30—That when the Senate is in Committee of the whole House on (Bill 12), An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright, he will move the following amendment:—

That section 49 be amended by adding the following words thereto:

“and on such adherence being secured nothing in this Act shall be taken, interpreted or applied as being contrary to or in violation of the Revised Berne Convention.”

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Tuesday, May 31, 1921

**No. 1**

May 30—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 12), An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 30—Consideration of the Report of the Managers on the part of the Senate at the free Conference called for the purpose of further considering the amendments to the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

**No. 3.**

May 30—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 159), An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 30—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 138), An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 5.**

May 30—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 139), An Act to amend The Immigration Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

May 30—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 199), An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

May 30—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 200), An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 8.**

May 30—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 204), An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 9.**

May 30—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 205), An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act, 1919.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 10.**

May 27—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

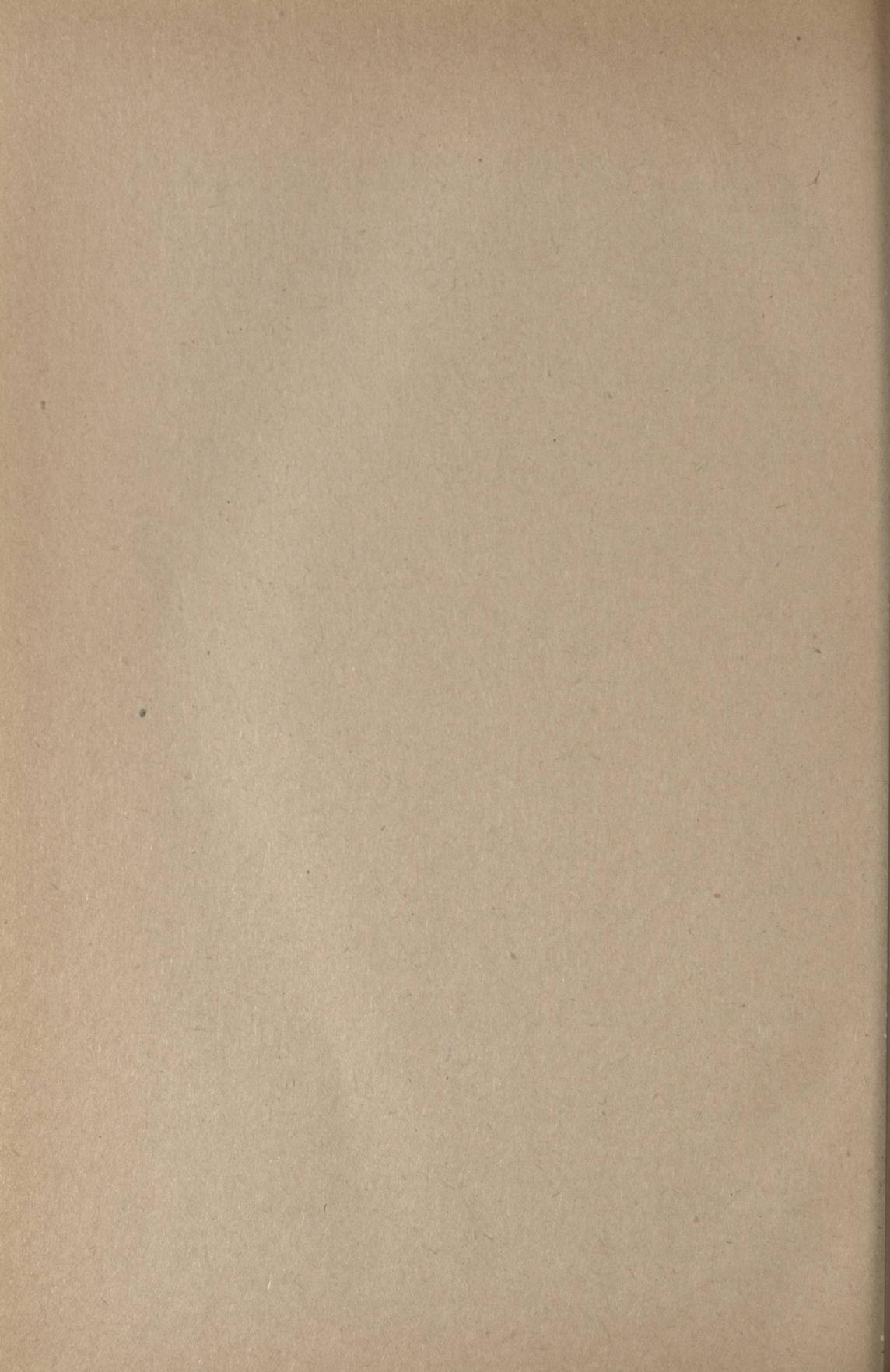
**No. 11.**

May 21—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 12.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)



