

No.1.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF

OF CANADA

Wednesday, 15th November, 1911.

The Senate met at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, Wednesday, the fifteenth day of November, in the second year of Our Sovereign Lord King 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, being the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, as summoned by Proclamation.

The members in attendance in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, were:-

The Honourable AUGUSTE CHARLES PHILLIPPE ROBERT LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs				
Baird,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Prowse,	
Beith,	Dessaulles,	MacKay, · (Alma),	Ratz,	
Belcourt,	Domville,	MacKeen,	Riley,	
Bell,	Douglas,	McDonald	Ross (Halifax),	
Boucherville, de	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Ross	
(C.M.G.),	Ellis,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),	
Bowell	Farrell,	McKay (Truro),	Scott	
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	McLaren,	(Sir Richard),	
Boyer,	Forget,	McMillan,	Shehyn,	
Cartwright .	Frost,	McMullen,	ulbot,	
(Sir Richard),	Gibson,	McSweeney,	Tessier,	
Casgrain,	Jones	Miller,	Thibaudeau,	
Choquette,	(Sir Lyman),	Mitchell,	Thompson,	
Cloran, ·	Kerr,	Montplaisir,	Wilson (Elgin),	
Coffey,	Kirchhoffer,	Owens,	Wood,	
Costigan,	LaRivière,	Poirier,	Yeo,	
Cox,	Lavergne,	Power,	Young.	
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The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued appointing the Honourable A. C. P. R. Landry to be Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk as follows :---



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Arthur.

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Emporer of India.

To the Honourable Auguste Charles Philippe Robert Landry, of Candiac, a Senator of Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

CHAS. J. DOHERTY, Attorney General, Canada. Philippe Robert Landry to be the Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate of *Canada*, unto you the said The Honourable *Auguste Charles Phillip Robert Landry*, with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments, and advantages, unto the said office of right and by law appertaining during pleasure.

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 Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor, FIELD SHAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha: Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master and Principal Knight of the Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

> At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Twenty third day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and in the Second Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

W. J. ROCHE,

Secretary of State.

2 GEORGE V.

15TH NOVEMBER.

The Honourable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Messieurs Lougheed and Kirchhoffer, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honour.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received several certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing that the Honourable Messieurs Bell and LaRivière had been summoned to the Senate.



CANADA.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, October 24th, 1911.

This is to certify that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-third day of October, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven (1911), Adam Carr Bell, Esquire, of Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the Province of Nova Scotia.

> JAMES G. FOLEY, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To Samuel E. St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate.



CANADA.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, October 24th 1911.

This is to certify that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-third day of October, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven (1911), Alphonse Alfred Clement LaRivière, Esquire, of Saint Boniface, in the Province of Manitoba, for the Province of Manitoba, vice the Honourable Noé Chevrier, deceased.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To Samuel E. St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, Clrk of the Senate. The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Alphonse Alfred Clement LaRiviere was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Lougheed and Kirchhoffer.

The Honourable Mr. LaRiviere presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk; and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows :---



CANADA.

Arthur.

[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 Alphonse Alfred Clement La Riviere, of St. Boniface, in Our Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor, FIELD SHAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of .. Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick; One of our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master and Principal Knight of the Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Twenty Third day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and in the Second Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. LaRiviere came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose; and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. LaRiviere, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Adam Carr Bell was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Lougheed and Miller.

The Honourable Mr. Bell presented His Majesty's Writ summing him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk; and



CANADA.

Arthur.

[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 Adam Carr Bell, of Pictou, in Our Province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, we have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor, FIELD MAR-SHAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick; One of our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master and Principal Knight of the Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of our Dominion of Canada.

> At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Twenty Third day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and in the Second Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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JAMES FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada,

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Bell came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose; and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Bell, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, and it is as follows :--

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, November 6th, 1911.

SIR,—I am commanded by His Royal Highness the Governor General to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday the 15th instant at Three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, Lieut.-Colonel, Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

15TH NOVEMBER.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—"It is the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come,

The Honourable Mr. Speaker said :---

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, his Deputy, to do in his Royal Highness' name all acts on his part necessary to be done in this Parliament.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:---

Arthur

CANADA.

[L.S.]

FELD MARSHAL, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, and Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom fo Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick; One of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; First and Principal Knight Grand Cross and Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

To the Right Honourable Sir CHARLES FITZPATRICK, G.C.M.G.,

Chief Justice of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YOU that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity I, FIELD MARSHAL, PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada as aforesaid, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet of His Majesty the King constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominiou of Canada, and by the British North America Act, 1867, hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Sir CHARLES FITZPATRICK, to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, but subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the power of dissolving the House of Commons of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada, as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, rights, authority and privileges to the said office belonging or which ought to belong to the same, unto you the said Sir CHARLES FITZPATRICK for and during my pleasure. Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at Ottawa, this Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and in the Second Year of His Majesty's reign.

By command,

THOMAS MULVEY, Under Secretary of State.

The Honourable the Speaker said,

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law; but, to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of the calling of this Parliament.

The Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood,

That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

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No. 2.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 16th November, 1911.

The members convened, were :---

The Honourable AUGUSTE CHARLES PHILIPPE ROBERT LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Beique, Beith. Belcourt, Bell, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Chevrier, Choquette, Cloran. Costigan, Cox. Dandurand, David, Davis.

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Derbyshire, Dessaulles. De Veber, Domville, Douglas, Edwards, Ellis. Farrell. Fiset. Forget, Frost. Gibson. Gillmor, Godbout, Jaffray. Jones (Sir Lyman), Kerr, Kirchhoffer, LaRivière, Lavergne,

Legris, Lougheed. Macdonald (P.E.I.), Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan. McMullen, McSweeney, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens, Poirier. Pope, Power. Prowse.

Ratz. Riley, Robertson, Roche, Ross (Halifax). Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Shehvn. Talbot. Taylor. Tessier,. Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson. Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel), Wood. Yeo. Young.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received certain certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing that the Honourable Messieurs Pope and Taylor had been summoned to the Senate.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, November 16, 1911.

This is to certify that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Fourteenth day of November, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven (1911), Rufus Henry Pope, Esquire, of Cookshire, Quebec, as a Member of the Senate, and a Senator for the Division of Bedford, in the Province of Quebec, vice the Honourable George B. Baker, deceased.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To Samuel E. St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate.



CANADA.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, November 16, 1911.

This is to certify that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Fourteenth day of November, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven (1911), George Taylor, Esquire, manufacturer, of Gananoque, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario, vice the Honourable Sir John Carling, deceased.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To Samuel E. St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, ready to be introduced.

When Rufus Henry Pope, Esquire, was introduced between the Honourable Sir. Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

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2 GEORGE V.

16TH NOVEMBER.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk; and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:-



CANADA.

Arthur.

[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 Rufus Henry Pope, Esquire, of Cookshire, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada-

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Bedford Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose 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 Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor, FIELD MAR-SHAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master and Principal Knight of the Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal' Victorian Order: Our Personal Aide-de-Camp, Governor General and Com. mander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

> At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Fourteenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and in the Second Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada. 11

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Pope came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose; and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Pope, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Mr. Taylor was introduced lietween the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk; and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:-



CANADA.

Arthur.

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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 George Taylor, Esquire, manufacturer, of Gananoque, in our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and exquees 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.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Fourteenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and in the Second Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada,

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Taylor came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose; and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

His Royal Highness the Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada being seated on the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—"It is His Royal Highness's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come, with their Speaker, The Honourable Mr. Sproule said:-

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

The House of Commons has elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duties to their King and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Royal Highness's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Royal Highness the most favourable consideration.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:-

Mr. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Royal Highness the Governor General to declare to you that he fully confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Com-

mons to His Majesty's Person and Government; and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Royal Highness upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Royal Highness the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session with the following Gracious Speech to both Houses:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is with much satisfaction that I meet, for the first time, the Parliament of Canada, and avail myself of your advice and assistance in the fulfilment of the imporant charge which has been entrusted to me by His Majesty the King. I can assure you that I esteem it a privilege to be called upon to administer the affairs of this prosperous and growing Dominion, and to associate myself with you in the important duties which you are about to approach.

It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you upon the continued and increasing prosperity of the country. Our trade, both with British and with foreign countries, is rapidly expanding, and there is every prospect that its volume in the present year will be largely in excess of that attained at any time in the past.

Although there has been some damage to the crops in certain districts, the harvest has on the whole been abundant, and it is believed that the returns to the husbandman will exceed those secured in any previous year.

The results of the census taken during the present year will be laid before you, so far as they have been tabulated. While the increase in population has not fulfilled all the sanguine expectations that had been formed, yet it has been substantial and encouraging.

You will be pleased to learn that the revenues for the current fiscal year have, up to the present, largely exceeded those during any similar period in the past, with every prospect that this increase will be maintained.

The advantages that would result from a wider exchange of products between the various countries of the Empire are undoubted, in view of the wonderful variety and extent of those productions, and negotiations have been opened for improved trade arrangements with the British West Indies and British Guiana, which should prove advantageous to those colonies as well as to this Dominion.

The importance of providing our country with better highways is manifest. A Bill will be introduced for the purpose of enabling the Dominion to co-operate with the Provinces in the accomplishment of this desirable object.

It is essential to recognize that, in a country possessing so great an area of fertile land as that with which this Dominion is happily endowed, the great basic industry is agriculture. My advisers are convinced that the time has come when greater aid and encouragement should be given to those who are engaged' in the' cultivation of the land. To this end, a measure will be introduced under which it is hoped that there may be co-operation between the Dominion and the various Provinces, for the purpose of assisting and encouraging our farmers to secure the best results in production, and at the same time preserve the fertility of the soil.

A measure will be introduced revising and consolidating the Acts relating to the inspection of grain and providing the means by which the Government can secure, through a commission, the control and operation of the terminal elevators upon the Great Lakes.

A Bill will be introduced to establish a permanent Tariff Commission, whose duty it shall be to ascertain, by investigation and inquiry, such information as will fur-

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nish a more stable and satisfactory basis for tariff legislation than has heretofore been available.

Bills will also be laid before you with respect to the Department of External Affairs, the Archives and other subjects.

The selection of the best route for the Hudson Bay Railway is engaging the attention of my advisers, and an announcement will be made to you of the result of their inquiry.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last year will be laid before you.

The balance of the estimates for the current fiscal year, as well as the estimates for the coming year, will be submitted for your approval at an early date.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend the subjects, which I have mentioned, to your best consideration, and I trust that your deliberations, under the blessing of Divine Providence, may tend to the welfare and good government of this Dominion.

His Royal Highness was pleased to retire and the House of Commons withdrew.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

PRAYERS.

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

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of His Royal Highness's Speech had been left in his hands.

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor, it was

Ordered, That the Speech of His Royal Highness the Governor General be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators: The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Honourable Messieurs Gibson, Beique, Miller, Power, Watson, Casgrain, Ross (Moosejaw) and the mover be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate

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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.

The Question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

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

The Question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

The said Bill was read a first time;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :---

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:-

Of Victor Revillow and others of Paris, (France); and others of Montreal.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

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The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, November 21, 1911.

Presentation of Petitions.

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Reports of Committees.

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URDERS OF THE DAY

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For Tuesday, November 21, 1911.

No. 1.

Nevember 16—Consideration of His Royal Highness the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament.

For Wednesday, November 22, 1911.

No. 1.

November 16-Second Reading (Bill A) "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."-(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, 21st November, 1911.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable P. LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. Dandurand. Lavergne, Prince, Beique, David, Legris, Prowse, Davis, Beith. Lougheed, Ratz. Belcourt, Derbyshire, MacKeen, Riley. Bell. Dessaulles, McDonald Roche, Bolduc. DeVever. (Cape Breton), Bostock, Domville, McHugh, Boucherville de McKay (Truro), Donuglas, Bowell Edwards. McLaren. Talbot. (Sir Mackenzie), Ellis, McMillan. Taylor. Boyer, Farrell. McMullen. Tessier, McSweeney, Campbell, Fiset, Forget, Cartwright Miller. (Sir Richard), Gibson, Mitchell, Watson, Casgrain, Gillmor, Montplaisir. Godbout, Choquette, Owens. Cloran. Jaffray, Poirier, Wood, Kerr, Coffey, Pope, Yeo. King, Costigan, Power, Young. Cox. Kirchhoffer. E 3-1

Prince, Prowse, Ratz, Riley, Roche, Ross (Moosejaw), Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel), Wood, Yeo, Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought and laid on the Table :--

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:-

Of James Denny, of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife.

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:-

Of Kenneth Molson, of Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Mary Letitia Molson.

By the Honourable Mr. Jaffray:-

Of Edith Harriet Duffy, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband Charles Rupert Duffy.

By the Honourable Mr. Riley:-

Of C. E. Cartwright and others of Vancouver, B.C. (North Arm Bridge and Railway Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson:— Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton (Hamilton Harbour Commission.)

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:— Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of Victor Revillon and others, of Paris, France, and Montreal; praying to be incorporated as Revillon Freres Trading Company, Limited.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library for the year 1911.

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

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:-

The Joint Librarians have the honour to report as follows for the year 1911.

The long and valuable list of documents covering the history of reciprocal relations with the United States, which was published in our last annual Catalogue is not repeated this year; but a supplementary list bringing the subject up to the latest date possible has been prepared and will be published as soon as possible. All the material has been for some time in the hands of the Printers.

The Librarians have endeavoured to anticipate the demands of members for information of a practical character, but owing to unusual demands made by members for such information during two sessions past, the purchases for the lighter side of the Library have had to be curtailed.

Owing to the manner in which appropriations have been voted, the accounts of the Library have become long overdue, and it is not deemed advisable to go on purchasing as freely as usual, till settlement has been made. Under the circumstances, the Librarians ask for the consideration of members till the beginning of the next financial year.

The work of making card catalogues, begun last year, for the Canadian section has been pursued during recess, and will be resumed after the present session.

The Librarians have endeavoured to re-classify as much as possible the books on the shelves so as to facilitate references for those who have access to them.

An easy and convenient arrangement of books becomes more and more difficult with the constant additions in the already extremely congested state of the Library. Almost every section has a double row of books on every shelf. The Librarians may be permitted in this connection to call the attention of the government and of Parliament to the necessity of providing extensive accommodation for the Parliamentary Library. The subject has been for years pressed again and again on the notice of Parliament, and with no result.

A simple and efficient plan had been prepared by the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works in 1904. This plan, which the Librarians considered as the best to give prompt relief would—for a comparatively modest sum—have given shelf space for nearly 200,000 volumes. The Library Committee had on several occasions given their approval to this proposed plan, but unfortunately, it was never acted upon. It would have enabled the Librarians to devote all the first floor in the rotunda, to works in constant use by members of Parliament, and relieved the galleries to a large extent. It is to be hoped that Parliament will see their way to give the Library this much needed space.

In the meantime, the Public Works Department is preparing some rooms in the Senate basement to relieve the congestion on the floor of the Library. This addition to our space will be most welcome.

The list of donations has been prepared and is appended hereto.

From the list of valuable donations received for the Library during the past year, attention may be called especially to the following:--

From the Earl of Crawford, K.T. LL.D.

- 1. A Bibliography of Royal Proclamations, 1485-1714 under the Tudor, and Stuart Sovereigns, 2 vols. Folio, London, 1910.
- 2. Bibliotheca Lindesiana—Catalogue of Printed books preserved at Haigh Hall, Wigan, England, 3 vols. Folio, London, 1910.

From Messrs. Regan Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co.

Frank Brangwyn and His Work, London, 1910, with illustrations in colour, a welcome and valuable artistic production.

The list of copyrights has also been prepared, and will be found as usual among the sessional papers when printed.

The annual catalogue of accessions has been prepared and is in course of printing. It will be distributed at an early date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES, General Librarian of Parliament. MARTIN G. GRIFFIN, Parliamentary Librarian.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

November 16, 1911.

(For list of Donations to the Library, Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Davis presented to the Senate a Bill (B) intituled:—An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the year ending March 31, 1911.

Part 1.-Excise.

Part 2.-Weights and Measures, Gas and Electricity.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—A Return in pursuance of Section 16 of the Government Annuities Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Royal Highness Speech from the Throne at the opening of the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament.

The Honourable Mr. Bell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor.

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

To FIELD MARSHAL, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony; Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noblé Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Royal Victorian Order; His Majesty's Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

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 Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, November 22, 1911.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

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URDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, November 22, 1911.

No. 1.

November 21—Further consideration of His Royal Highness the Governor General's Speech on the occasion of the opening of the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament, and of the motion of the Hon. Mr. Bell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, that an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General in answer thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)

No. 2.