No. 51.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 31, 1921.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Michener,	Taylor,
Béique,	Forget,	Milne,	Tessier,
Beith,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Benard,	Girroit,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Bennett,	Gordon,	Planta,	Todd,
Blain,	Harmer,	Pope,	Turriff,
Blondin,	King,	Power,	Watson,
Bostock,	Laird,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Bourque,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Bradbury,	Legris,	Ratz,	Webster
Casgrain,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
Chapais,	Lougheed	Roche,	White
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	White
David,	McCall,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McHugh,	Smith,	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McLean,	Stanfield,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald, from the Special Committee on Unemployment in Canada, presented their Second Report.

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

## THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

May 25th, 1921.

The Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into the causes of unemployment in Canada and to report to the Senate before the close of this Session in regard thereto, have the honour to make their Second Report as follows:—

Your Committee held several meetings and examined five witnesses representing the most important factors which can make for the solution of the problem of unemployment: the Labour Unions, the Manufacturers' Association, the Bankers' Association, and the Labour Department.

Owing to the early prorogation of Parliament, your Committee will not be able to collect further evidence and to draw the conclusions and make the suggestions that should result from this inquiry.

Your Committee beg leave to lay on the Table a stenographic report of the evidence produced before them, together with a synopsis summing up the facts, the causes and the remedies as they have been given out and suggested by the several witnesses, and request that at the next Session they be empowered to continue their inquiry to the extent that conditions will then call for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. McDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Michener,	Tessier,
Béique,	Forget,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Beith,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thorne,
Benard,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Blain,	Gordon,	Planta,	Watson,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Power,	Webster
Bostock,	King,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Bourque,	Laird,	Prowse,	Webster
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Chapais,	Legris,	Robertson,	White
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Ross (Middleton),	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McDonald,	Smith,	
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Stanfield,	
Edwards,	McLean,	Tanner,	

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 (12), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright."

(In the Committee.)

Subsections (2) to (5), both inclusive, of section 18 were read and agreed to.

Subsection (6) was read and it was moved that paragraph (b) thereof be struck out and the following substituted:—

"No royalties shall be payable in respect of contrivance of such works."

The question of concurrence being put thereon the said amendment was negatived on division.

It was again moved that paragraph (b) be amended as follows:—

Page 13, line 47.—After "made" insert "and sold by the manufacturer."

The question of concurrence being put thereon the Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas 34—Nays 14.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Section 18 as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 19 to 38, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 39 read and amended as follows:—

Page 20, line 18.—After “claims” insert “and no grantee shall maintain any action under this Act, unless his and each such prior grant has been registered.”

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 40 to 48, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 49 read and it was moved that it be amended by adding the following words thereto:—

“and on such adherence being secured nothing in this Act shall be taken, interpreted or applied as being contrary to or in violation of the Revised Berne Convention.”

The said amendment was with leave of the Committee withdrawn.

Section 49 was then agreed to without amendment.

Section 50 was read and it was moved that it be amended by adding the following words thereto:—

But such proclamation shall not be made unless nor until the Minister shall have certified by notice published in the *Canada Gazette* that no existing legal right of citizens of Canada to copyright protection in any country other than Canada will, in consequence of the passing of this Act, be terminated or impaired.

The said amendment was with leave of the Committee withdrawn.

Section 50 was then agreed to without amendment.

The First and Second Schedules were 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. Blain, 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 them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, 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, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Managers on behalf of the Senate of the free Conference respecting Amendments to the Bill 60, intituled: “An Act to amend the Judges Act.”

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

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 (159), intituled: “An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).”

(*In the Committee.*)

Section 1 was again considered and it was moved that the word “presser” be substituted for the word “seller.”

It was also moved that section 340F of the Act be amended after the word “weight” by striking out the word “and” in line four of the said section 340F, before the words “the weight” and adding the words “and month and year of the pressing” after the word “weight.”

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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 Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 138, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 139, intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

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 Customs Tariff, 1907."

*(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.

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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (200), intituled: "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, 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.

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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (204), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, 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.

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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (205), intituled: "An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act, 1919."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, 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.

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 further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 116, intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: "Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, June 1, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, June 1, 1921

**No. 1**

May 31—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 159), An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

May 31—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 138), An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

May 31—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 139), An Act to amend The Immigration Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 4.**

May 31—Consideration of the second report of the Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into the causes of Unemployment in Canada.—(Hon. Mr. McDonald).

**No. 5.**

May 21—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 6.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

For Thursday, June 2, 1921

**No. 1**

May 31—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

No. 52.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, June 1, 1921.