November 16—Second Reading (Bill A) "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)

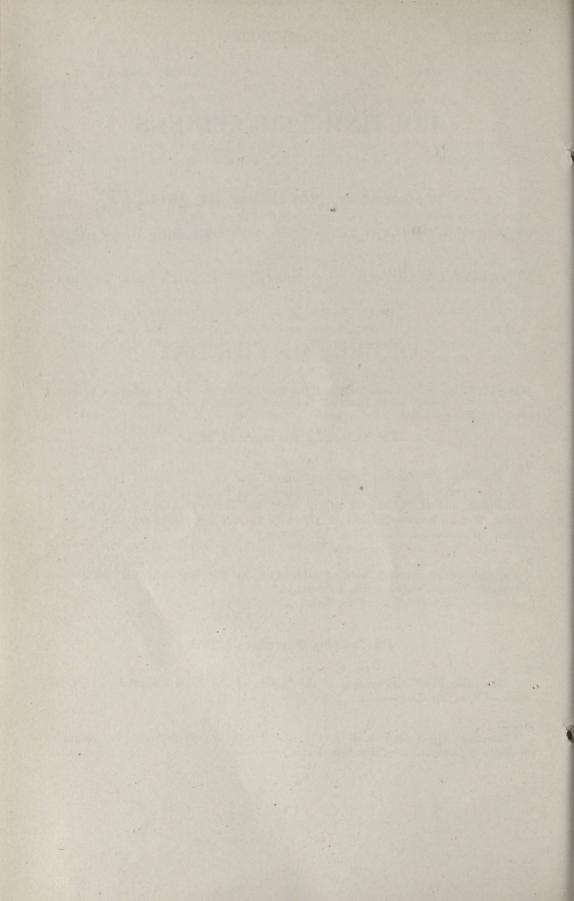
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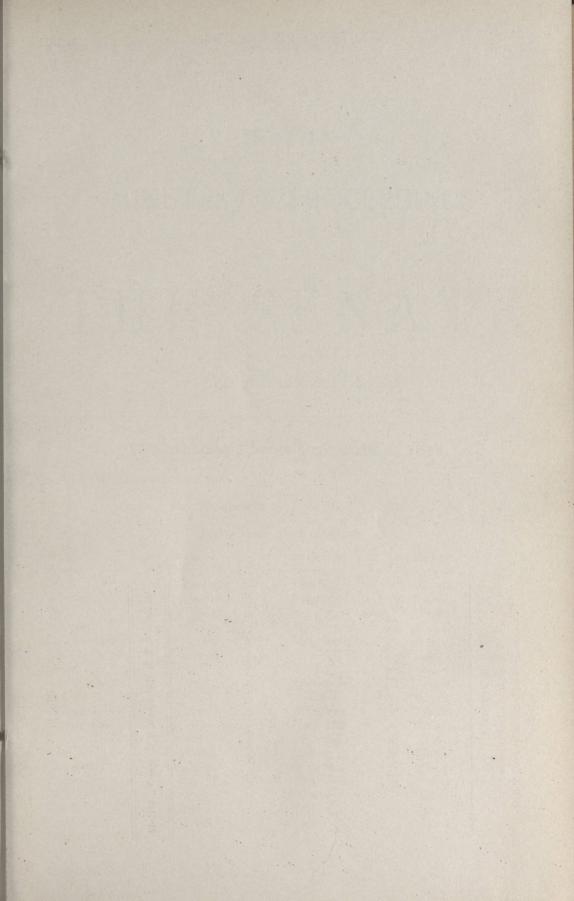
No. 1.

November 21—Consideration of the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 2.

November 21—Second Reading (Bill B)-"An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies.—(Hon. Mr. Davis.)





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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, 22nd November, 1911.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable P. LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	LaRivière,	Power,
Beique,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Prince,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Prowse,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Bell,	DeVeber,	MacKay (Alma),	Riley,
Bostock,	Domville,	MacKeen,	Roche,
Boucherville de	Douglas,	McDonald,	Ross (Halifax),
(C.M.G.),	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bowell	Ellis,	McHugh,	Scott (Sir Richard),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McKay (Truro),	Talbot,
Boyer,	Fiset,	McLaren,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Forget,	McMillan,	Tessier,
Cartwright	Gibson,	McMullen,	Thibaudeau,
(Sir Richard),	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Godbout,		Watson,
Choquette,	Jaffray,	Mitchell,	Wilson (Elgin),
Cloran,	Jones (Sir Lyman),	Montplaisir,	Wilson (Sorel),
Coffey,	Kerr,	Owens,	Wood,
Costigan,	King,	Poirier,	Yeo,
Cox,	Kirchhoffer,	Pope,	Young.
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The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson :---

Of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Choquette :--

Of C. Eug. Dubord, President and the Secretary (British Colonial Fire Insurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:-

Of Edna Wells, of the City of London, Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband William Edward Wells.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, 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 SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 22nd November, 1911.

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

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—The Honourable the Speaker, The Honourable Messieurs Boucherville, de, (C.M.G.), Boyer, Cartwright, (Sir Richard, G.C.M.G.), Costigan, Davis, Derbyshire, Douglas, Gillmor, Jaffray, LaRivière, McHugh, Miller, Poirier, Ross (Sir George W.), Wilson (Elgin).—16.

Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—The Honourable Messieurs Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, Derbyshire, DeVeber, Domville, Ellis, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, LaRivière, Legris, MacKay (Alma), MacKeen, Prince, Pope, Ratz, Riley, Ross (Halifax), Taylor, Talbot.—21.

The Committee on Standing Orders.—The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Bell, Farrell, Lavergne, McKay (Truro), Power, Tessier, Yeo, Young.—9.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce.—The Honourable Messieurs Beique, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G.), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard, G.C.M.G.), Casgrain, Cox, Dandurand, Dessaulles, Edwards, Gibson, Jaffray, Jones (Sir Lyman), Kerr, Lougheed, MacKay (Alma), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney, Mitchell, Roche, Ross (Halifax), Ross (Sir George W., Kt.), Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Shehyn, Thibaudeau, Thompson, " Wood, Yeo.—32.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Beique, Beith, Belcourt, Bolduc, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G.), Cartwright (Sir Richard, G.C.M.G.), Casgrain, Choquette, Cox, Dandurand, David, Davis, Derbyshire, DeVeber, Domville, Douglas, Edwards, Ellis, Fiset, Frost, Gibson, Godbout, Jones (Sir Lyman), Kerr, King, Kirchhoffer, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McKay (Truro), Mc-Laren, McMillan, McMullen, Mitchell, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power, Riley, Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin). -50.

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The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Beique, Beith, Belcourt, Bostock, Boucherville, de (O.M.G), Boyer, Campbell, Cloran, Coffey, Dandurand, David, Domville, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Godbout, King, Legris, McHugh, Montplaisir, Ratz, Ross (Halifax), Shehyn, Wilson (Sorel). —25.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Bolduc, Dandurand, Fiset, Frost, Gibson, Lougheed, McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay (Truro), MacKeen, McLaren, McSweeney, Miller, Montplaisir, Owens, Prince, Power, Prowse, Riley, Ross (Moosejaw), Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Wood, Yeo.—25.

The Committee on Debates and Reporting.—The Honourable Messieurs Coffey, Costigan, Dandurand, Ellis, Forget, Lavergne, Pcirier, Power, Ross (Sir George W.). -9.

The Committee on Divorce.—The Honourable Messieurs Bell, Bostock, DeVeber, Jones (Sir Lyman), Kirchhoffer, Lougheed, Talbot, Taylor, Young.—9.

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Beique, Boyer, Derbyshire, Edwards, King, Pope, Prince, Young.—9.

The Committee on Immigration and Labour.—The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Bolduc, Dandurand, Davis, Frost, Jaffray, McMullen, Riley, Watson.—9.

The Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada.—The Honourable Messieurs Bowell (Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G.), Campbell, Domville, Jones (Sir Lyman), MacKeen, McSweeney, Owens, Ross (Sir George W.), Tessier.—9.

The Committee on rublic Health and Inspection of Foods.—The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, David, DeVeber, Douglas, Fiset, mestillan, Robertson, Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel).—9.

The Committee on Civil Service Administration.—The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bostock, Ellis, LaRivière, Lougheed, Power, Rochel, Yeo.—9.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—The Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran, Costigan, Cox, Forget, McLaren, McSweeney, Ross (Halifax).—9.

The Joint Committee on the Restaurant.—His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Campbell, Miller, Watson, Young.—5.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GIBSON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Domville presented to the Senate a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—The Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, being for the Fiscal year ended March 31st, 1911.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .

The Senate, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bell:---

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

To FIELD MARSHAL, HIS ROVAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; His Majesty's Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

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 Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the same 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 read for the Second Reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, November 28, 1911.

No. 1.

November 22-By the Hon. Mr. David:-

That he will inquire of the Government:-

Has the question of a plebiscite been considered in the formation of the Government in connection with the organization of a Navy, and was there an understanding in respect thereof?

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For Thursday, November 23, 1911.

No. 1.

November 21—Consideration of the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 2.

November 21—Second Reading (Bill B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies.--(Hon. Mr. Davis.)

No. 3.

November 16—Second Reading (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—F.

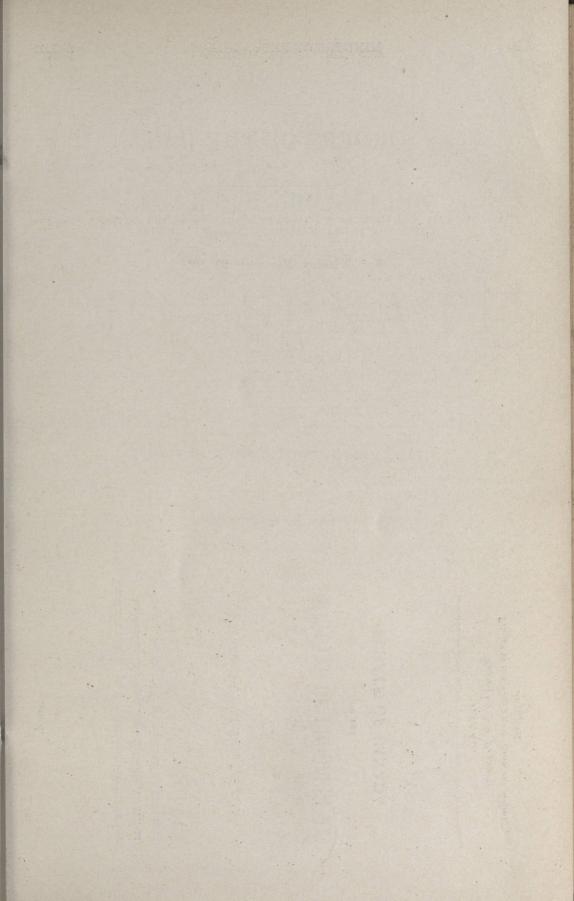
No. 5.

November 22—Consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection. —(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

For Friday, November 24, 1911.

No. 1.

November 22—Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)



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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 23rd November, 1911.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, David. Kirchhoffer. Pope, Beique, Davis, LaRivière, Power, Beith, Derbyshire, Lavergne, Prince, Belcourt. Dessaulles, Legris, Prowse. Bell, DeVeber. Lougheed. Riley. Bostock. Domville, MacKay (Alma). Roche. Boucherville de Douglas, MacKeen, Ross (Halifax), (C.M.G.), Edwards. McDonald Ross (Moosejaw). Bowell, .. Ellis, (Cape Breton), Scott (Sir Richard). (Sir Mackenzie). Farrell. McHugh, Talbot. Boyer, Fiset. McKay (Truro), Taylor, Campbell, Forget, McLaren, Tessier. Cartwright Frost. McMillan. Thibaudeau, (Sir Richard), Gibson. McMullen, Thompson, Casgrain, Gillmor. McSweeney, Watson, Choquette, Godbout. Miller. Wilson (Elgin). Cloran. Jaffray, Mitchell. Wilson (Sorel). Coffey, Jones (Sir Lyman), Montplaisir, Wood. Costigan. Kerr. Owens. Yeo, Dandurand. King. Poirier. Young. E 5-1

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :--

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw) :--

Of Charles Willoughby and others of the City of Regina, Saskatchewan, "The Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-Of the Central Railway Company of Canada.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:--

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 22nd November, 1911.

The Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour to supplement their Report of this date by recommending that the various Clerks of Committees be instructed to report to the Clerk of the Selection Committee the attendance of such members of Committee and that hereafter the Committee on Selection in the striking of Committees be guided by such attendance in placing members on Committees.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GIBSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, presented to the Senate a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Report be received and approved.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees,

The Honourable Mr. Gibson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris,

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

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 the Committee on Standing Orders is authorized to send for persons, papers and records required.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks, to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Boyer, Cartwright (Sir Richard, G.C.M.G.), Costigan, Davis, Derbyshire, Douglas, Gillmor, Jaffray, LaRivière, McHugh, Miller, Poirier, Ross (Sir George W.), and Wilson (Elgin) 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks, to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, Derbyshire, DeVeber, Domville, Fllis, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, Lauvière, Legris, Mac-Kav (Alma), MacKeen, Prince, Pope, Ratz, Riley, Ross (Halifax), Tavlor and Talbot 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered. That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks. to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs Campbell. Miller. Watson and Young, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament. as far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant. The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,, pursuant to Chapter 43, Section 46, 9-10 Edward VII., An Act respecting the Naval Service of Canada,— Copy of Order in Council, dated August 7, 1911, *re* "Extra Pay of Officers and Men serving in the Naval Service of Canada."

Also,-Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th August, 1911, re "Payment to Ministers of Religion of various denominations for religious ministration to Officers and Men belonging to the Naval Forces of Canada."

Also,-Copy of Order in Council, dated 18th October, 1911, re "Regulations for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service."

And also,-Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th October, 1911, re "Regulations for Courts Martial."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

23rd NOVEMBER.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, November 24, 1911.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, November 24, 1911.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:-

November 23—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that unless differently ordered by The Senate, it shall stand so adjourned on all future Fridays.

No. 2.

November 23—That when the adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

For Tuesday, November 28, 1911.

No. 1.

November 22-By the Hon. Mr. David:-

That he will inquire of the Government:-

Has the question of a plebiscite been considered in the formation of the Government in connection with the organization of a Navy, and was there an understanding in respect thereof?

No. 2.

By the Hon. Mr. Domville:-

November 23—That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will please to cause to be laid before the Senate a statement of unearned Railway subsidies either in land or in money granted before Confederation by the Government of United Canada or by the Government of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Friday, November 24, 1911.

No. 1.

November 22—Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)

No. 2.

November 23—Consideration of the Second Report of the Committee of Selection.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

For Tuesday, November 28, 1911.

No. 1.

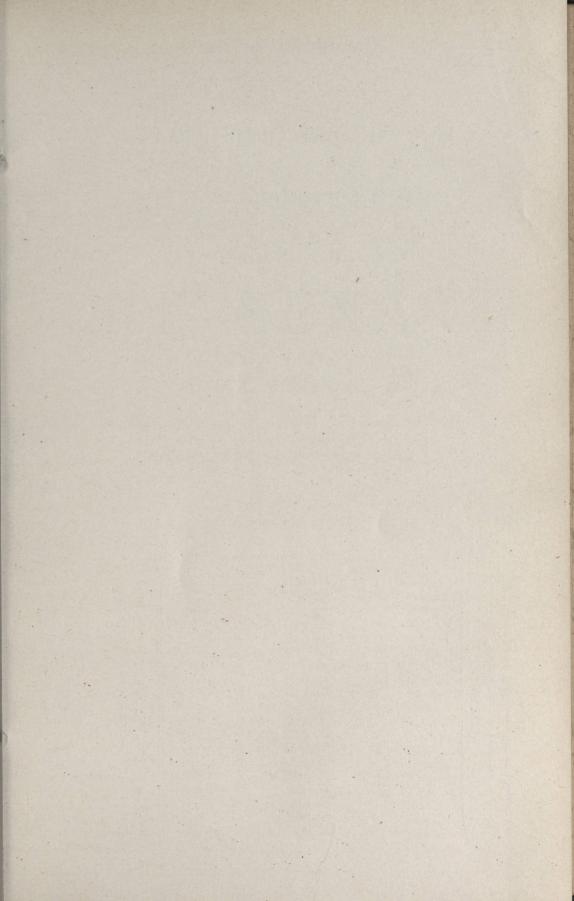
November 21-Second Reading (Bill B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies.-(Hon. Mr. Davis.)

No. 2.

November 16—Second Reading (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—F.E.

No. 3.

November 23—Second Reading (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)



SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 23rd November, 1911.

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No. 6.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 24th November, 1911.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	LaRivière,	Power,
Béique,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Prince,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Prowse,
Bell,	Dessaulles, -	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Bostock,	DeVeber,	MacKeen,	Riley,
Boucherville, de	Domville,	McDonald	Roche,
(C.M.G.),	Douglas,	(Cape Breton),	Ross (Halifax),
Bowell,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Ellis,	McKay (Truro),	Ssott (Sir Richard),
Boyer,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Talbot,
Campbell,	Fiset,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Cartwright,	Forget,	McMullen,	Tessier,
(Sir Richard),	Frost,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Gibson,	Miller,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Cloran,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Wilson (Elgin),
Coffey,	Jones (Sir Lyman),	Owens,	Wood,
Costigan,	King,	Poirier,	Yeo,
Dandurand,	Kirchhoffer,	Pope,	Young.
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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-Of Ovide Lafrance and others, of Montreal.

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:--Of Albert Hebert and others, of Verdun.

By the Honourable Mr. Choquette:— • Of Edouard Beauchamp and others, of Montreal.

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson:-

Of the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Forget:-Of Adel Blain and others, of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read:-

Of C. E. Cartwright and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as the North Arm Bridge and Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton; praying for legislation constituting the Hamilton Harbour Commission.

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of their undertaking.

Of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce beg leave to present their First Report, as follows:---

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GIBSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. . Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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2 GEORGE V.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

The 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 nine (9) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to present their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette, from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

P. A. CHOQUETTE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, beg leave to present their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

Room No. 43,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER, Chairman.

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2 GEORGE V.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was on division resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, acting Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations, presented their First Report. Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL,

Chairman (pro tem).

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to present their First Report, as follows:--

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

L. GEO. DE VEBER,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to present their First Report as follows:---

Your Committee recommend that the contracts made with the Holland Brothers, A. B. Hannay and E. E. Cinq Mars, for reporting the Debates of the Senate, be renewed for one year on the same terms as the preceding year.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have the honour to make their First Report:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Edwards, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, November 24, 1911.

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, beg to present their First Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. C. EDWARDS,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Edwards, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that in future unless differently ordered by the Senate, when the House adjourns on Friday, it shall stand adjourned to the following Tuesday.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain presented to the Senate a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies." The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier. it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Committee of Selection.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned to Wednesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, November 29, 1911.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, November 29, 1911.

No. 1.

November 22-By the Hon. Mr. David :-

That he will inquire of the Government:-

Has the question of a plebiscite been considered in the formation of the Government in connection with the organization of a Navy, and was there an understanding in respect thereof?

No. 2.

By the Hon. Mr. Domville :--

November 23—That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will please to cause to be laid before the Senate a statement of unearned Railway subsidies either in land or in money granted before Confederation by the Government of United Canada for by the Government of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. 67

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :--

November 23—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon: 2 GEORGE V.

24TH NOVEMBER.

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 Wednesday, November 29, 1911.

No. 1.

November 21—Second Reading (Bill B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies.—(Hon. Mr. Davis.)—E.F.

No. 2.

November 16—Second Reading (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—F.E.

No. 3.

November 23-Second Reading (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread."-(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)

No. 4.

November 24—Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.

For Thursday, November 30, 1911.

No. 1.

N vember 24—Second Reading (Bill E) intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)

SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 7.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, 29th November, 1911.

The members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird. Béique, Beith. Belcourt. Bell, Bolduc. Bostock. Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Beyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain. Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, Costigan, E 7-1

Dandurand, David. Davis, Derbyshire. Dessaulles. --De Veber. Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Frost. Gibson, Gillmor. Godbout, Kerr. Kirchhoffer, La Rivière. Lavergne,

Legris, Lougheed, MacKay (Alma), MacKeen. McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McKay (Truro), McLaren. McMillan, McMullen. McSweeney, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens. Pcirier, Pepe. Power. Prince.

Prowse, Ratz. Riley, Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot. Taylor, Thibaudeau. Thompson, Watson, Wilson . (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel), Wood, Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General under His Sign Manual, which His Royal Highness had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ARTHUR.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,-

I have received with great pleasure the Address which you have adopted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of the Session of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 24th November, 1911.

The following Petitions were seevrally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw) :--

Of Peter McAra and others, of Regina (The British Canadian Loan Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

Of the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:-

Of R. C. Smith and others, Provisional Directors of the Nelson River Railway Company.

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of Thomas Wadgee, of the City of Winnipeg.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

Of the Kootenay Central Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. DeVeber :--

Of Thos. E. LeClaire and others, of High River (High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway).

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:--Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:-

Of Sir E. S. Clouston and others, of Montreal (The Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir:--

Of the Cap de la Magdeleine Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:— Of Charles Willoughby and others, of the City of Regina; praying to be incorporated as "The Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company." Of the Central Railway Company of Canada; praying for legislation ratifying and confirming certain agreements and amalgamations, increasing their bonding powers and extending the time for the construction of their works.

Of Ovide Lafrance and others, of Montreal; Of Albert Hebert and others, of Verdun; Of Edward Beauchamp and others, of Montreal; and of Adel Blain and others, of Montreal, severally in support of the (Martin Bill, No. 4) concerning the payment of Railway Employees every fortnight.

Of the Erie, London and Tilsonburg Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

Of the Architectural Institute of Canada; praying for an Act changing their name to the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, and amending and repealing certain sections of their Act of incorporation; and

Of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey; praying for an Act changing his name to Ezra Butler Eddy.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between November 1, 1910, and November 2 instant, inclusive.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Annual Return respecting Trade Unions.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Young, Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, NO. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 29th November, 1911.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to present their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find that the Rules 'have been complied with:---

Of Victor Revillon and others, of Paris, France, and others, of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as "The Revillon Freres Trading Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Young, Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to present their Third Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills which expires on Wednesday the sixth day of December next be extended to Friday the sixteenth day of February next. Also, that the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday the twenty-third day of February next; and

Also, that the time limited for receiving reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday the first day of March next. All which is respectfully submitted.

> FINLAY M. YOUNG, Acting Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the sale of Bread," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postported until Tuesday next.

The Honourable the Speaker presented the following letters:-

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF CANADA,

OTTAWA, November 23, 1911.

SIR,—Please send me authorized list, duly approved by Speaker, of Sessional employees for present Session.

I am, Sir.

Your obedient servant,

J. FRASER, Auditor Generall

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The Clerk of the Senate.

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 27th November, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to herein endorse for the information of the Senate, and for such action as they wish me to take in the matter, the accompanying letter I have received from the Auditor General.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker of the Senate

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, November 30, 1911.

Presentation of Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, November 30, 1911.

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No. 2.

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For Friday, December 1, 1911.

By the Honourable Mr. Young :--

November 29—That until differently ordered by the Senate, the hour of meeting of the House on Friday shall be half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

No. 2.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:-

November 29—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," he will move the following amendment:—

Page 1, line 8.—For "person" substitute the following "city, town or incorporated village."

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No. 1.

November 24—Second Reading (Bill E) intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.

No. 2.

November 29—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters." —(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.F.

No. 3.

November 29-Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.-(Hon. Mr. Young.)

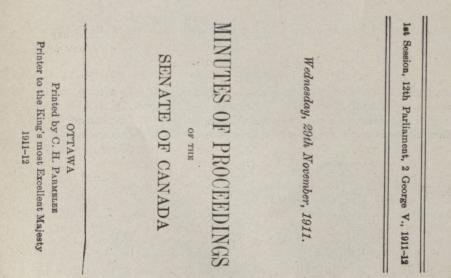
For Tuesday, December 5, 1911.

No. 1.

November 29—Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respect-) ing the Sale of Bread."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.

No. 2.

November 29—Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.



No. 8.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 30th November, 1911.

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Daind	David,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Baird,			
Béique,	Davis,	MacKeen,	Riley,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	McDonald,	Ross,
Bell,	Dessaulles,-	(Cape Breton),	(Halifax),
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Ross,
Bostock,	Douglas,	McKay,	(Moosejaw),
Poucherville, de	Edwards,	(Truro),	Scott,
(C.M.G.)	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Sir Richard),
Bowell,	Fiset,	McMillan,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Forget,	McMullen,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Frost,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
Campbell,	Gibson,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Cartwright,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	.Watson,
(Sir Richard),	Godbout,	Owens,	Wilson,
Casgrain,	Kerr,	Poirier,	(Elgin),
Choquette,	Kirchhoffer,	Pope,	Wood,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	. F'ower,	Yeo,
Costigan,	Lavergne,	Prince,	Young,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Prowse,	
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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :--

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:---Of the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:— Of the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:--- * Of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins, of the City of London, Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier:— Of J. McClintock and others, of Moncton and elsewhere in New Brunswick.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of Employees of Railway Companies."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Costigan, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—(1) Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1911.

2. Experimental Farms for the year ended March 31, 1911.

3. Report of the Veterinary Director General and Live Stock Commissioner for the year ending March 31, 1911.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 15, 16 and 15c.)

30TH NOVEMBER.

Also,—Detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada since the last Return (29th November, 1910).

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, December 1, 1911.

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No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, the initiation of Private and Public legislation ought to be more equally divided between the two Houses of Parliament, with a view of curtailing the length of the Sessions, but more particularly to prevent in future the deprecating custom known in Parliamentary parlance as "the railroading" of important measures at the end of a Session.

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the House of Commons with the request that they join with the Senate by means of a Joint Committee of both Houses to devise measures by which such a result could be obtained.

For Tuesday, December 5, 1911.

No. 1.

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No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David :--

November 30—Has the question of the Schools of Manitoba been considered in the formation of the Government, and has there been any understanding in respect thereof?

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For Tuesday, December 5, 1911.

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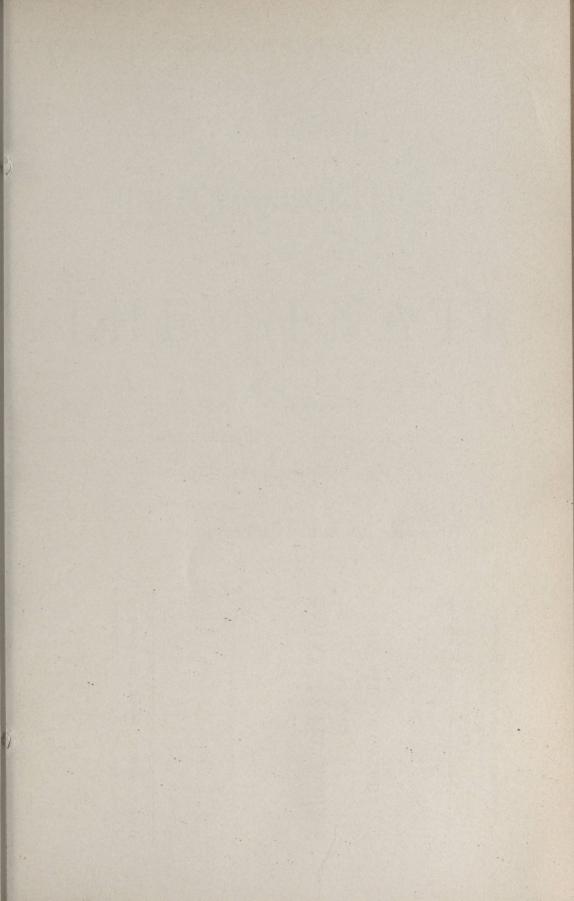
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SENATE OF CANADA

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No. 8.

No. 9.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 1st December, 1911.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Lougheed,	Ross
Béique,	Davis,	McDonald	(Halifax),
Eeith,	Derbyshire,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McKay	Scott,
Bostock,	Douglas,	(Truro),	(Sir Richard),
Boucherville, de	Edwards,	McLaren,	Talbot,
(C.M.G.)	Farrell,	McMillan,	Taylor
Bowell	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Frost,	Owens,	- Thompson,
Campbell,	Gillmor,	Poirier,	.Watson,
Cartwright	Godbout,	Pope,	Wilson
(Sir Richard),	Kerr,	Power,	(Elgin),
Casgrain,	Kirchhoffer,	Prince,	Wood,
Choquette,	La Rivière,	Ratz,	Yeo,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Riley,	Young.
Costigan,	Legris,		
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The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. Beith:-

Of Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Baird:-

Of Alvena Bell Leaitch, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband James Leaitch.

By the Honourable Mr. Young:--Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of a certain portion of their railway and increasing their bonding powers.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of their proposed works, empowering them to build a branch line from Hamilton to Niagara River, and increasing their bonding powers and for other purposes.

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed northerly branch and for other purposes.

Of Peter McAra and others, of Regina; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Loan Company."

Of the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited; praying for legislation changing its name to "The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."

Of R. C. Smith and others, provisional directors of the Nelson River Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway and declaring their Act of incorporation to have full force and effect.

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of certain branch lines; authorizing to construct two new branches and increasing their bonding powers.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of certain authorized branch lines; authorizing new branch lines; changing the terminus of the Lauder branch; for certain powers respecting the issue of debenture stock; and empowering them to lease from the Province of New Brunswick a certain line of railway, and also to lease the Quebec Central Railway.

Of Thomas Wadge, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for legislation authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant a certificate of payment of the further fees required by the Patent Act, and extending the said patents for the full term of eight years.

Of the Kootenay Central Railway; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of their railway and increasing their bonding powers:

1st DECEMBER.

Of Thos. E. LeClaire and others, of High River, Alberta; praying to be incorporated as The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of certain authorized branch lines.

Of Sir Edward Seaborne Clouston and others, of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as The Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company.

Of the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company; praying for legislation declaring their railway to be one for the general advantage of Canada; authorizing them to lease their Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

FRIDAY December 1st, 1911.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to submit the report of the Committee of last Session on the Clerk's Accounts, which failed of approval of the Senate through the premature dissolution of Parliament.

Your Committee now recommend that the said their Second report be approved by the Senate.

Your Committee have examined the Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate, for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1910, and find them correct.

The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, as follows :--

Receipts.

Letters of Credit			\$	191,613	34	
Fees on Private Bills 13,3						
Fees for Certified copies 2	81	00				
Refunds	35	91				
				13,631	91	
Total		-	¢	205 245	95	
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Cheques issued 184,8	95	53				
	11	80				
				184,083	73	
Balance in Bank written off 7,5	29	61	••	7,529	61	
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Amount deposited to the credit of the Auditor General				13,631	91	
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			\$	205,245	25	

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Details of Cheques issued.

Salary of the Speaker	4,000 00
Indemnity	80,161 73
Contingencies	97,379 04
On account of Revenue	2,507 05
Refunds	35 91

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. THOMPSON.

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Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

FRIDAY December 1st, 1911.

Your Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to submit the Report of the Committee of last Session on Stationery, which failed of approval by the Senate through the premature dissolution of Parliament.

Your Committee now recommend that the said-their Third Report, be approved by the Senate.

"Your Committee recommend:---

(1). That the Stationery, &c., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, and for official purposes, be ordered as selected from the samples submitted by the different makers according to the list approved by your Committee and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a similar way to last Session.

(2). Your Committee recommend that the usual small trunk of Stationery be supplied to the Senators at the next Session of Parliament.

(3). That a large leather trunk be distributed to each Senator during the present Session, the cost of the same not to exceed thirty dollars, (\$30.00) each.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That Rule 24 (h) be suspended in so for as it relates to the said Report and that the said Report be adopted.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the fees paid on Bill (Y-1) "An Act to incorporate The Quebec and Great Northwestern Railway Company," be refunded less the cost of printing and translation.

1st DECEMBER.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson. That until differently ordered by the Senate, the hour of meeting of the House on Friday shall be half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the Senate divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:--

CONTENTS.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Beith, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Cloran, Dessaulles, De Veber, Farrell, Godbout, Lavergne, McHugh, McSweeney, Montplaisir, Ross (Halifax),

Tessier, Thibaudeau, Watson, Young—17.

NON-CONTENTS.

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Bolduc, Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Campbell, Costigan, Davis, Derbyshire, Douglas, Edwards, Forget, Frost, Kerr, LaRiviére, Lougheed, McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan, Poirier, Pope, Pope, Power,

Ratz, Riley, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Wilson (Elgin), Wood, Yeo-30.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Senate according to Order resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson,

That (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and the Inspection of Foods.

After further debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion. The same was resolved in the affirmative, and; Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—For a copy of Order in Council No. 22, 1774 dated August 7th, 1911 *re* Consolidated Allowance in lieu of Lodging, Provisions, Fuel, Light, &c., for the Naval Service of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, December 5, 1911.

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Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the House of Commons with the request that they join with the Senate by means of a Joint Committee of both Houses to devise measures by which such a result could be obtained.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

December 1—That he will inquire of the Government if their attention has been drawn to the statement made by the Honourable Richard McBride, in reference to the Railway Belt, as reported in the *News-Advertiser*, of the 25th November.

"The question of water right is a pertinent one at this time demanding immediate action. Mr. Ross and the Attorney General have come to an arrangement with Mr. Borden, which although I am not in a position to make a public announcement upon to-day, will commend itself to all present."

Is the Government in a position to state what the terms of the arrangement made between the Attorney General of the Province and the Honourable Mr. McBride are?

If so, what are the terms of the arrangement? If not, when will they be prepared to state the terms of the arrangement?

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SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

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No. 10.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, 5th December, 1911.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Legris,

Baird, Belcourt, Bolduc, Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Cloran, Costigan, David, E 10-1

Derbyshire, Dessaulles, Edwards, Farrell, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, Jáffray, Kerr, Kirchhoffer, La Rivière, Lavergne,

Davis,

Lougheed, Macdonald (P.E.I), McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay (Truro), McMillan, McMullen, Montplaisir, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power, Ratz, , Riley, Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wood, Yeo. PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:— Of George Ernest Wood and others, of Calgary ("The Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:--Of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:— Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

Of the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:— Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

Of the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

Of Geo. A. Fraser and Wm. G. Howw, Provisional Directors of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Of the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Of J. O'Brien and others, of the City of Ottawa, (Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company).

Of G. W. Maisland and others, of Edmonton, Alberta, (Pacific, Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:-

Of John E. Askwith, and others, of the City of Ottawa, (Dominion Pacific Railway Company).

Of the Protectorate Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Of Edward F. Piper, of Fargo, in the State of North Dakota, one of the United States of America.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer:— Of the Union Bank of Canada.

Of the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada; praying for power to carry on Insurance in all its branches; amending their Act of Incorporation enabling them to issue participating policies and to do business under the name of La Securité du Canada d'Assurance sur la vie.

Of J. McClintock, and others, of Moncton and elsewhere in New Brunswick; praying that the Criminal Code may be amended so as to protect Canadian Society and Morals, in the matter of Adultery and the Social Evil. Of the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited, incorporated by Letters Patent under Chapter 79, Revised Statutes, 1906; praying for legislation changing their name to the Barcelona Tramway, Light and Power Company; empowering to acquire railways, tramways, &c., outside of Canada; to utilize to the full extent concessions, &c., obtained from the Kingdom of Spain and for other purposes.

Of Jay Carroll McGrath, and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as "The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," and

Of the Montreal, Ottawa, and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said canal.

Of C. Eug. Dubord, President and the Secretary of the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company; praying for legislation extending the time for their Act of Incorporation coming into force.

His Honour the Speaker, informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, 5th December, 1911.

SR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Right Honourable The Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at Five o'clock for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, Lieut. Colonel. Governor General's Secretary.