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Edwards,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Beith,	Fisher,	Michener,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Forget,	Milne,	Tessier,
Benard,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Blain,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Blondin,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bostock,	Gordon,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Pope,	Watson,
Bradbury,	King,	Power,	Webster
Casgrain,	Laird,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Webster
Cloran,	Legris,	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McDonald,	Sharpe,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler, from the Special Committee on Oil shales, Iron ore, Coal and Fuel deposits of Canada, presented their Second Report.

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 534,

WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1921.

The Special Committee for the following purposes:—

1. To inquire into and report from time to time upon the desirability of the further development of the oil shales, iron ore, coal and fuel deposits of Canada.

2. Whether or not further and better facilities might be placed at the disposal of the Department of Mines for the investigation of the above subjects,—  
have the honour to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have held further meetings and have examined other witnesses and obtained a deal of valuable and interesting information on the subject of their inquiry.

Your Committee have not had time to complete their inquiry, and in view of the early termination of the present Session and the importance of the matter,—

Your Committee would recommend that a similar Committee be appointed at the next Session to continue the inquiry and report thereupon.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. FOWLER,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1217, dated May 9, 1921, Transferring the Administration of the Agricultural Fertilizers Act from the Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .)*

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 159, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate 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 (138), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 was read and it was moved that it be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was declared in the negative on division.

Section 2 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "excuse" to "has" in line 14.

Page 1, line 16.—After "purpose" insert "and such possession shall be *prima facie* evidence of such unlawful possession."

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 3 and 4 were read and agreed to.

Section 5 was read and it was moved that it be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was declared in the negative on division.

Section 6 was read and agreed to.

Section 7 was read and it was moved that it be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was declared in the negative on division.

Sections 8 to 11, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 12 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 20.—For “fourteen” substitute “five.”

Page 4, line 21.—Leave out “or unlawful.”

Page 4, line 22.—For “twenty-five” substitute “two hundred.”

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 13 read and agreed to.

Section 14 read and it was moved that it be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was declared in the negative on division.

Section 15 read and it was moved that paragraph (b1) be amended by inserting after the word “species” “or any wild animal or bird in captivity.”

In amendment it was moved that the whole of the said section be struck out.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment it was declared in the affirmative on division.

Sections 16 to 24, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following be inserted immediately after section 24 as section 24A:—

“24A. Paragraph (a) of section 1140 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following sub-paragraph:—

“(iv) An offence relating to or arising out of the location of land which was paid for in whole or in part by scrip or was granted upon certificates issued to half-breeds in connection with the extinguishment of Indian title.”

The said section was agreed to.

Section 25 read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following be inserted immediately after section 25 as 25A:—

“25A. The said Act is hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately after section 1055, the following section:—

1055A. (1) When an offender has been convicted of an indictable offence other than one punishable with death, a judge of the court of appeal for the province in which the conviction was had may direct that application may be made to that court for a revision of the sentence passed.

(2) Upon any application so made the court of appeal shall consider the fitness of the sentence passed and may upon such evidence, if any, as it thinks fit to require or receive—

(a) refuse to alter that sentence; or

(b) diminish or increase the punishment imposed thereby, but always so that the diminution or increase be within the limits of the punishment prescribed by law for the punishment of the offence of which the offender has been convicted; or

(c) otherwise, but within such limits, modify the punishment imposed by the sentence.

(3) A judgment whereby the court of appeal so diminishes, increases or modifies the punishment of an offender, shall have the same force and effect as if it were a sentence which might have been passed upon the offender by the court before which he was tried.

The said section was agreed to.

Sections 26 and 27 read and agreed to.

Forms 1 to 74, both inclusive, 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. Bennett, 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 them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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.

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 (139), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 5, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 24.—After "conclusive," insert "such cost shall not include legal fees."

The said clause as amended was then agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 11, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 12 read, and it was moved that it be struck out of the Bill.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was declared in the affirmative.

Clauses 13 to 17, both inclusive, severally 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. Thompson, 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 them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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 read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee on the causes of Unemployment in Canada.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald moved;

That the said Report be now adopted.

After debate, on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned to the first sitting of the Senate tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David: "Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Lee Johnson Bell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 15.—Strike out all the words after "Ottawa" to the end of the clause.

Ordered, That the said amendment be placed on the Order Paper for consideration at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods and other Waters."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 3, line 38.—Insert the following as clause 8 of the Bill:—

"8. The expense of administering this Act and the regulations made thereunder may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys of Canada."

Ordered, That the said amendment be placed on the Order Paper for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

TUESDAY, 31st May, 1921.

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 was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 218 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Lee Johnson Bell."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

TUESDAY, 31st May, 1921.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House agrees to the request of the Senate to give leave to the proper officer of the Senate to make the necessary correction as desired in their Message of the 23rd instant, respecting the Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, June 2, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Thursday, June 2, 1921

**No. 1**

June 1—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

June 1—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 159), An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

June 1—Consideration of the second report of the Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into the causes of Unemployment in Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson).

**No. 4.**

June 1—Consideration of the second report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the desirability of the further development of the oil shales, iron ore, coal and fuel deposits of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Fowler).

**No. 5.**

June 1—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill X4, "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).

**No. 6.**

June 1—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill A6, "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods and other waters."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).

**No. 7.**

May 21—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquire whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique).

**No. 8.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 53.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, June 2, 1921.

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Smith,
Béique,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Beith,	Fisher,	Michener,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Forget,	Milne,	Taylor,
Benard,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bourque,	King,	Poirier,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Power,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	Webster
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Curry,	Lougheed	Ratz,	White
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	White
David,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Joint Report of the International Boundary Commission between United States and Canada.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .)*

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, 1st June, 1921.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth agree to the amendment agreed to in the Free Conference with the Senate on Bill No. 60, An Act to amend the Judges Act.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.  
*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the Retirement of certain Members of 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment substituted for the second and third Amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke), it was

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Petition of Alphonse LeMoyne de Martigny, of Montreal; praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

With leave of the Senate,

The third Order of the Day being then read, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald for the adoption of the Second Report of the Special Committee on the causes of Unemployment in Canada.

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Roche, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate,

The seventh Order of the Day being then read,

The Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. David:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the letter of Lord Shaughnessy *re* the solution of the Canadian National Railway difficulties and inquiring whether the Government intend to take action in regard thereto.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 116, intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 159, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee to inquire into the desirability of the further development of the oil shales, iron ore, coal and fuel deposits of Canada, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill X4, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill A6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods and other waters," it was

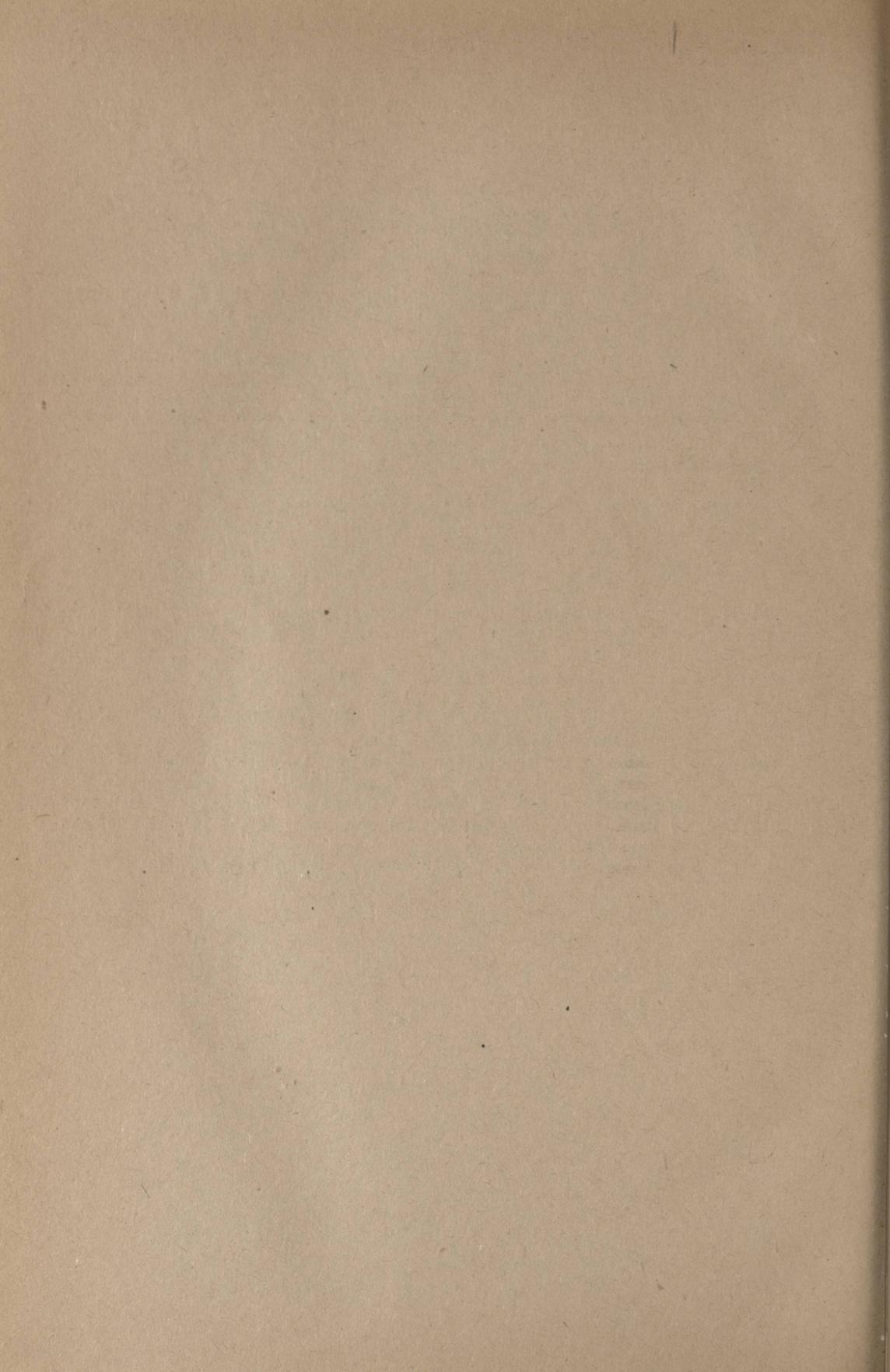
Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Friday, June 3, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Friday, June 3, 1921**