To The HONOURABLE,

The Speaker of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (18) intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1912," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f), 24 (a) and (b) and 63 of this House be suspended is so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Pope moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor.

That in the opinion of the Senate, the initiation of Private and Public legislation ought to be more equally divided between the two Houses of Parliament, with a view of curtailing the length of the Sessions, but more particularly to prevent in future the deprecating custom known in Parliamentary parlance as "the railroading" of important measures at the end of a Session, and

That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the House of Commons with the request that they join with the Senate by means of a Joint Committee of both Houses to devise measures by which such a result could be obtained.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the Senate into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread."

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran.

That the Senate be now put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill. The Honourable Mr. David in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Campbell.

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following added in lieu thereof "the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills."

After debate.

With leave of the Senate.

The said motion in amendment was withdrawn.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion the same was postponed until Thursday the twenty-fifth day of January next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, presented to the Senate,—Statement for Parliament in re Expenditure as Bounty to Deep-sea Fishermen for the year 1910-11, required under Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906 intituled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday the twenty-fifth day of January next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of Employees of Railway Companies."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday the twenty-fifth day of January next.

The Order of the Day being for the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, it was

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Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday the twenty-fifth day of January next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (20) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) 24, 111, 112, 113, 117 and 118, Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (21) intituled: "An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f) 24 (a) and 63, Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 in the following words:-

Resolved, That a Message to 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 Beattie, Bickerdike, Bowman, Brabazon, Brouillard, Cardin, Cash, Chabot, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Currie, Douglas, Elliot, Lavalée, Lesperance, Low, Martin (Montreal, Ste. Mary's), Middlebro, Murphy, Nantel, Nicholson, Roche, Stevens, Verville, White (Victoria, Alta), and Wilson (Wentworth) 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.

> THOS. B. FLINT, Clerk of the Commons.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Béland, Blondin, Borden, Boyer, Broder, Clark (Bruce), Crothers, Doherty, Emmerson, Foster (Toronto, N.), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Lewis, Meighen, Pardee, Pelletier and Pugsley, 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.

> THOS. B. FLINT, Clerk of the Commons.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

His Honour Mr. Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Deputy Governor General, being seated at the foot of the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House: "It is the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:---

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; and

An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway.

To these Bills 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 doth assent to these Bills."

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

"The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:--

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1912.

To which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:---

"In His Majesty's name, the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

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The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Sir Richard Scott, presented to the Senate a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Revillon Freres Trading Company, Limited."

The said Bill was read a first time;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday the twenty-fifth day of January next.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of January next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird,

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of January next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, January 24, 1912.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, January 24, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Hon. Mr. Domville:-

November 23—That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praging that His Royal Highness will please to cause to be laid before the Senate a statement of unearned Railway subsidies either in land or in money granted before Confederation by the Government of United Canada or by the Government of New Brunswick. Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

December 1—That he will inquire of the Government if their attention has been drawn to the statement made by the Honourable Richard McBride, in reference to the Railway Belt, as reported in the *News-Advertiser*, of the 25th November.

"The question of water rights is a pertinent one at this time demanding immediate action. Mr. Ross and the Attorney General have come to an arrangement with Mr. Borden, which although I am not in a position to make a public announcement upon to-day, will commend itself to all present."

Is the Government in a position to state what the terms of the arrangement made between the Attorney General of the Province and the Honourable Mr. Borden are?

If so, what are the terms of the arrangement? If not, when will they be prepared to state the terms of the arrangement?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :---

December 5—That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will please to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the contracts between the Government of Canada, and the

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various steamship companies for the carriage of the mails between England, France and Canada, and all the correspondence relating thereto since the first of January, 1909. Also, the agreements, if any, for the carriage of mails via New York. Further, any contracts, subsidy agreements, &c., for the conveyance of mail between Canada and Newfoundland, and the correspondence relating thereto since the first of January, 1909.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:-

December 5—That he will ask the Government how and why is it, that the English Protestant minority of the Province of Quebec is without an active and responsible representative in the Government of the day? MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.--The letters E.F. denote these printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French

For Thursday, January 25, 1912.

No. 1.

December 5-Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread."-(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)-E.F.

No. 2.

December 5-Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.-(Hon, Mr. Domville.)-E.F.

No. 3.

December 5—Second Reading (Bill E) intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of Employees of Railway Companies."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

No. 4.

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December 5-Second Reading (Bill F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Revillon Frères Trading Company, Limited."-(Hon. Sir Richard Scott).-E.F.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, 24th January, 1912.

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Belcourt. Bell. Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.). Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard). Casgrain, Costigan, Dandurand, David. Davis, E 11-1

Dessaulles, De Veber, Edwards, Ellis, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, Godbout, Kerr, King, Kirchhoffer, La Rivière, Lavergne, Lougheed,

Derbyshire.

Macdonald (Victoria), MacKay (Alma), MacKeen, McHugh, McHullen, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power, Prince, Ratz, Riley, Roche, Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo, Young. PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :--

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:--Of the British America Assurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Young, for the Honourable Mr. Gibson:-

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada (2); and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:-Of the Algoma Eastern Railway Company, and Of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:--Of the Mexican Interurban Electric Traction Company, Limited, and Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

By the Honourable Sir Richard Scott:— Of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and Of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:--Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-Of the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of George Ernest Wood and others, of Calgary, Alberta, provisional directors of the Alberta Electric Railway Company; praying for legislation changing their name to The Alberta Inter-Urban Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company; praying for legislation ratifying and confirming the agreement with the Montreal Street Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for legislation authorizing the sale to them of a portion of the Carillon and Grenville Railway.

Of the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of their railway, empowering to build a new branch line and fixing the limit of securities in respect thereof.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of certain authorized lines of railway; authorizing them to construct and operate certain lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain authorized branch lines.

Of the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of George A. Fraser and of Wm. G. Hown, provisional directors of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of their Railway.

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for legislation authorizing them to build a branch line to a point at or near Penticton, B.C.; extending the time for the construction of their already authorized railway and branches; increasing their bonding power, and for other purposes.

Of J. O'Brien and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as The Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company. Of G. W. Swaisland and others, of Edmonton, Alberta; praying to be incorporated as The Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of certain authorized branches and authorizing them to enter into certain other agreements under "The Railway Act."

Of the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited, a company duly incorporated under Clause 1 of Chapter 79, R.S.C., 1906; praying for legislation declaring their work to be one for the general advantage of Canada; authorizing them to build and operate a Railway Tunnel in the City of Montreal and other lines of Railway in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

Of John E. Askwith and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as The Dominion Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Protectorate Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for legislation extending the powers of the company to do business, and extending the time within which the Company may obtain a license to do business.

Of Edmund F. Piper, of Fargo in the State of North Dakota, one of the United States of America, at present residing in Dacotah, Province of Manitoba; praying that owing to the omission by accident of the payment of further fees on certain patents of invention, viz.:—Nos. 93673 and 94353, that the Commissioner of Patents be empowered to receive such and to revive said Patents; and

Of the Union Bank of Canada; praying for legislation transferring their Head Office from the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, to the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, and amending their Act of Incorporation.

The Honourable The Speaker informed the Senate,

That the Clerk had laid on the Table his accounts and vouchers for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King,

That the Senate accounts and vouchers for the year ending 31st March, 1911, laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the Senate this day, be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualification of Senators.

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 7th December, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Honourable the Senate, a list of the names of the members of the Senate who have signed a renewed declaration of their property qualification during the first twenty days of the present session of Parliament, in compliance with the 105th Rule of the House.

> I have the honour to be, Sir,

> > Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable PHILLIPPE LANDRY, Speaker of the Senate.

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The Honourable Messieurs

- 1 Baird.
- 2 Béique,
- 3 Bolduc.
- 4 Bostock.
- 5 Bowell, Sir Mackenzie. K.C.M.G.,
- 6 Boyer,
- 7 Cartwright, Sir Richard, G.C.M.G.,
- 8 Casgrain,
- 9 Cloran.
- 10 Costigan,
- 11 Dandurand.
- 12 David.
- 13 Derbyshire,
- 14 De Veber.
- 15 Domville.
- 16 Douglas.
- 17 Ellis.
- 18 Forget.
- 19 Gillmor.

20 Kerr, 21 King, 22 Kirchhoffer. 23 McKay (Truro). 24 McMillan. 25 McSweeney. 26 Mitchell. 27 Power. * 28 Prowse, 29 Scott, Sir Richard, 30 Shehvn. 31 Talbot, 32 Tessier. 33 Thibaudeau. 34 Thompson, 35 Watson. 36 Wilson (Elgin), 37 Wood. 38 Yeo.

SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker presented the following recommendation from the Joint Librarians.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, January 22, 1912.

SIR,-We have the honour to request the appointment of Allan Phillips Starr to the position of Clerk in the Library of Parliament (to fill a vacancy created by resignation) in Subdivision B, of the Second Division, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum; and of Frank Tozer, as a Sessional messenger, (to fill a vacancy created by resignation) in Subdivision B, of the Second Division, at a salary of \$1,200 per his appointment to date from the 19th instant.

As this is the first occasion of making original appointments to the Library under the new Act, we wish to point out that action is taken under Section Fortyfive of the Civil Service Act, 1908.

> We have the honour to be, Sir. Your obedient servants,

A. D. DE CELLES.

General Librarian.

MARTIN G. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

To the Honourable.

The SPEAKER of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir Richard Scott, presented to the Senate a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to check the spreading of Typhoid Fever."

The said Bill was read a first time;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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24TH JANUARY.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (31) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899." to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (66) intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (58) initial and the test of te

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (10) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill-be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (2) intituled: "An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (65) intituled: "An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the French Version of the Revised Statutes, 1906," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, presented to the Senate,-Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1911.

Part III.-Adulteration of Food.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 14, 1912.)

Also, Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the year ended March 31, 1911.

Part II.-Canadian Trade.

1. With France, 2. With Germany, 3. With United Kingdom, 4. With United States.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :----

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 10d., 1912.)

Also, Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1910-11.

Fisheries. Marine.

(Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 21 and 22, 1912.)

Also, Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1911.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 29b.)

Also, Ordnances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1911.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Also, Account of the number of men employed on the Dominion Police force during each month of the year, 1911, and of their pay and travelling expenses (under R. S. of C., chap. 92., section 6, sub-section 2.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papiers, No. .)

Also, Copy of Order in Council No. P. C. 2843, dated 16th December, 1911. Regulations re Distinguishing Flag and Pendants to be flown by the ships of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

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24TH JANUARY.

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 24, 1912.)

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand;

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will please to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the contracts between the Government of Canada, and the various steamship companies for the carriage of the mails between England, France and Canada, and all the correspondence relating thereto since the first of January, 1909. Also, the agreements, if any, for the carriage of mails via New York. Further, any contracts, subsidy agreements, &c., for the conveyance of mail between Canada and Newfoundland, and the correspondence relating thereto since the first of January, 1909.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, January 25, 1912.

Presentation of Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, January 25, 1912.

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By the Hon. Mr. Domville :--

November 23—That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will please to cause to be laid before the Senate a statement of unearned Railway subsidies either in land or in money granted before Confederation by the Government of United Canada or by the Government of New Brunswick. Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

January 24—That the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament requesting the appointment of Allan Phillips Starr to the position of Clerk in the Library, be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:-

December 5—That he will ask the Government how and why is it, that the English Protestant minority of the Province of Quebec is without an active and responsible representative in the Government of the day?

For Friday, January 26, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

January 24—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the amount of imports from the United States to Canada for the nine months from the 1st of April to the 31st December, 1910, and from the 1st April, to the 31st December, 1911, and also, the amount of exports from Canada to the United States during the same periods. 24TH JANUARY.

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No. 2.

December 5-Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.-(Hon, Mr. Domville.)-E.F.

No. 3.

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No. 4.

December 5-Second Reading (Bill F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Revillon Frères Trading Company, Limited."-(Hon. Sir Richard Scott).-E.F.

For Friday, January 26, 1912.

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No. 2.

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No. 3.

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No. 4.

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January 24—Second Reading (Bill 10) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company."—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)—E.

No. 6.

January 24—Second Reading (Bill 26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Moosejaw.)—E.

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January 24—Second Reading (Bill 58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of External Affairs."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

January 24—Second Reading (Bill 65) intituled: "An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the French Version of the Revised Statutes, 1906."—Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 25th January, 1912.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. Beith. Belcourt. Bell. Bostock. Boucherville, de (C.M.G.). Boyer. Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran. Costigan, Dandurand. David. E 12-1

Davis. Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De. Veber, Douglas. Edwards, Ellis, Forget. Frost. Gillmor. Godbout. Jaffray. Kerr. King. Kirchhoffer. La Rivière. Lavergne.

Legris. Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKay (Alma), MacKeen, McHugh. McMullen. Mitchell. Montplaisir. Owens. Poirier, Pope. Power. Prince. Prowse.

Ratz. Riley, Roche. Ross (Halifax). Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot. Taylor. Tessier. Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :----

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

Of the Dominion Trust Company of Montreal.

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:-

Of Herbert Horsfall, of the City of Montreal; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Rosa Bramnor Horsfall.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

Of the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Young for the Honourable Mr. Gibson:-

Of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; and

Of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

Of the Provisional Directors of the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company; and

Of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer :--

Of the Methodist Church.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw) :--

Of J. Edward Caldwell and others, of the City of Moosejaw (Bank of Saskatchewan); and

Of the Saskatchewan Power Company.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:-

Of Malcolm E. Davis and others, of Calgary, (The Premier Life Insurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:-

Of S. J. McOppen and others, (Universal Eyesight Insurance Company).

Of the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company.

Of the Provisional Directors, of the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company; and

Of Herbert Alexander Mock, of the City of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Alice Gertrude Mock.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

COMMITTEE ROOM, NO. 8.

25th January, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourth Report.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton; praying for legislation constituting The Hamilton Harbour Commission.

Of Charles Willoughby and others, of the City of Regina; praying to be incorporated as "The Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company." Of the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

Of the Architectural Institute of Canada; praying for legislation changing their name to "The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada," and amending and repealing certain sections of their Act of Incorporation.

Of Peter McAra and others of Regina; praying to be incorporated as "The British Canadian Loan Company."

Of R. C. Smith and others, provisional directors of the Nelson River Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and declaring their Act of Incorporation to have full force and effect.

Of Thomas Wadge, of the City of Winnipeg; praying for legislation authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant a certificate of payment of the further fees required by the Patent Act, and extending the said patents for the full term of eight years.

Of Sir Edward Seaborne Clouston and others, of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as The Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company.

Of the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company; praying for legislation declaring their railway to be one for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing them to lease their railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited, incorporated by Letters Patent, under Chap. 79, R.S.C., 1906; praying for legislation changing their name to "The Barcelona Tramway, Light and Power Company"; empowering them to acquire railways, tramways, &c., outside of Canada; to utilize to the full extent concessions, &c., obtained or to be obtained from the Kingdom of Spain, and for other purposes.

Of Jay Carroll McGrath and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as "The Vancouver Life Insurance Company."

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said canal.

Of George Ernest Wood and others, of Calgary, Alberta, provisional directors of the Alberta Electric Railway Company; praying for legislation changing their name to "The Alberta-Interurban Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company; praying for legislation ratifying and confirming the argeement with the Montreal Street Railway Company.

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for legislation authorizing them to build a branch line from Vernon to a point at or near Penticton; extending the time for the construction of their already authorized railway and branches; increasing their bonding powers, and for other purposes.

Of J. O'Brien and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company."

Of the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company; praying for legislation changing their name to "The Canadian Mortgage Investment Company."

Of the Union Bank of Canada; praying for legislation transferring their Head Office from the City of Quebec in the Province of Quebec, to the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, and amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for legislation authorizing the sale to them of a portion of the Carillon and Greiville Railway; and

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain authorized branch lines.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table E $12-1\frac{1}{2}$

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

THURSDAY, 25th January, 1912.

All which is respectively submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER, Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was on a division resolved in the affirmative; and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

THURSDAY, 25th January, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:-In the matter of the Petition of Edna Wells, of the City of London, in the Porvince of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Edwin Wells, formerly of the said city of London, and for such further and other relief as 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.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER, Chairman.

25TH JANUARY.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

THURSDAY, 25th January, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows:-In the matter of the Petition of James Denny, of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabella Denny, presently residing in the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, and for such further and other relief as 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.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next. Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That is be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

THURSDAY, 25th January, 1912.

The Standing Committe on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey; praying for an Act changing his name to Ezra Butler Eddy, and find that the notices required by the Rules for an application to Parliament have been duly given.

Your Committee, however, desire to call the attention of the Senate to this petition and doubt the right of the Petitioner in a case of this kind to come before the Dominion Parliament for the legislation asked for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Forget, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament requesting the appointment of Allan Phillips Starr to the position of Clerk in the Library, be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, presented to the Senate,-Supplement to the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year, 1911.

Steamboat Inspection Report.

Reports of Harbour Commission, &c.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 23, 23a, 1912.)

The Order of the Day being read for putting the Senate into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread."

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris. That the Senate be now put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. David in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Campbell.

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof "the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills." After Debate.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned to Thursday, 8th February next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Forget, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the eighth day of February next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of Railway Companies."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Revillon Frères Trading Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, January 26, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

January 24—What is the amount of imports from the United States to Canada for the nine months from the 1st of April to the 31st December, 1910, and from the 1st April to the 31st December, 1911, and also, the amount of exports from Canada to the United States during the same periods?

No. 2.