**No. 1**

June 1—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 2.**

June 1—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 159), An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 3.**

June 1—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill X4, "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).

**No. 4.**

June 1—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill A6, "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods and other waters."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).

**No. 5.**

June 2—Second Reading (Bill 107), An Act to amend An Act to provide for the Retirement of certain Members of the Public Service.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 6.**

June 2—Second Reading (Bill 130), An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

**No. 7.**

June 1—Consideration of the second report of the Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into the causes of Unemployment in Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Roche).

**No. 8.**

June 1—Consideration of the second report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the desirability of the further development of the oil shales, iron ore, coal and fuel deposits of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Fowler).

**No. 9.**

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. McMeans:—

May 3—That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 54.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, June 3, 1921.

## FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Fisher,	Michener,	Tanner,
Beith,	Forget,	Milne,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Benard,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Bennett,	Gordon,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Blain,	Harmer,	Planta,	Todd,
Blondin,	King,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Laird,	Pope,	Watson,
Bourque,	Lavergne,	Power,	Webster
Casgrain,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	Webster
Cloran,	Lougheed	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
David,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	White
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McLean,	Sharpe,	Yeo.

## PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 116, intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the first sitting of the Senate 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 (159), intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)."

*(In the Committee.)*

Section 1 was again considered and it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from "are" to the end of the section and insert "repealed and are replaced by the following clauses:—

340F. Every owner for whom hay or straw are pressed in Canada shall affix to every bale of hay or straw sold or offered for sale a tag having thereon plainly written and legible, his name and business address, the month and year of the pressing and the weight of the bale. Such tag shall be securely fastened to the bale and shall be of not less than one and one-half inches in width and three inches in length.

340G. Any owner of hay or straw, at the time of the pressing, who fails to attach a tag to each bale of hay or straw, as prescribed by this Act, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine of five dollars for each such violation."

In amendment to the said amendment it was moved to strike out Sections 340F and 340G of the Act.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment to the amendment it was declared lost on division.

The question of concurrence being then put upon the amendment.

The Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas 17.—Nays 34.

So it was passed in the negative.

The said Section was then agreed to without amendment.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bennett, 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.

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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill X4, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

The said Amendment was 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 Amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill A6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods and other Waters."

The said Amendment was 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 Amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 107, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the Retirement of certain Members of the Public Service," was read the second time.

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.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and agreed to.

Section 2 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "for" to "or" in line 14 and insert "a portion of each year."

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 3, 4 and 5 were severally 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. Daniel, 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 one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendment was agreed to.

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 Bill 120, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act," was read the second time.

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. Planta, 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.

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 this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald for the adoption of the Second Report of the Special Committee on the causes of Unemployment in Canada, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee to inquire into the desirability of the further development of the oil shales, iron ore, coal and fuel deposits of Canada. The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 3rd June, 1921.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the occasion of the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with this country, and requesting their Honours to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Attest.*

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

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

To His Excellency Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, K.C., P.C., etc., etc., Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, as well for ourselves as on behalf of those whom we represent, beg leave respectfully to convey to Your Excellency an expression of the deep regret with which the Country has learned of the approaching conclusion of your official connection with Canada.

We beg to assure Your Excellency of the deep appreciation with which we have witnessed your unflagging zeal and devotion in the discharge of the duties devolving upon you as His Majesty's representative in this Dominion. We recall that it was in the midst of the tremendous struggle from which the Empire has victoriously emerged that Your Excellency assumed office. We thankfully remember the value of your service to the Country during days of storm and stress, and we gratefully acknowledge their worth during the difficult period of consequent readjustment.

Your Excellency has by travel acquired a wide and deep knowledge of the country and shown a sympathetic understanding of the ideals and aspirations of its people, and we beg leave to assure you of our appreciation of your interest in, and advocacy of, every national cause, and your support of Art, Science, and Education.

We feel that any acknowledgment of your services would be incomplete without an expression of our sense of the gracious part taken by Her Excellency the Duchess

of Devonshire, and by your family, in the varied duties attending your office. Her Excellency's name will ever recall to the people of Canada all that is dignified in an exalted station, and the remembrance of yourself and your family, everything that is lovely in private life.

We venture to hope that when Your Excellency resigns your trust into the hands of the King, you will assure His Majesty of the unalterable loyalty and devotion of the Canadian people to His Majesty's throne and person, of their abiding affection for the Motherland, and of their firm resolve to maintain and strengthen the ties which bind together His Majesty's dominions.

In bidding farewell to Your Excellency, to the Duchess of Devonshire, and to your family, we beg leave to express our warm wishes for your future welfare and happiness.

Ordered, That the said Address be placed on the Order Paper for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (138), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

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 (139), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration 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 with a Bill (219), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act with regard to certain Proceedings under Part IV of the Canada Temperance 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (221), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (222), 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (223), 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

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

3 P.M.

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Fisher,	Michener,	Tanner,
Beith,	Foster,	Milne,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Gordon,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bostock,	King,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Laird,	Pope,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Power,	Webster
Casgrain,	Legris,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	Webster
Cloran,	Lougheed	Ratz,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
David,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	White
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McLean,	Sharpe,	Yeo.

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 an Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the occasion of the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with this Country.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock,

That the Senate do agree with the House of Commons in the said Address by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

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

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of the Senate.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to their Address to His Excellency the Governor General by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 219, intituled: "An Act with regard to certain Proceedings under Part IV of the Canada Temperance Act," was read the second time.

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. Blain, 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.

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 this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 221, intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," was read the second time.

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. Schaffner, 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.

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 this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 222, intituled: "An Act to amend The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act," was read the second time.

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. Watson, 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.

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 this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 223, intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act" was read the second time.

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. Mulholland, 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.

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 this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (211), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Customs and Excise," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered for a Second Reading presently.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (206), intituled: "An Act to regulate the grading of Dairy Produce," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered for a Second Reading presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is essential for the better administration of the criminal law that a Court of Criminal Appeal should be established in the different Provinces, with jurisdiction similar to that possessed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to create such Courts.

The Order being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 206, intituled: "An Act to regulate the grading of Dairy Produce."

It was moved: That the said Bill be now read the second time, and the question being put.

It was moved in amendment: That the word "now" be struck out and the following words added at the end of the question: "this day six months."

It being six o'clock His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

After debate,

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the original motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was read the Second time accordingly.

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. Blain, 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.

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 this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 211, intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of Customs and Excise," was read the Second time.

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. Thompson, 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.

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 this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (140), 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 the second time.

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.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 to 4, both inclusive, read and agreed to.

Section 5, read and amend as follows:—

Page 2.—At the end of section 5, insert the following as subsection (2) thereof:—

5. (2) The privileges set forth in this section in so far as regards payments of fees on patents already obtained and lapsed by reason of non-payment of such fees are hereby granted only in favour of nationals and residents of Canada, but the Governor in Council may extend the same in favour of citizens or subjects of all countries which have extended, or which now extend, or which within the period of six months from the passage of this Act shall extend substantially reciprocal privileges to citizens of Canada.

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 6 to 11, both inclusive, 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. Laird, 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 an amendment.

The said amendment was agreed to.

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.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Fourth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

FRIDAY, 3rd June, 1921.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Fourth 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 the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3, 1913, with the further recommendation that the rate of pay to Mr. Fortier be increased to \$20 per week, commencing with the next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,

*Chairman.*

The said report was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Saturday, June 4, 1921.

Presentation of Petitions.

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Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English. F. in French.

### For Saturday, June 4, 1921

#### No. 1

June 3—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 116), An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed).—E.F.

#### No. 2.

June 3—Consideration of the second report of the Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into the causes of Unemployment in Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Roche).

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No. 55.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, June 4, 1921.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

10.30 A.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUO, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Smith,
Beith,	Fisher,	Michener,	Stanfield,
Belcourt,	Forget,	Milne,	Tanner,
Benard,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Blain,	Gordon,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Bostock,	King,	Planta,	Todd,
Bourque,	Laird,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Power,	Webster
Chapais,	L'Espérance,	Proudfoot,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	Lougheed,	Prowse,	White
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	White
David,	McCall,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Dessaullès,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 3rd June, 1921.