By the Hon. Mr. Domville:-

November 23—That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will please to cause to be laid before the Senate a statement of unearned Railway subsidies either in land or in money granted before Confederation by the Government of United Canada or by the Government of New Brunswick. Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:-

December 5—That he will ask the Government how and why is it, that the English Protestant minority of the Province of Quebec is without an active and responsible representative in the Government of the day?

For Tuesday, January 30, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

January 25—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return giving copies of all letters, papers or other documents in the hands of the Government relating to the proposed removal of John Park, Postmaster at Orangeville, Ontario.

25TH JANUARY.

No. 2. By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

January 25—That he will inquire of the Government if it is their intention to dismiss Mr. John Park, Postmaster at Orangeville, Ontario, from his position as Postmaster without giving him first an opportunity of answering any charges made against him?

No. 3.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

January 25-That he will inquire of the Government how many miles of railway were completed within the Dominion on the 1st January, 1912?

How many in process of construction?

No. 4.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

January 25-That he will ask the Government what amount of Customs duties have been collected in the nine months from 1st April to the 31st December, 1911, in the several provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, respectively?

No. 5.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

January 25—That he will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present Session for the purpose of arranging the representation of the several provinces in accordance with the recent census?

For Wednesday, January 31, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Choquette:-

January 25—That an Order of this House do issue for copies of Acts, documents, correspondence, &c., concerning the expropriation of the properties of F. Turgeon and F. Gunn, in the City of Quebec, for the purposes of a Central Station.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Friday, January 26, 1912.

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No. 2.

January 24—Second Reading (Bill 66) intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 3.

January 24—Second Reading (Bill 75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

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No. 5.

January 24-Second Reading (Bill 10) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company."-(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)-E.F.

No. 6.

January 24—Second Reading (Bill 26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Moosejaw.)—E.F.

No. 7.

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No. 8.

January 24—Second Reading (Bill 65) intituled: "An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the French Version of the Revised Statutes, 1906."—Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 9.

January 25-Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.-(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)

For Tuesday, January, 30, 1912.

No. 1.

January 24—Second Reading (Bill G) intituled: "An Act to check the spreading of Typhoid Fever."—(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)

No. 2.

January 25-Second Reading (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.

No. 3.

January 25—Second Reading (Bill E) intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of Employees of Railway Companies."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

For Thursday, February 1, 1912.

No. 1.

January 25—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Wells, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 2.

January 25—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Denny, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

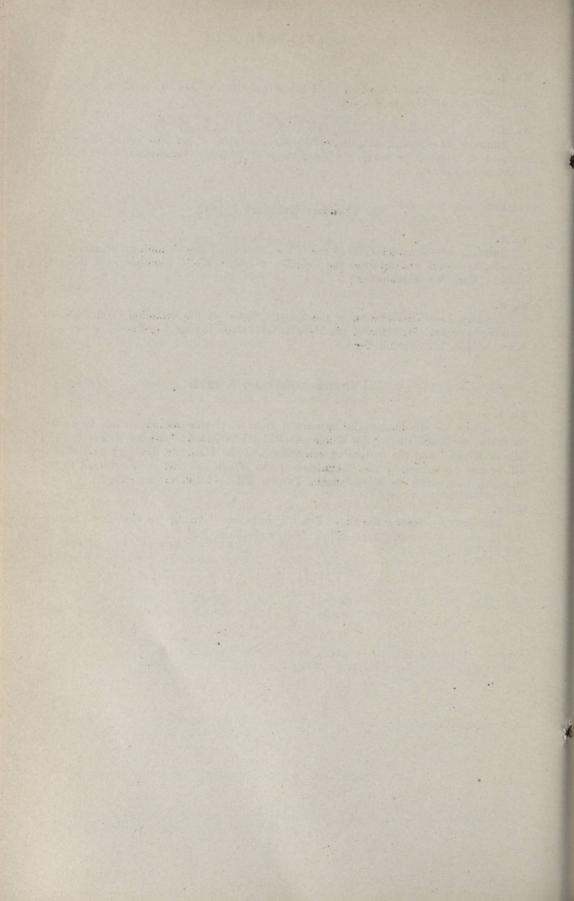
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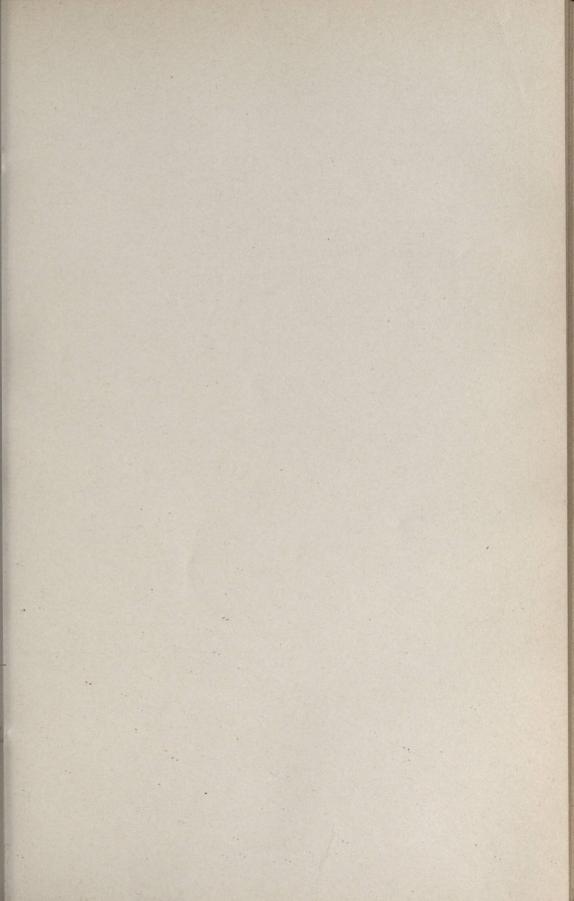
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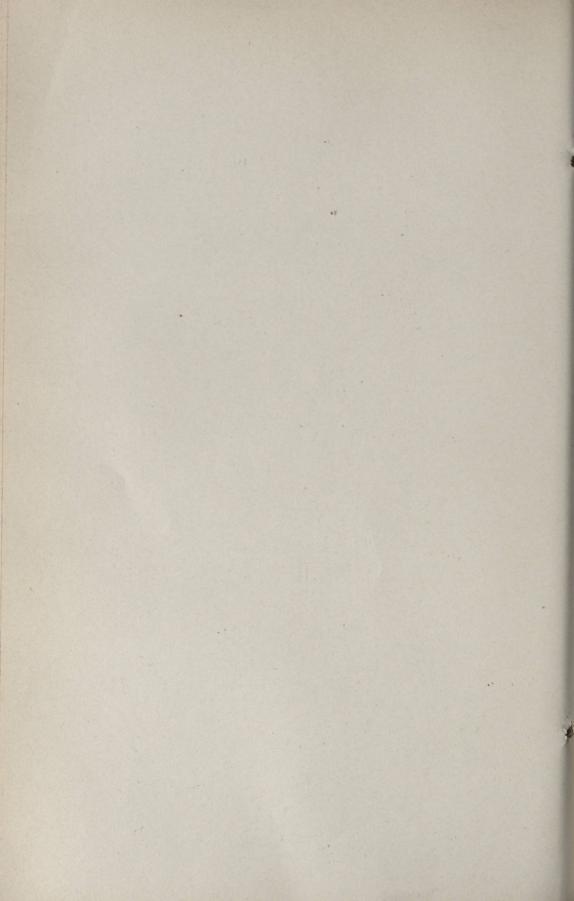
January 25—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon.Mr. Lougheed.)

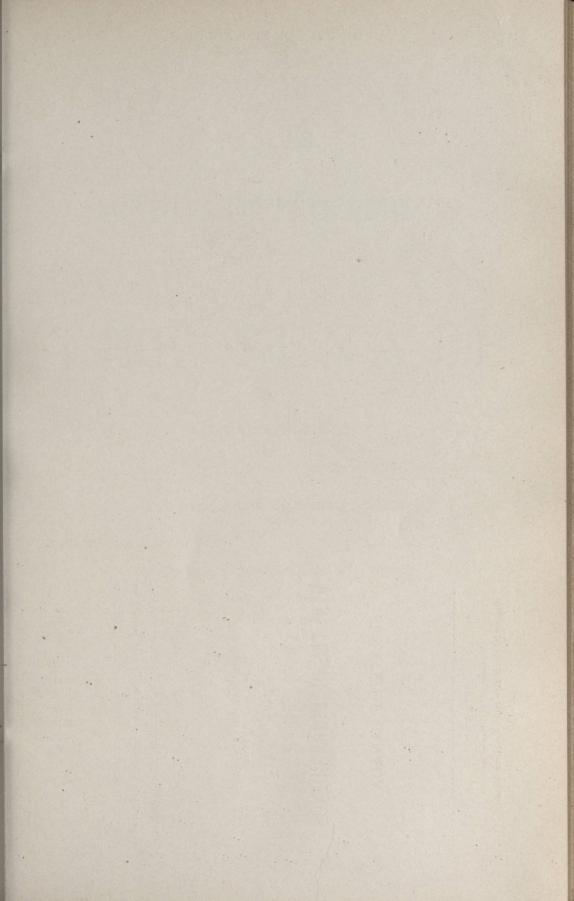
No. 2.

January 25-Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.-(Hon. Mr. Domville.)-E.F.









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26TH JANUARY.

No. 13.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 26th January, 1912.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beith. Belcourt, Bell. Bostock, .. Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran, Costigan, Dandurand, E 13-1

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David. Davis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles. De Veber, Douglas, Edwards. Ellis, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, Godbout, Jaffray, Kerr. King, Kircnhoffer, La Rivière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen. McHugh, McMullen. McSweeney, Montplaisir, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power. Prince,

Prowse. Riley. Roche, Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot. Taylor, Tessier. Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson. Wilson (Elgin). Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. David :--

Of La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonization du Nord.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson :---

Of John Angus Kennedy, of the City of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Kathleen Kennedy; and

Of Thomas D. Rambaut, of the City of New York.

By the Honourable Mr. Roche:-

Of Ethel May Stewart, of the Township of Binbrook, Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband George Stewart.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr :--

Of Frank William Meek, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Phoebe Mary Meek; and

Of Norman Gladstone Heyd and others, of Toronto, (Royal Order of Moose).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petitions were severally read:-Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for legislation extending

and defining its powers and authorizing it to carry on certain classes of Insurance. Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada; praying for legislation

ratifying and confirming certain agreements made between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, and the petitioner.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada; praying for power to issue Grand Trunk Consolidated Debenture Stock.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for legislation empowering them to issue from time to time perpetual or terminable debenture stock for a principal amount not exceeding \$25,000,000.

Of the Algoma Eastern Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain of their authorized lines of railway.

Of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Mexican Interurban Electric Traction Company, Limited, incorporated by Letters Patent, under Chap. 79, R.S.C., 1906; praying for legislation changing their name to The Mexican Interurban Electric Railway Company, Limited; empowering them to acquire railways, tramways, &c., outside of Canada; to utilize to the full extent concessions, &c., obtained or to be obtained from the United States of Mexico, and for other purposes.

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited; praying for legislation changing their name to the Dominion Trust Company and for other purposes.

Of the Trust and Loan Company, of Canada; praying for legislation increasing their capital stock from £3,000,000 to £5,000,000.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for power to issue securities not exceeding \$30,000 per mile.

Of the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited; praying for legislation revising, consolidating and amending the charter of the said Company.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

FRIDAY, 26th January, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows: In the matter of the Petition of Kenneth Molson, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Letitia Molson, presently of Harrogate, England, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committe 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.

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

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. McSweeney moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray,

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will please to cause to be laid before the Senate a statement of unearned Railway subsidies either in land or in money granted before Confederation by the Government of United Canada or by the Government of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next. Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (2) intituled: "An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill-(10) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate.

The Honourable Mr. Power in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt.

That further debate on the said motion be adjourned. With leave of the Senate. The said motion in amendment was withdrawn. The question being again put on the main motion. The same was resolved in the affirmative; and Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria).

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, January 30th, 1912.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:---

January 25—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return giving copies of all letters, papers or other documents in the hands of the Government relating to the proposed removal of John Park, Postmaster at Orangeville, Ontario.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

January 25—That he will inquire of the Government if it is their intention to dismiss Mr. John Park, Postmaster at Orangeville, Ontario, from his position as Postmaster without giving him first an opportunity of answering any charges made against him?

No. 3.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

January 25—That he will inquire of the Government how many miles of railway were completed within the Dominion on the 1st January, 1912?

How many in process of construction?

No. 4.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

January 25—That he will ask the Government what amount of Customs duties have been collected in the nine months from 1st April to the 31st December 1910 and 1911 in the several provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, respectively?

No. 5.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

January 25—That he will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present Session for the purpose of arranging the representation of the several provinces in accordance with the recent census?

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No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran :---

January 26-That he will inquire of the Government:-

If it is true as reported in the press, that a certain Mr. Lancaster, a member of the House of Commons was offered a Senatorship by a member of the Government, on certain conditions?

Also, if it was stipulated that if the said Mr. Lancaster accepted the said offer he would allow the question of abolition of the Senate to remain in abeyance, for the term of his natural life, and would likewise extend the same consideration to the decrees of the Council of Trent?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Douglas:-

January 26—Has the Government sold or agreed to sell, the barracks and land adjacent, in Winnipeg, to the local Government of Manitoba, and if so, on what terms?

Also, how many acres does the said property contain?

For Wednesday, January 31, 1912.

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January 26—That he will enquire of the Government, if the State Life Insurance Co., of Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S., is still doing business in Canada?

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No. 2.

January 25—Second Reading (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

January 25—Second Reading (Bill E) intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of Employees of Railway Companies."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

No. 4.

January 26—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 31) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)— E.F.

No. 5.

January 24—Second Reading (Bill 58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of External Affairs."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

January 26—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 65) intituled: "An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the French Version of the Revised Statutes, 1906."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Wednesday, January 31, 1912.

No. 1.

January 26—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 66) initialed: "An Act respecting the Public Archives."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

January 26-Second Reading (Bill 75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 3.

January 26—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 2) intituled: "An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Thursday, February 1, 1912.

No. 1.

January 25—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Wells, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 2.

January 25—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Denny, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 3.

January 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Kenneth Molson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

For Thursday, February 8, 1912.

No. 1.

January 25—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 2.

January 25-Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.-(Hon. Mr. Domville.)-E.F.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, 30th January, 1912.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. Beith. Belcourt, Bell. Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Cloran, Coffey. Costigan, E 14-1

Dandurand, Davis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles. De Veber. Douglas. Edwards. Ellis, Farrell, Forget, Gibson, Gillmor, Jaffray, Kerr. King. Kirchhoffer, La Rivière,

Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McHugh, McLaren. McMillan. McMullen. McSweeney, Mitchell, Owens, Poirier. Pope, Power, Prince.

Prowse, Ratz, Roche. Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot. Taylor, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel), Wood, Yeo, Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

Of Isabella Helen Horncastle, of the City of Toronto; praying for a remission of the fees required to be paid upon her application for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, John Daniel Horncastle.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:-

Of Jesse Wilbert Hearns, of the Township of Sidney, Ontario; praying that the Divorce proceedings taken by him at the last Session of Parliament, may be resumed at the point where they left off at the time of the dissolution of Parliament.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:-

Of Wm. Theophilus Stewart and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere (Northern Territorial Railway Company.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petitions were severally read:-

Of the Dominion Trust Company, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated under the name of The British Empire Trust Company, with all the powers of the original Company;

Of the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of their railway and increasing the bond issue.

Of the Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of their canal.

Of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway and increasing their capital stock.

Of the Provisional Directors, of the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company; praying for legislation empowering them to build certain branch lines, and extending the time for the construction of already authorized lines of railway.

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of certain authorized lines of railway; authorizing another branch line and increasing their bonding power.

Of the Methodist Church; praying for legislation amending their Act of Constitution being Chap. 106, 47 Victoria.

Of J. Edward Caldwell and others, of the City of Moosejaw; praying to be incorporated as the Bank of Saskatchewan.

Of the Saskatchewan Power Company; praying for legislation applying the mode of procedure already provided for the expropriation of lands to other lands in addition to those already described and to further define the powers of the Company.

Of Malcolm E. Davis and others, of the City of Calgary, Alberta; praying to be incorporated as The Premier Life Insurance Company.

Of J. McOppen and others, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta; praying to be incorporated as the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company.

Of the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed lines of railway and bridge or tunnel across the St. Lawrence River at Longueil.

Of the Provisionel Directors, of the Vancouver and Eastern Railway. Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway. Of La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonization du Nord; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of their Railway.

Of Thomas D. Rambaut, of the City of New York; praying for legislation validating Canadian patents Nos. 105096-7-8-9, 105100-1; and

Of Norman Gladstone Heyd and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw) presented to the Senate a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Canadian Loan Company."

The said Bill was read a first time;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return giving copies of all letters, papers or other documents in the hands of the Government relating to the proposed removal of John Park, Postmaster at Orangeville, Ontario.

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On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be Committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act concerning the Payment of Salaries or Wages of Employees of Railway Companies."

The Honourable Mr. Casgain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

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

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of External Affairs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the French Version of the Revised Statutes, 1906."

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (25) 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 a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company and to change its name to 'The Alberta Interurban Railway Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (43) intituled: "An Act respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie du Chemin de fer du Colonisation du Nord," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baird, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKeen, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A. Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (51) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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For Thursday, February 1, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C .:-

January 30—That he will call attention to the custom of having preferential lists in the spending departments to favour partizans, and will ask the Government if it is the intention not to adopt such a custom, but to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C .:-

January 30—That he will also call attention to the employment of middlemen in the purchase of Government supplies, and will ask, will the Government consider such a system unnecessary and invite tenders direct from the wholesale or retail dealers?