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 was referred the petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 120 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alphonse LeMoyne de Martigny."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

W. B. NÖRTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed laid upon the Table:—

Report relating to Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions, as controlled by the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the year ended March 31, 1920, with Traffic Returns, etc., to December 31, 1920.

*(Sessional Papers, 1921, No. 10a.)*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (122), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered for a Second Reading presently.

The said Bill was read the second time.

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.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and agreed to.

Section 2 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 50.—After "section," add the following words:—

"if the Commission certifies that he is of such an age and in such a satisfactory physical condition that he is then able to perform the duties of the office and will probably be able to continue to do so for a reasonable period after his appointment."

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Section 3 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. Webster (Brockville), 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 one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendment was agreed to.

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.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 116, intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act and to establish a National Research Institute," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald for the adoption of the Second Report of the Special Committee on the causes of Unemployment in Canada.

The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Retirement of certain Members of the Public Service."

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 (140), intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned till half past two o'clock this afternoon.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

2.30 P.M.

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Smith,
Beith,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Michener,	Tanner,
Benard,	Forget,	Milne,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Blain,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bourque,	King,	Planta,	Turriff,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Power,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
Cloran,	Lougheed	Ratz,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
David,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby.
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Ross (Moosejaw),	

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1642, dated May 13, 1921, respecting Volunteers for temporary loan from the active list of the Royal Navy to the sea-going forces of the Royal Canadian Navy.

(*Sessional Papers, 1921, No. .*)

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,  
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 2nd June, 1921.

SIR,—

I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Saturday, the 4th June, at 6.30, for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR F. SLADEN,

*Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill 122, intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918,"—

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill 220, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1921, and the 31st March, 1922," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, the second time, and 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.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

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

His Honour 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.”

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

An Act to amend The Post Office Act.

An Act respecting The James MacLaren Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Dominion Express Company.

An Act to incorporate Fidelity Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate Metropolitan Trust Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the “Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien.”

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Public Harbours).

An Act for the relief of John Edward Kelly.

An Act for the relief of Annie Belle Westbeare.

An Act for the relief of Christina Wilson Stephens.

An Act for the relief of Alice Andrews.

An Act for the relief of Esther Annie Vanzant.

An Act for the relief of Werden Grant Parker.

An Act for the relief of James Edward Nixon.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Sorton.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Frances Annie Wheeler Bernard.

An Act for the relief of William Carr.

An Act for the relief of Ida Florence Keenan.

An Act for the relief of Gertrude May Turner.

An Act for the relief of James Henry Bigrow.

An Act for the relief of Emelina Dunsmore.

An Act for the relief of Alfred William Wells.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Conner.

An Act for the relief of Louise Sullivan.

An Act for the relief of Lily Appleton.

An Act for the relief of Harry Hirshenbain.

- An Act for the relief of Percy Christopher Paul.  
An Act for the relief of John Graham.  
An Act respecting the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, Limited.  
An Act respecting the Western Dominion Railway Company.  
An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters.  
An Act to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol of the sixteenth day of December, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the thirteenth day of December, 1920.  
An Act respecting "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest."  
An Act for the relief of John Wilson.  
An Act for the relief of Albert Harding.  
An Act for the relief of Thomas Furneaux.  
An Act for the relief of Matthew John Scott.  
An Act for the relief of Dora Lucy Bell.  
An Act for the relief of Henry Kropp.  
An Act for the relief of Arthur Daughton.  
An Act for the relief of Annie Maud Bell.  
An Act for the relief of Thomas Henry Foster.  
An Act for the relief of Edward George Taylor.  
An Act for the relief of Margaret Swanston Neville.  
An Act for the relief of Ernest Lillie Montgomery.  
An Act for the relief of Ethel Gordon Wright Ball.  
An Act for the relief of Ivan Ignatius Brazill.  
An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.  
An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.  
An Act for the relief of Lily Maude McCormack.  
An Act for the relief of Herbert Henry Brown.  
An Act for the relief of Rose Seigler Schatsburg.  
An Act for the relief of Eudora Edith Webster Perry.  
An Act for the relief of John Howard Ferguson.  
An Act for the relief of Edith Myrtle Barnes.  
An Act for the relief of Sherman Talmage Smith.  
An Act for the relief of John Hurst.  
An Act for the relief of Florence Gibb.  
An Act for the relief of Norah Beatrice McDonald.  
An Act for the relief of Mabel Alice Allport.  
An Act for the relief of Abbie Jane Harris Wigle.  
An Act for the relief of Walter Edwin Sloan.  
An Act for the relief of James Leslie Glover.  
An Act for the relief of William Gordon Gordon.  
An Act for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Walker.  
An Act for the relief of Arthur Wilfred Rigby.  
An Act for the relief of Albert Sidney McPherson.  
An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Ballard.  
An Act for the relief of William Gladstone Cook.  
An Act for the relief of Frederick Orford.  
An Act for the relief of John Deluce.  
An Act for the relief of John Samuel Bain.  
An Act for the relief of Addie Irene Gilbert.  
An Act for the relief of Ethel Edna Denning.  
An Act for the relief of Audrey Cleeve Bennett Gibbons.  
An Act for the relief of Laura Newson.

- An Act for the relief of Tom Eccles.  
 An Act for the relief of John Chalk.  
 An Act respecting The Great West Bank of Canada.  
 An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada.  
 An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Mackenzie River Railway Company.  
 An Act respecting certain Patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited.  
 An Act to incorporate The Fort Smith Railway Company.  
 An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.  
 An Act to amend The Ottawa Improvement Commission Act, 1919.  
 An Act to amend The Statistics Act.  
 An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.  
 An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act.  
 An Act to incorporate Ensign Insurance Company.  
 An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting Quebec Steamship Company.  
 An Act to repeal The Conservation Act and Amendments.  
 An Act to Amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.  
 An Act for the relief of Agnes Robertson.  
 An Act for the relief of Hilda May Freeman.  
 An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann King.  
 An Act for the relief of Richard John Whitley.  
 An Act for the relief of Herbert Morgan Davies.  
 An Act for the relief of James Charles Allward.  
 An Act for the relief of Ernest Joseph Wismer.  
 An Act for the relief of Carman Adams.  
 An Act respecting Armistice Day.  
 An Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act.  
 An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.  
 An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.  
 An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.  
 An Act to amend The Oleomargarine Act, 1919.  
 An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.  
 An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Co.  
 An Act for the relief of Susan Lee Johnson Bell.  
 An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.  
 An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods and other Waters.  
 An Act to amend the Judges Act.  
 An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright.  
 An Act to amend The Immigration Act.  
 An Act to amend the Criminal Code.  
 An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).  
 An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.  
 An Act with regard to certain Proceedings under Part IV of the Canada Temperance Act.  
 An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.  
 An Act to amend The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act.  
 An Act to amend The Pension Act.  
 An Act to regulate the Grading of Dairy Produce.  
 An Act respecting the Department of Customs and Excise.  
 An Act to amend the Patent Act.  
 An Act to amend The Civil Service 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 certain 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 years ending respectively the 31st March, 1921, and the 31st March, 1922.’

To this 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 Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I am glad to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament after a Session which has been marked by legislation of an important character.

Steps to increase the trade of the country have been taken by the ratification of commercial agreements with France and the British West Indies. It may be hoped that the latter agreement will also result in strengthening the ties which bind together His Majesty’s dominions.

Consequent on Canada’s position as a member of the League of Nations, Acts have been passed to define Canadian nationals, and to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice.

The attempt to arrange for joint control by the Dominion and the Province of Ontario of the levels and flow of the Lake of the Woods water system having become abortive, by reason of a Bill concurrent to The Lake of the Woods Control Act failing to pass the Legislature of Ontario, legislation has been enacted declaring certain works in that system to be for the general advantage of Canada and providing for control by the Dominion in the public interest of all parts of the country having rights therein.

A Committee on Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment has given thorough consideration to these problems and their recommendations have been embodied in legislation which will make more adequate the assistance which the country owes to its ex-service men.

A Bill to regulate the grading of dairy produce has become law. This legislation should conduce to the more systematic and satisfactory marketing of a very important Canadian product with better results to both producer and consumer.

The Act to repeal the Conservation Act and to make provision for the carrying on by the appropriate departments of government of the necessary services hitherto conducted under the Commission of Conservation will result in a reduction of public charges which is so important at the present time.

A further step towards the solution of the problem of the National Railways has been taken in the passage of an Act by virtue of which possession and control of the

Grand Trunk Railway System has been acquired and provision made for reviving the arbitration proceedings to ascertain the value of the stocks. A special committee has conducted an inquiry into certain phases of the problem of the operation of these railways.

The proposals as to revenue contained in the Appropriation Act will it is confidently hoped meet the necessities of the year with a minimum of burden on the people and on the conduct of industry.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

This is the last occasion I shall have the honour of addressing you as my term of office will have expired before you meet again.

May I assure you that I shall always retain a very real affection for Canada and its people and I shall watch your progress with the greatest interest in the sure belief that an ever increasing measure of happiness and prosperity will be the lot of the Dominion.

His Honour 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 Thursday, the 14th day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 14th day of July next.