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 30—That he will inquire of the Government if it is their intention to introduce a Bill during the present Session to increase the British preference?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 30-Gives notice that he will ask the Government:-

1. If in 1856 the Parliament of Canada passed an Act to provide for, and encourage, the construction of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec?

2. Were certain companies by this Act authorized to build Railways from Quebec, Montreal and Brockville, to Ottawa (formerly called Bytown) formed into a company to extend the time from Ottawa to Lake Huron?

3. Was there among these a company, the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, and was this company authorized to build a line between Montreal and Bytown, now Ottawa?

4. Did any of the Acts above referred to grant four million acres of land in the neighbourhood of the Railway as a Bonus towards the construction of a line to Lake Huron?

5. Were these lands to be delivered as each 25 miles of the line was built?

6. Was the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company entitled to 24 per cent of this grant?

7. Was the Railway line referred to constructed as provided for in this Act?

8. Did the Montreal and Bytown Railway construct 13 miles of line between Carillon and Grenville?

9. Did the Railway become financially embarassed?

10. Was this line in 1859 sold to a new company, incorporated by Act of Parliament, under the name of the Carillon and Grenville Railway?

11. Was this Act of Incorporation amended and extended in 1860?

12. Did this new company acquire the property and rights of the Carillon and Grenville Railway and were they further empowered by Act of Parliament to connect their line with the Grand Trunk Railway at Pointe Claire or Lachine, near Montreal?

13. Does Section 11 of the new Act of 1860 provide that in event of the company building the line between Ottawa and Grenville, or Grenville and Montreal, the company shall have all the rights and privileges conferred upon the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company by the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, Chapter one hundred and twelve, intituled: An Act to Incorporate the Lake Huron and Quebec Railwayæ

14. Is the Carillon and Grenville Railway entitled to the benefits and terms under this Act?

15. Was an Act to incorporate the Canada Central Railway Company and amend the Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec passed in 1861?

16. If so, does this Act confirm previous legislation respecting the land grants and rights of the Carillon and Grenville Railway for its share of it?

17. Has there been any further legislation passed respecting cancellation or in any way taking away the rights or privileges above referred to?

18. Did Parliament in 1903 pass an Act incorporating the Ottawa River Railway Company with powers to build a line from Grenville to Montreal, and also important branches, and to purchase the Carillon and Grenville Railway, and other Railways?

19. Did the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company, of which 13 miles were built, acquire by virtue of the above Acts, all rights of the old company and become entitled to a portion of the four million acres of land grant before referred to?

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No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

January 30—That he will enquire if it is the intention of the Government to put in force any regulations dealings with the administration of the land and timber in the Railway Belt in British Columbia. If so, how soon will they put the regulations in force?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

January 30—That he will ask what action does the Government propose taking to deal with the settlers on Crown Land in the Railway Belt in British Columbia who have for many years been living on land, which they have spent time and money in improving, but to which they have not been able to get a title?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

January 30—That he will ask what action does the Government intend to take to settle the question as between the Squatters and the Timber Limit holders in the Railway Belt in British Columbia?

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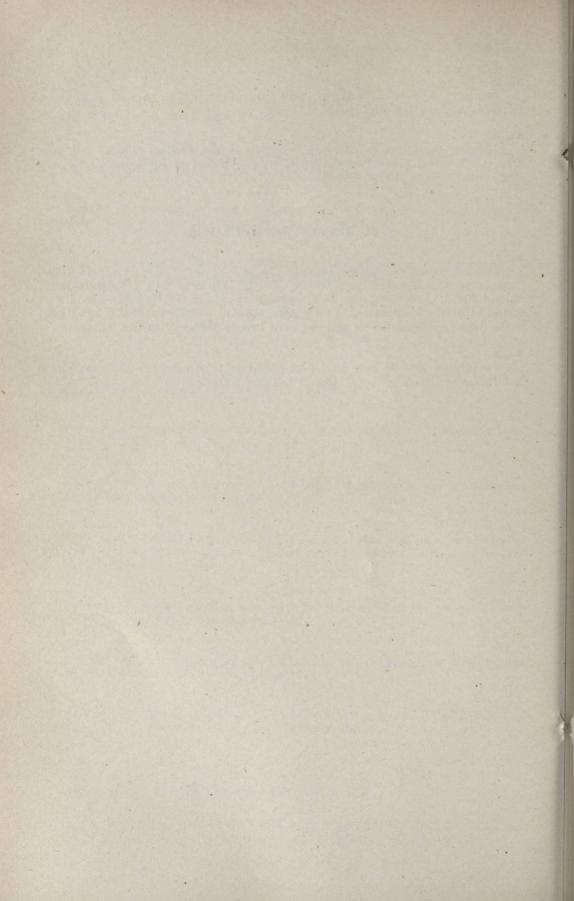
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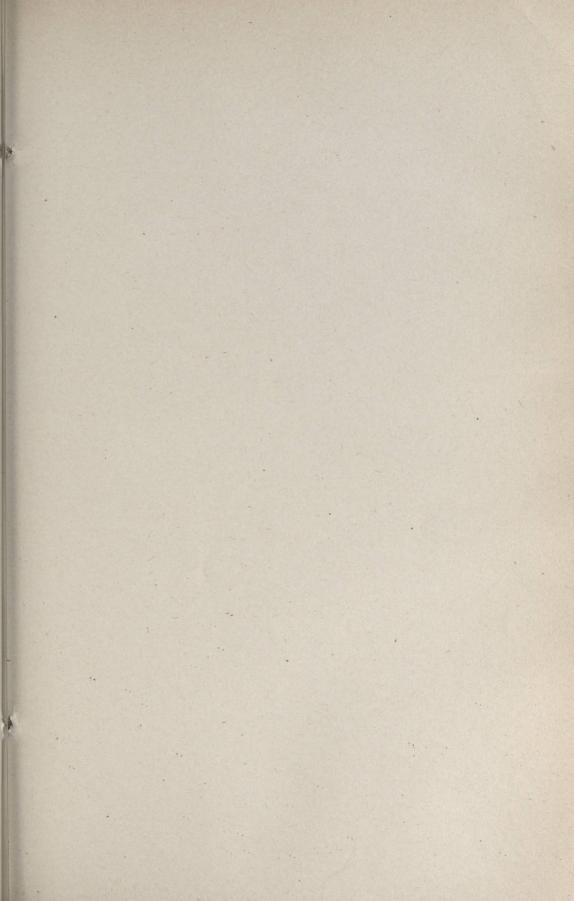
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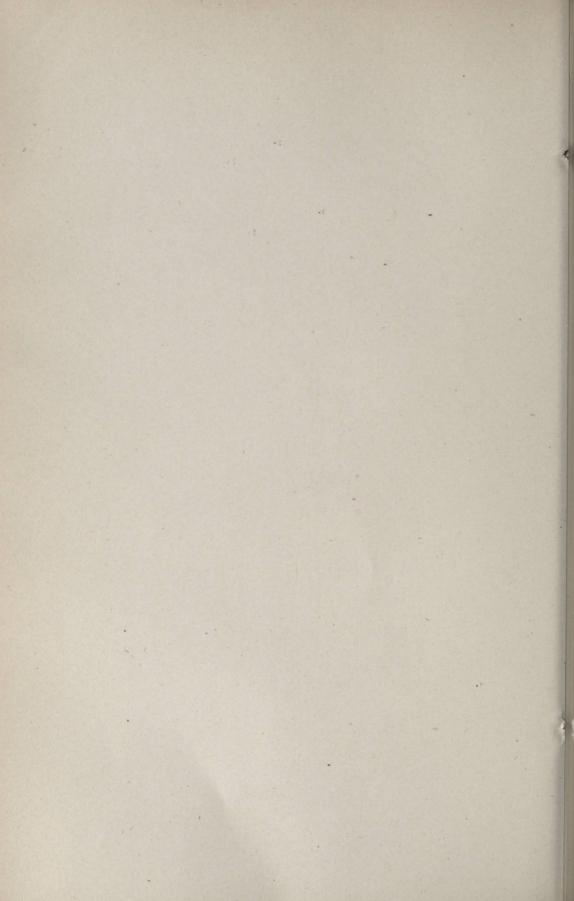
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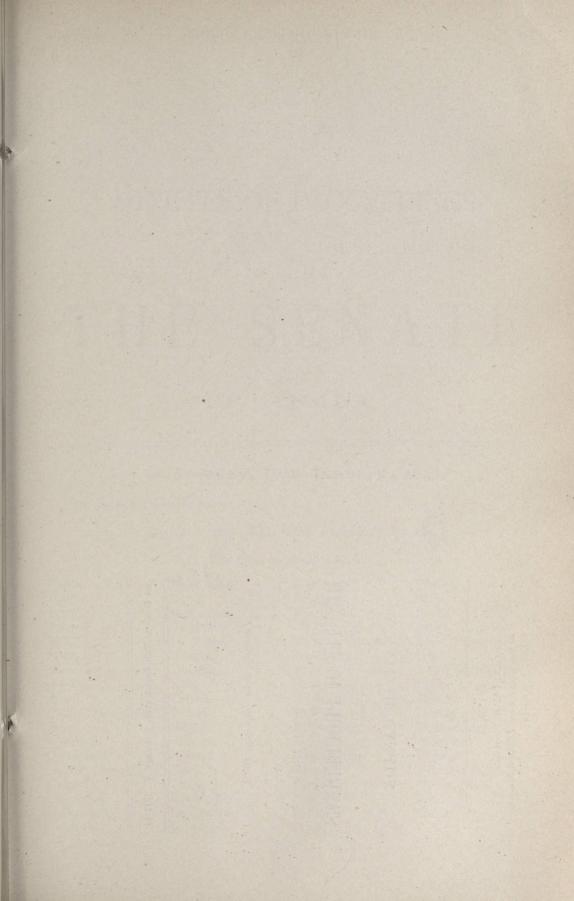
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SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 30th January, 1912.

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No. 14.

No. 15.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, 30th January, 1912.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Legris,

Baird, Dandurand. Beique, Davis. Beith. Derbyshire. Belcourt, Dessaulles. De Veber, Bell, Bostock, Douglas, Boucherville, de Edwards. Ellis, (C.M.G.), Bowell Farrell, (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell. Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Choquette, Coffey, Costigan, E 15-1

Forget. Gibson, Gillmor. Jaffray, Kerr. King, Kirchhoffer. La Rivière. Lavergne,

Lougheed. Macdonald (Victoria), MacKay (Alma), MacKeen. McHugh. McLaren. McMillan, McMullen. McSweeney, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens. Poirier, Pope. Power, Prince.

Prowse. Riley. Roche. Ross (Halifax). Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot. Taylor. Tessier. Thibaudeau, .Thompson, Watson. Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel), Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Farrell:---

Of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:-

Of William Holloway Adams, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Clara Emily Babê Adams; and

Of Isobell Isaac, of the Town of Innisfail, Alberta; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband Francis John Isaac.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce,, to whom was referred the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Colonial Fire 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, to whom was referred the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 3, line 21.—After "Gazette" insert "and such other way as may be deemed advisable."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for copies of Acts, documents, correspondence, &c., concerning the expropriation of the properties of F. Turgeon and F. Gunn, in the City of Quebec, for the purposes of a Central Station.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (11) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to The Canadian Mortgage Investment Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacKay (Alma), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (13) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacKay (Alma), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (15) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, B.C.," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Yeo, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

'A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (57) intituled: "An Act respecting the Union Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie powell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899," was read a 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 (65) intituled: "An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the French Version of the Revised Statutes, 1906," was read a 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 putting the Senate into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

The Senate according to Order, was adjourned during the pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (2) intituled: "An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinguents Act, 1908."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Senate according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of External Affairs."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Mackeen, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, February 1st. 1912.

Presentation of Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, February 1, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

January 30-That he will call attention to the custom of having preferential lists in the spending departments to favour partizans, and will ask the Government if it is the intention not to adopt such a custom, but to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

January 30-That he will also call attention to the employment of middlemen in the purchase of Government supplies, and will ask, will the Government consider such a system unnecessary and invite tenders direct from the wholesale or retail dealers?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 30—That he will inquire of the Government if it is their intention to introduce a Bill during the present Session to increase the British preference?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 30—Gives notice that he will ask the Government:-

1. If in 1856 the Parliament of Canada passed an Act to provide for, and encourage, the construction of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec?

2. Were certain companies by this Act authorized to build Railways from Quebec, Montreal and Brockville, to Ottawa (formerly called Bytown) formed into a company to extend the time from Ottawa to Lake Huron?

3. Was there among these a company, the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, and was this company authorized to build a line between Montreal and Bytown, now Ottawa?

4. Did any of the Acts above referred to grant four million acres of land in the neighbourhood of the Railway as a Bonus towards the construction of a line to Lake Huron?

5. Were these lands to be delivered as each 25 miles of the line was built?

6. Was the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company entitled to 24 per cent of this grant?

7. Was the Railway line referred to constructed as provided for in this Act?

8. Did the Montreal and Bytown Railway construct 13 miles of line between Carillon and Grenville?

9. Did the Railway become financially embarassed?

10. Was this line in 1859 sold to a new company, incorporated by Act of Parliament, under the name of the Carillon and Grenville Railway?

11. Was this Act of Incorporation amended and extended in 1860?

12. Did this new company acquire the property and rights of the Carillon and Grenville Railway and were they further empowered by Act of Parliament to connect their line with the Grand Trunk Railway at Pointe Claire or Lachine, near Montreal?

13. Does Section 11 of the new Act of 1860 provide that in event of the company building the line between Ottawa and Grenville, or Grenville and Montreal, the company shall have all the rights and privileges conferred upon the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company by the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, Chapter one hundred and twelve, intituled: An Act to Incorporate the Lake Huron and Quebec Railwayæ

14. Is the Carillon and Grenville Railway entitled to the benefits and terms under this Act?

15. Was an Act to incorporate the Canada Central Railway Company and amend the Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec passed in 1861?

16. If so, does this Act confirm previous legislation respecting the land grants and rights of the Carillon and Grenville Railway for its share of it?

17. Has there been any further legislation passed respecting cancellation or in any way taking away the rights or privileges above referred to?

18. Did Parliament in 1903 pass an Act incorporating the Ottawa River Railway Company with powers to build a line from Grenville to Montreal, and also important branches, and to purchase the Carillon and Grenville Railway, and other Railways?

19. Did the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company, of which 13 miles were built, acquire by virtue of the above Acts, all rights of the old company and become entitled to a portion of the four million acres of land grant before referred to?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

January 30—That he will enquire if it is the intention of the Government to put in force any regulations dealings with the administration of the land and timber in the Railway Belt in British Columbia. If so, how soon will they put the regulations in force?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

January 30—That he will ask what action does the Government propose taking to deal with the settlers on Crown Land in the Railway Belt in British Columbia who have for many years been living on land, which they have spent time and money in improving, but to which they have not been able to get a title?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

January 30—That he will ask what action does the Government intend to take to settle the question as between the Squatters and the Timber Limit holders in the Railway Belt in British Columbia?

No. 8.

No. I.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:-

January 31—Will move that the fees paid in connection with the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Bill last session, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing.

For Friday, February 2, 1912.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

January 31—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:-

1. The number of annuitants and parties having made payments on account of purchase of same up to the 1st February, 1912?

2. The amount of money paid in to the same date?

3. The number of contracts for annuities entered into in each month from the 1st January, 1911, to the 1st February, 1912.

4. The number of letters received by the officials in charge of the annuities branch during same period.

5. The total number of lectures and addresses delivered during the said year, 1911.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:-

January 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all contracts, agreements, &c., which are in force or which may become effective within the next twelve months between the Government and any electric railway company for the transportation of mail matter and Government officials and employees, including letter carriers.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Costigan :---

January 31—That he will enque of the Government: Has Mathias Nadeau resigned the Postmastership of Clairs, county of Mawaska, New Brunswick, or if he has been dismissed? And also, if any change has been made in the Fish wardenship at Lake Baker in the said county.

For Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 31—That he will enquire of the Government, the number of men who received pensions under the Provident Fund of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada for the year ending May 31, 1911?

Also, the amount paid out for pensions under the said Provident Fund Act?

Also, the amount contributed by the employees, and the amount contributed by the Government?

And also, the amount to the credit of the said Fund on hand, with the names, occupation and present residence of those in receipt of pensions under the said Act?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.-The letters E.F. denote these printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French

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No. 2.

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31st JANUARY.

For Friday, February 2, 1912.

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No. 11.

January 31—Second Reading (Bill 15), An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, B.C.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.

No. 12.

January 31—Second Reading (Bill 57), An Act respecting the Union Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)—E.

For Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

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No. 4.

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For Wednesday, February 7, 1912.

No. 1.

January 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Thursday, February 8, 1912.

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No. 16.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 1st February, 1912.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beith. Belcourt, Bell. Boucherville, de (C:M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard). Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, Costigan. Dandurand. E 16-1

Davis, Derbyshire. Dessaulles, De Veber, Douglas, Ellis, Farrell, Forget, Frost, Gibson, Gillmor. Kerr, King, Kirchhoffer. LaRivière, Lavergne,

Legris. Macdonald (Victoria), MacKay (Alma), MacKeen, McHugh, McLaren, McMillan. McMullen. McSweeney, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens, Poirier. Pope. Power.

Prince. Prowse, Riley. Roche. Ross (Halifax). Ross (Mosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot. Taylor, Tessier. Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo, Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:— Of Albert Edward Munn, of Orillia, and others of elsewhere (The Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

Of Norman McKay Retallack and others, of Ottawa, (Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:-

Of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of the Continental Can Company; praying for legislation authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to place the following patents Nos. 123787, 121640, 121691, 122997, 122998, 126470, 122691, 124943 under the provisions of Section 44 of the Patent Act; and

Of William Theophilus Stuart and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as "The Northern Territorial Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That it be received; and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixth Report:---

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

Of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway and for other purposes.

Of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for construction of a certain portion of their railway, and increasing their bonding powers.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of their proposed works, empowering them to build a branch line from Hamilton to Niagara River, increasing their bonding powers, and for other purposes.

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed northerly branch, and for other purposes.

Of the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited; praying for legislation changing its name to The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company.

Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of certain authorized branch lines.

1st FEBRUARY.

Of the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada; praying for power to carry on Insurance in all its branches; amending their Act of Incorporation enabling them to issue participating policies and to do business under the name of La Securité du Canada d'Assurance sur la vie.

Of the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of George A. Fraser and of Wm. G. Hown, provisional directors of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of their Railway.

Of Edmund F. Piper, of Fargo, in the State of North Dakota, one of the United States of America, at present residing in Dacotah, Province of Manitoba; praying that owing to the omission by accident of the payment of further fees on certain patents of invention, viz.:—Nos. 93673 and 94353, that the Commissioner of Patents be empowered to receive such and to revive said Patents.

Of Thomas D. Rambaut, of the City of New York; praying for legislation validating Canadian patents Nos. 105096-7-8-9 and 105100-1.

Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for legislation extending and defining its powers and authorizing it to carry on certain classes of Insurance.

Of the Algoma Eastern Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain of their authorized lines of railway.

Of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited; praying for legislation changing their name to the Dominion Trust Company and for other purposes.

Of the Trust and Loan Company, of Canada; praying for legislation increasing their capital stock from £3,000,000 to £5,000,000.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for power to issue securities not exceeding \$30,000 per mile.

Of the Dominion Trust Company, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated under the name of The British Empire Trust Company, with all the powers of the original Company.

Of the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of their railway and increasing the bond issue.

Of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway and increasing their capital stock.

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of certain authorized lines of railway; authorizing another branch line and increasing their bonding power.

Of Malcolm E. Davis and others, of the City of Calgary, Alberta; praying to be incorporated as The Premier Life Insurance Company.

Of the Provisional Directors, of the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway; and

Of La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonization du Nord; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of their Railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table. E $16-1\frac{1}{2}$

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, February 1, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to present their Third Report, as follows:—

Having been informed by the Parliamentary Librarians that, owing to questions having been raised with respect to the procedure followed in connection with the proposed appointment of a clerk and a messenger in the Library, they wished to recall their request for such appointment. Your Committee recommend that no action be for the present taken on such request.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the fees paid in connection with the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Bill last session, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company," was read a 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 (2) intituled: "An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908," was read a 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 Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Wells, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Denny, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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 Kenneth Molson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Canadian Loan Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Public Health and the Inspection of Foods to (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir Richard Scott, presented to the Senate a Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, February 2nd, 1912.

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Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, February 2, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

January 31-That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing :--

1. The number of annuitants and parties having made payments on account of purchase of same up to the 1st February, 1912?

2. The amount of money paid in to the same date?

3. The number of contracts for annuities entered into in each month from the 1st January, 1911, to the 1st February, 1912.

4. The number of letters received by the officials in charge of the annuities branch during same period.

5. The total number of lectures and addresses delivered during the said year, 1911.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G .:-

January 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all contracts, agreements, &c., which are in force or which may become effective within the next twelve months between the Government and any electric railway company for the transportation of mail matter and Government officials and employees, including letter carriers.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Costigan :--

January 31—That he will enqure of the Government: Has Mathias Nadeau resigned the Postmastership of Clairs, county of Mawaska, New Brunswick, or if he has been dismissed? And also, if any change has been made in the Fish wardenship at Lake Baker in the said county.

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No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:--

January 31—That he will enquire of the Government, the number of men who received pensions under the Provident Fund of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada for the year ending May 31, 1911?

Also, the amount paid out for pensions under the said Provident Fund Act?

Also, the amount contributed by the employees, and the amount contributed by the Government?

And also, the amount to the credit of the said Fund on hand, with the names, occupation and present residence of those in receipt of pensions under the said Act?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

January 30—That he will call attention to the custom of having preferential lists in the spending departments to favour partizans, and will ask the Government if it is the intention not to adopt such a custom, but to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C .:-

January 30—That he will also call attention to the employment of middlemen in the purchase of Government supplies, and will ask, will the Government consider such a system unnecessary and invite tenders direct from the wholesale or retail dealers?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 30—That he will inquire of the Government if it is their intention to introduce a Bill during the present Session to increase the British preference?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 30-Gives notice that he will ask the Government :-

1. If in 1856 the Parliament of Canada passed an Act to provide for, and encourage, the construction of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec?

2. Were certain companies by this Act authorized to build Railways from Quebec, Montreal and Brockville, to Ottawa (formerly called Bytown) formed into a company to extend the time from Ottawa to Lake Huron?

3. Was there among these a company, the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, and was this company authorized to build a line between Montreal and Bytown, now Ottawa?

4. Did any of the Acts above referred to grant four million acres of land in the neighbourhood of the Railway as a Bonus towards the construction of a line to Lake Huron?

5. Were these lands to be delivered as each 25 miles of the line was built?

6. Was the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company entitled to 24 per cent of this grant?

7. Was the Railway line referred to constructed as provided for in this Act?

8. Did the Montreal and Bytown Railway construct 13 miles of line between Carillon and Grenville?

9. Did the Railway become financially embarassed?

10. Was this line in 1859 sold to a new company, incorporated by Act of Parliament, under the name of the Carillon and Grenville Railway?

11. Was this Act of Incorporation amended and extended in 1860?

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12. Did this new company acquire the property and rights of the Carillon and Grenville Railway and were they further empowered by Act of Parliament to connect their line with the Grand Trunk Railway at Pointe Claire or Lachine, near Montreal?

13. Does Section 11 of the new Act of 1860 provide that in event of the company building the line between Ottawa and Grenville, or Grenville and Montreal, the company shall have all the rights and privileges conferred upon the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company by the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, Chapter one hundred and twelve, intituled: An Act to Incorporate the Lake Huron and Quebec Railwayæ

14. Is the Carillon and Grenville Railway entitled to the benefits and terms under this Act?

15. Was an Act to incorporate the Canada Central Railway Company and amend the Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec passed in 1861?

16. If so, does this Act confirm previous legislation respecting the land grants and rights of the Carillon and Grenville Railway for its share of it?

17. Has there been any further legislation passed respecting cancellation or in any way taking away the rights or privileges above referred to?

18. Did Parliament in 1903 pass an Act incorporating the Ottawa River Railway Company with powers to build a line from Grenville to Montreal, and also important branches, and to purchase the Carillon and Grenville Railway, and other Railways?

19. Did the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company, of which 13 miles were built, acquire by virtue of the above Acts, all rights of the old company and become entitled to a portion of the four million acres of land grant before referred to?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

January 30—That he will enquire if it is the intention of the Government to put in force any regulations dealings with the administration of the land and timber in the Railway Belt in British Columbia. If so, how soon will they put the regulations in force?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

January 30—That he will ask what action does the Government propose taking to deal with the settlers on Crown Land in the Railway Belt in British Columbia who have for many years been living on land, which they have spent time and money in improving, but to which they have not been able to get a title?

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

January 30—That he will ask what action does the Government intend to take to settle the question as between the Squatters and the Timber Limit holders in the Railway Belt in British Columbia?

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :---

February 1—That he will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to give the western provinces representation on the Tariff Commission?

For Thursday, February 8, 1912.

No. 1.

, By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a two-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

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 Friday, February 2, 1912.

No. 1.

January 31-Third Reading (Bill 58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of External Affairs."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 2.

January 30-Second Reading (Bill 22), An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.-(Hon. Mr. Power.)-E.F.

No. 3.

January 30—Second Reading (Bill 25), An Act respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

No. 4.

January 30-Second Reading (Bill 28), An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)-E.F.

No. 5.

January 30—Second Reading (L11 33), An Act respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Alberta Interurban Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Talbot.)—E.F.

No. 6.

January 30—Second Reading (Bill 34), An Act respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

No. 7.

January 30-Second Reading (Bill 37), An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.-(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)-E.F.

No. 8.

January 30-Second Reading (Bill 51), An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.-(Hon. Mr. Watson.)-E.F.

No. 9.

January 31—Second Reading (Bill 11), An Act respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to "The Canadian Mortgage Investment Company."—(Hon. Mr. Kerr.)—E.

No. 10.

January 31-Second Reading (Bill 13), An Act to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company."-(Hon. Mr. Dandurand)-E.F.

No. 11.

January 31-Second Reading (Bill 15), An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, B.C.-(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)-E.F.

No. 12.

January 31—Second Reading (Bill 57), An Act respecting the Union Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)—E.F.

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No. 13.

February 1—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

For Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

No. 1.

January 31—Third Reading (Bill 26) "An Act to incorporate the Saskachewan Life Insurance Company."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 2.

January 30—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill G) intituled: "An Act to check the spreading of Typhoid Fever."—(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)—E.

No. 3.

January 30—Second Reading (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

January 30—Resuming adjourned Debate on Second Reading (Bill E) intituled: "An Act concerning the Payment of Salaries or Wages of Employees of Railway Companies."—(Hon. Mr. McSweeney.)—E.F.

No. 5.

January 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 66) initialed: "An Act respecting the Public Archives."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

February 1—Second Reading (Bill I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trust and Loan Company of Canada."—(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)

For Wednesday, February 7, 1912.

No. 1.

January 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

February 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

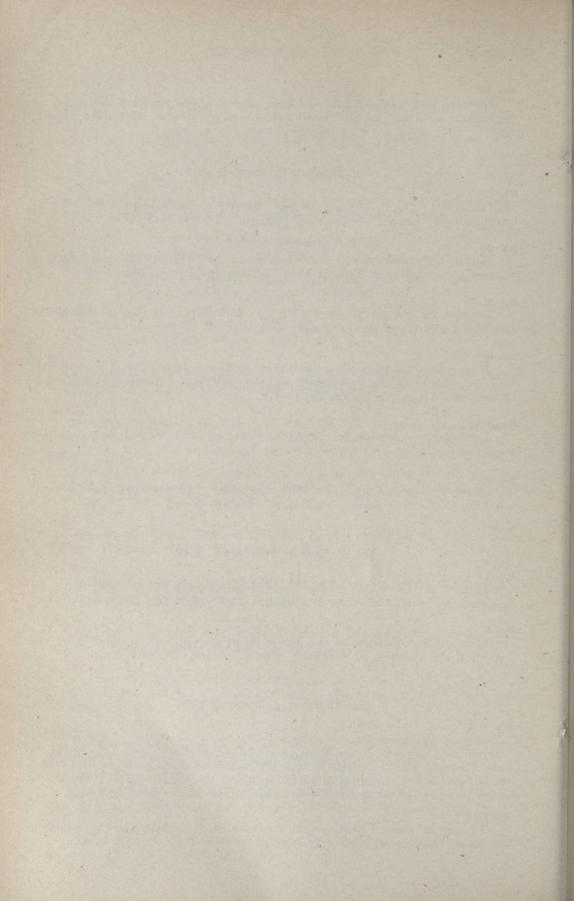
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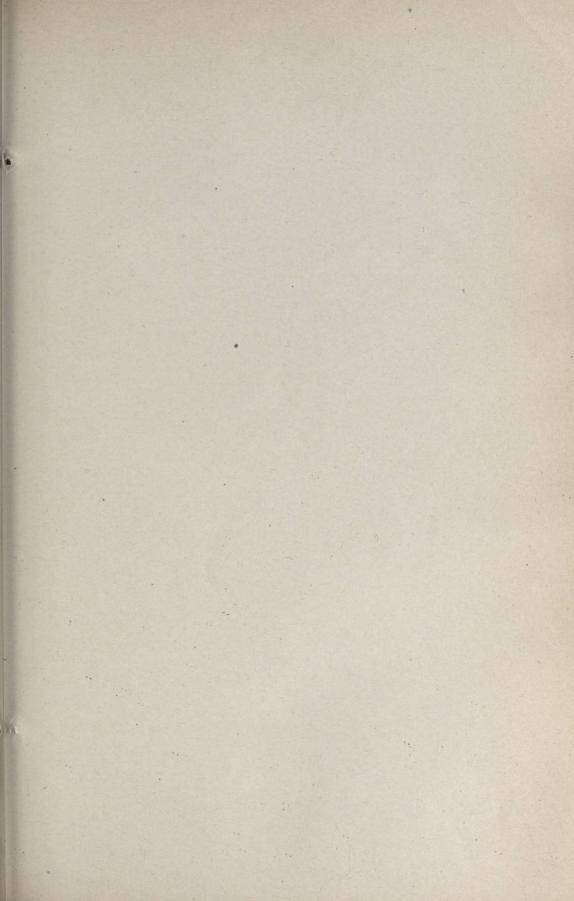
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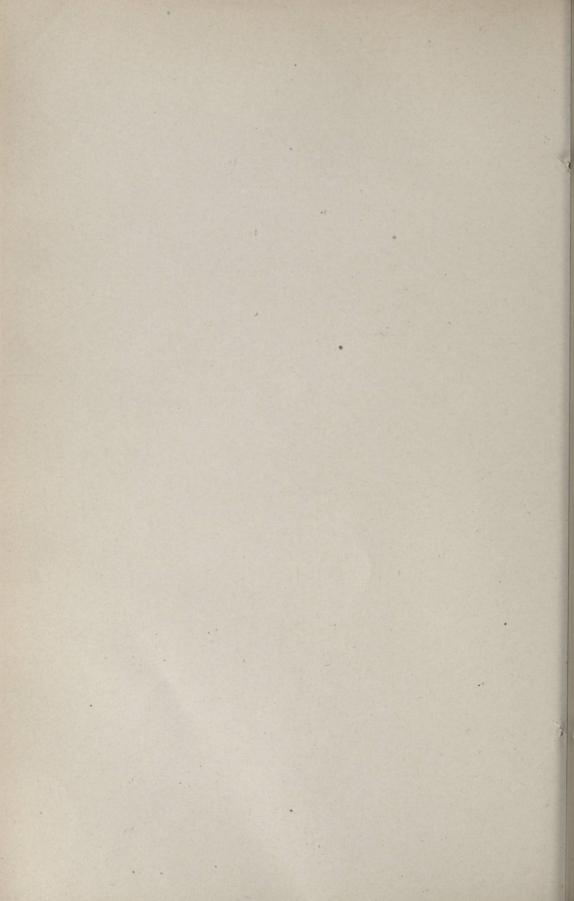
January 25—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

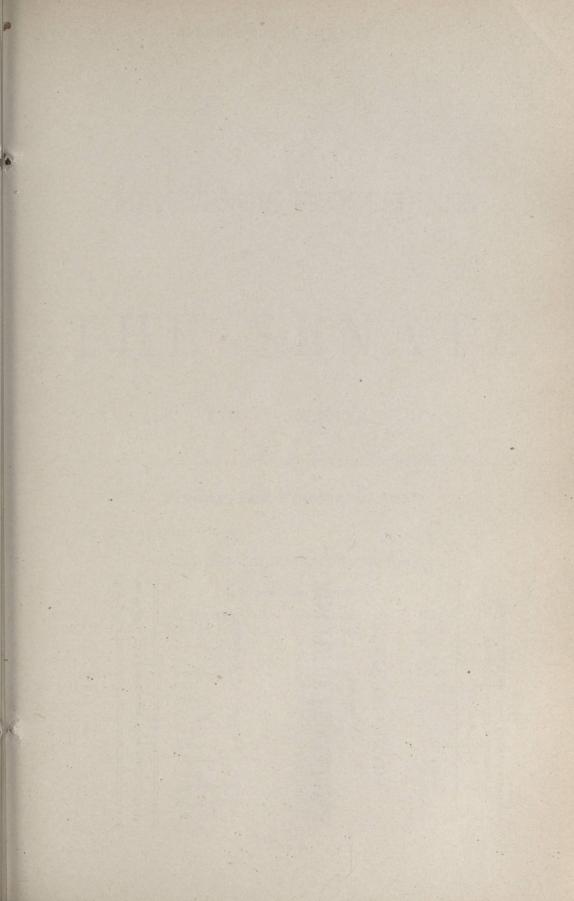
No. 2.

January 25—Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.









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SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 1st February, 1912.

1st Session, 12th Parliament, 2 George V., 1911-12

2ND FEBRUARY.

No. 17.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 2nd February, 1912.

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird. Beith. Belcourt, Bell, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, Costigan, E 17-1

Dandurand. Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De Veber. Douglas. Ellis. Farrell, Forget. Frost, Gibson, Gillmor, King. Kirchhoffer, La Rivière, Lavergne, Legris.

Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McLaren, McMullan, McMullen, McSweeney, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens, Pope, Power, Prince, Prowse, Ratz, Riley, Roche, Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo, Young. PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:-

Of Keitha Seeley, of the Township of Thurlow, Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville.

Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

Of George Mackay Sutherland, of the City of Toronto; praying that the evidence submitted upon oath on behalf of the Petitioner at the hearing (of this petition for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Annie Leo Snow) before the Committee on Divorce during the last Session of Parliament be accepted by the Senate, and that a Report be received on the said evidence.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:-

Of Charles A. Hodgetts, M.D., and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere, (Canadian Public Health Association).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petitions were severally read:-

Of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited; praying for legislation empowering the Commissioner of Patents to receive the further fees upon patent No. 89379.

Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company; praying for legislation amending their Act of Incorporation, Chap. 57-39 Vict., 1876.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, presented to the Senate a Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting The Methodist Church."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan,

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all contracts, agreements, &c., which are in force or which may become effective within the next twelve months between the Government and any electric railway company for the transportation of mail matter and Government officials and employees, including letter carriers.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of External Affairs."

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria).

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

With leave of the Senate.

The said motion for the Third Reading of the said Bill was withdrawn; and The said motion for the Third Reading was postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

2ND FEBRUARY.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to the Alberta Interurban Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Talbot, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 Algoma Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Yeo, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Atlantic Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (11) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to the Canadian Mortgage Investment Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (13) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (15) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, B.C," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Yeo, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (57) intituled: "An Act respecting the Union Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

. THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

FRIDAY, February 2, 1912.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Herbert Horsfall, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rosannah Brammer, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as 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 matter 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.

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

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (27) intituled: "An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thibeaudeau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria).

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Three in the afternoon.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

Presentation of Petitions.

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Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

January 31-That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:-

1. The number of annuitants and parties having made payments on account of purchase of same up to the 1st February, 1912?

2. The amount of money paid in to the same date?

3. The number of contracts for annuities entered into in each month from the 1st January, 1911, to the 1st February, 1912.

4. The number of letters received by the officials in charge of the annuities branch during same period.

5. The total number of lectures and addresses delivered during the said year, 1911.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 31—That he will enquire of the Government, the number of men who received pensions under the Provident Fund of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada for the year ending January 31, 1911?

Also, the amount paid out for pensions under the said Provident Fund Act during the same period?

Also, the amount contributed by the employees, and the amount contributed by the Government for the above date?

And also, the amount to the credit of the said Fund on hand, with the names, occupation and present residence of those in receipt of pensions under the said Act for the same period?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

January 30—That he will call attention to the custom of having preferential lists in the spending departments to favour partizans, and will ask the Government if it is the intention not to adopt such a custom, but to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder?

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No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

January 30—That he will also call attention to the employment of middlemen in the purchase of Government supplies, and will ask, will the Government consider such a system unnecessary and invite tenders direct from the wholesale or retail dealers?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 30—That he will inquire of the Government if it is their intention to introduce a Bill during the present Session to increase the British preference?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 30-Gives notice that he will ask the Government:-

1. If in 1856 the Parliament of Canada passed an Act to provide for, and encourage, the construction of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec?

2. Were certain companies by this Act authorized to build Railways from Quebec, Montreal and Brockville, to Ottawa (formerly called Bytown) formed into a company to extend the time from Ottawa to Lake Huron?

3. Was there among these a company, the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, and was this company authorized to build a line between Montreal and Bytown, now Ottawa?

4. Did any of the Acts above referred to grant four million acres of land in the neighbourhood of the Railway as a Bonus towards the construction of a line to Lake Huron?

5. Were these lands to be delivered as each 25 miles of the line was built?

6. Was the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company entitled to 24 per cent of this grant?

7. Was the Railway line referred to constructed as provided for in this Act?

8. Did the Montreal and Bytown Railway construct 13 miles of line between Carillon and Grenville?

9. Did the Railway become financially embarassed?

10. Was this line in 1859 sold to a new company, incorporated by Act of Parliament, under the name of the Carillon and Grenville Railway?

11. Was this Act of Incorporation amended and extended in 1860?

12. Did this new company acquire the property and rights of the Carillon and Grenville Railway and were they further empowered by Act of Parliament to connect their line with the Grand Trunk Railway at Pointe Claire or Lachine, near Montreal?

13. Does Section 11 of the new Act of 1860 provide that in event of the company building the line between Ottawa and Grenville, or Grenville and Montreal, the company shall have all the rights and privileges conferred upon the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company by the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, Chapter one hundred and twelve, intituled: An Act to Incorporate the Lake Huron and Quebec Railwayæ

14. Is the Carillon and Grenville Railway entitled to the benefits and terms under this Act?

15. Was an Act to incorporate the Canada Central Railway Company and amend the Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec passed in 1861?

16. If so, does this Act confirm previous legislation respecting the land grants and rights of the Carillon and Grenville Railway for its share of it?

17. Has there been any further legislation passed respecting cancellation or in any way taking away the rights or privileges above referred to?

18. Did Parliament in 1903 pass an Act incorporating the Ottawa River Railway Company with powers to build a line from Grenville to Montreal, and also important branches, and to purchase the Carillon and Grenville Railway, and other Railways?

19. Did the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company, of which 13 miles were built, acquire by virtue of the above Acts, all rights of the old company and become entitled to a portion of the four million acres of land grant before referred to?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :---

January 80—That he will enquire if it is the intention of the Government to put in force any regulations dealings with the administration of the land and timber in the Railway Belt in British Columbia. If so, how soon will they put the regulations in force?

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

January 30—That he will ask what action does the Government propose taking to deal with the settlers on Crown Land in the Railway Belt in British Columbia who have for many years been living on land, which they have spent time and money in improving, but to which they have not been able to get a title?

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :---

January 30—That he will ask what action does the Government intend to take to settle the question as between the Squatters and the Timber Limit holders in the Railway Belt in British Columbia?

No. 10.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

February 1—That he will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to give the western provinces representation on the Tariff Commission?

For Thursday, February 8, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a swo-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Nore.--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 6, 1912.

No. 1.

January 31—Third Reading (Bill 26) "An Act to incorporate the Saskachewan Life Insurance Company."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 2.

February 2—Third Reading (Bill 58) intituled: "An Act respecting the De- , partment of External Affairs."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

January 30—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill G) intituled: "An Act to check the spread of Typhoid Fever."—(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)—E.F.

No. 4.

January 30-Second Reading (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 5.

January 30—Resuming adjourned Debate on Second Reading (Bill E) intituled: "An Act concerning the Payment of Salaries or Wages of Employees of Railway Companies."—(Hon. Mr. McSweeney.)—E.F.

No. 6.

January 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 66) intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

February 1-Second Reading (Bill I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trust and Loan Company of Canada."-(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)

No. 8.

February 2—Second Reading (Bill J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

For Wednesday, February 7, 1912.

No. 1.

January 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

February 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

No. 3.

February 2—Second Reading (Bill 27) intituled: "An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Owens.)—E.F.

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For Thursday, February 8, 1912.

No. 1.

January 25—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 2.

January 25—Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.

No. 3.

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February 2—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert Horsfall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 2nd February, 1912.

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No. 18.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, 6th February, 1912.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beith, Belcourt. Bell. Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain. Cloran, Coffey, E 18-1

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Kirchhoffer, La Rivière, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McLaren. McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney, Poirier, Power, Prince, Prowse,

Ratz, Riley, Roche, Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo, Young. PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

Of Isabella Helen Horncastle, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband John Daniel Horncastle.

By the Honourable Mr. La Riviere:-

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:-

Of the United Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited).

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:-

Of G. M. Farrington, of the Town of Picton and others of elsewhere, (Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company).

The following Petitions were severally read:-

Of Albert Edward Munn, of Orillia and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Sterling Life Assurance Company."

Of the Rainy River Radial Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of Norman MacKay Rettalack and others, of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as The Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company.

Of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Forresters in the Dominion of Canada; praying for legislation amending their Acts of Incorporation, Chap. 91 of 1898 and Chap., 108 of 1908.

Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway; and

Of Charles A. Hodgetts, M.D., and others of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Public Health Association."

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, presented to the Senate the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That it be received, and

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their First Report.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:----

50. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1911.—(Sessional Papers).

53. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act."-(For distribution).

59. Communication from the Right Honourable Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., &c., on the subject of cheaper transmission of press cablegrams, &c.-(Sessional Papers).

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1911, showing all Statutes, regulations, reports and proceedings in the courts of the United States or in the courts of any of the respective States, and all other documents, papers and information of every kind touching or concerning the methods and operations of the meat trust and other trusts and combines in the United States, and touching the results both to the producer and to the consumer of such methods and operations, including all Departmental proceedings and reports and other proceedings and reports of the Government of the United States, or of any Department thereof with respect to the matters aforesaid, and in general all available information in respect to the operations of such trusts and combines in the United States.—(Sessional Papers).

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:--

39. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1911-12.

40. Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th August, 1911, re "Extra Pay of Officers and Men serving in the Naval Service of Canada."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th August, 1911, re "Payment to Ministers of Religion of various denominations for religious ministration to Officers and Men belonging to the Naval Forces of Canada."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 18th October, 1911, re "Regulations for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th October, 1911, re "Regulations for Courts Martial."

40a. Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th August, 1911, re "Consolidated Allowance in lieu of Lodging, Provisions, Fuel, Light, &c., for the Naval Service of Canada."

40b. Copy of Order in Council, No. P. C. 2843, dated 16th December, 1911-"Regulations *re* Distinguishing Flag and Pendants to be flown by the Ships of the Royal Canadian Navy."

41. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1911, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; also, whether vacancy filled by promotion or by new appointment, and salary of any new appointee.

42. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1911, to the 16th November, 1911, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1911.

43. Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ending 31st March, 1911.

44. Return, in pursuance of Section 16 of the Government Annuities Act, 1908, containing Statement of the business done during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

45. Report of the proceedings for the preceding year of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons, pursuant to Rule 9.

46. Copies of Geneeral Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between 1st November, 1910, and 2nd November, 1911, inclusive.

47. Report of the Commission of Conservation on the Water-Powers of Canada.

48. Return respecting Trade Unions under Chapter 125, R.S.C., 1906.

49. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (29th November, 1910), submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

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51. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to 31st March, 1911.

52. Statement of the affairs of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended 30th April, 1911.

54. Return of Orders in Council passed regulations and forms prescribed between the 1st October, 1910, and 30th September, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 of the Irrigation Act, Chapter 61 Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

55. Return of Orders in Council passed between the 1st of October, 1910, and the 31st July, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Dominion Lands Survey Act, Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

55a. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st October, 1910, and 31st July, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908.

55b. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the British Columbia *Gazette*, between 1st October, 1910, and 31st July, 1911, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

56. Return of Orders in Council passed between the 1st October, 1910, and the 30th September, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of the Forest Reserve Act. Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V.

56a. Return of Orders in Council passed between the 1st October, 1910, and the 30th September, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of the Rocky Mountain Park Act, Section 5 of Chapter 60, Revised Statutes of Canada.

57. Return (in so far as the Department of the Interior is concerned) of Copies of all Orders in Council, plans, papers, and correspondence which are required to be presented to the House of Commons, under a Resolution passed on 20th February, 1882, since the date of the last return, under such Resolution.

58. Statement of Expenditure as bounty to deep-sea fishermen for the year 1910-11, pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, initialed: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels."

60. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1911.

62. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, for a Copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams, and other documents in connection with the acceptance of a tender of the McDiarmid Company, Limited, for the construction of the Moose-jaw public building, and the cessation of all construction thereof.

62a. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, for a Copy of all Papers, telegrams, reports and other documents in connection with the proposed erection of a public building in the Town of Aurora.

63. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th December, 1911, for a Detailed statement of the expenses incurred and paid for the Exposition at Paris in 1900, under the title of payments of the Colonial Committee for space, &c., \$87,000 (see report of the Auditor General, 1899, D-15.)

64. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th December, 1911, Showing the expenditure for printing pamphlets, circulars and literature with a view to promoting immigration to Canada during each of the years from and including 1900 to 1911; and the expenditure in the interests of each Province for printing pamphlets, circulars and literature entirely devoted to each Province during each of the years from and including the year 1900 to 1911; and also, whether the printing was done by contract or under what arrangement and the rate charged.

64a. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Orders in Council and other papers relating to the appointment of Arthur Hawkes as a special commissioner in the immigration branch of the Interior Department.

65. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 21st December, 1911, appointing Messieurs Alfred Bishop Morine, Guillaume Narcise Ducharme and Richard Stuart Lake, a Royal Commission to investigate and enquire into the operation of the various Departments of the Government, with a view to securing increased efficiency and a more thorough organization and co-ordination in the said Departments.

66. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Papers, telegrams, reports and other documents in connection with the interpretation and enforcement of the duties on lumber, together with a copy of all instructions or other communications addressed by circular or otherwise to Collectors of Customs, and a copy of any minute or minutes or rulings or decisions of the Board of Customs during the year 1911.

67. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 21st November, 1911, providing for the transfer of the Government Annuities Branch from the Department of Trade and Commerce to the Post Office Department.

68. Return of lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year which ended the 1st October, 1911.

69. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Agreements between the Minister of Railways of Canada and any of the Brotherhood Unions or organizations of the employees of the Intercolonial Railway since 1898.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th November, 1911, showing:— 1. What persons were appointed to positions in the several Departments between the date of the disolution of the last Parliament and the 31st September last.

2. On whose recommendation were such appointments made, and what is the salary attached to each position.

3. What appointments were made in the several Departments between the 21st day of September last and the date of the resignation of the Laurier Ministry, on whose recommendation in each case and what is the salary of each appointee.

71. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Documents, &c., necessary to bring up to date the statement regarding the matters covered by Sessional Paper 109 of the Session of 1910-11 in reference to Canadian-Australian Trade.

72. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 29th November, 1911, for a copy of all Correspondence consisting of letters or telegrams between the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company or any officer thereof or any person, and the Minister of Railways or any other Member of the Government any other person, and the Minister of Railways and Canals, relating to the re-opening of that portion of the railway of the said Company between Hillborough and Albert, and the supplying of rails and other materials for the purpose of repairing and improving the same, and also, of any Orders in Council, agreements and other documents relating thereto.

72a. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all papers, Correspondence and Orders in Council in connection with the awarding of the contract for the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, and of all Orders suspending work on the same.

73. Return to an Order of the House of Commons of the 29th November, 1911, (so far as the Department of Agriculture is concerned), for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, memorials, resolutions and other documents in the hands of the Government, or any Department thereof, in connection with the taking of the census in the City of Regina, and all complaints and protests in connection with the same; also, all Departmental instructions, memoranda, reports and other documents.

74. Return showing:--1. The number of Messengers in the House of Commons during the last Session of the last Parliament.

2. The names of the said messengers and the dates of their respective appointments.

3. The number of these messengers who have been relieved from service, their names, at whose request, for what reasons and on what date.

4. By whom have they been replaced.

5. Where are the residences of the new messengers and by whom were they recommended.

6. How many French Canadians have been dismissed and by whom have they been replaced.

76. Return to an Address to His koyal Highness the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Correspondence with and from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or other Minister of the Imperial Government, in relation to the passage of legislation providing for uniformity in naturalization throughout the Empire since the sittings of the Imperial Conference in June last.

77. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 7th December, 1910, for a copy of the Report of the Imperial Defence Committee of the Privy Council in England concerning the defence of the Empire, communicated to the Canadian Government, and of the despatches and correspondence exchanged between the Imperial and the Canadian Governments relating to the said report.

78. Return called for by Section 88 of Chapter 62, R.S.C., requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a Return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories, by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a Copy of all Letters, resolutions, telegrams and other communications or memorials in connection with the removal from the Moosejaw Land Office, of John Rutherford, Lands Agent, and the appointment (either temporary or permanent) of a new incumbent of the office.

80. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, showing :-

1. The quantity in tons of Anthracite dust and Culm Coal imported into Montreal during the year 1911.

2. The quantities of the same imported into other ports of the Province of Quebec during the year 1911.

3. The duty collected on this product, if any, under the ruling of the Customs Department; the rate of duty and amount collected.

4. The value of said product as imported and entered at Montreal and the other ports.

5. The quantity in tons and the value of Bituminous slack coal imported during the year 1911 into the Port of Montreal and the various other ports, respectively, in the Province of Quebec, and the duty collected thereon.

The Committee further recommend, that for the future, all Reports presented to both the Senate and House of Commons which contain a request for the printing of any evidence taken before any Committees—reports, pamphlets, books, &c., be first submitted to the Printing Committee, ere it may be concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted.

6TH FEBRUARY.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

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 rights 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.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of annuitants and parties having made payments on account of purchase of same up to the 1st February, 1912.

2. The amount of money paid in to the same date.

3. The number of contracts for annuities entered into in each month from the 1st January, 1911, to the 1st February, 1912. 4. The number of letters received by the officials in charge of the annuities branch during same period.

5. The total number of lectures and addresses delivered during the said year, 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald called attention to the custom of having preferential lists in the spending departments to favour partizans, and will ask the Government if it is the intention not to adopt such a custom, but to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) called attention to the employment of middlemen in the purchase of Government supplies, and will ask, will the Government consider such a system unnecessary and invite tenders direct from the wholesole or retail dealers.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, presented to the Senate,-Report of the Department of Naval Service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 38, 1912.)

Also, Copy Fifth Joint Report of the Commission for the Demarcation of the Meridian of the 141st Degree of West Longitude.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Also, Supplementary Return of Certain Orders in Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Edwards, presented to the Senate a Bill (K) intituleu: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey."

The said Bill was read a first time;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (36) intituled: "An Act respecting the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Riley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Riley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Riley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill-be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (71) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz, presented to the Senate a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prince. That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next. Which being objected to.

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of External Affairs," was read a 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 putting the Senate into a Committee of the Whole, the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to check the spread of Typhoid Fever."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (E) intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of Railway Companies."

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McSweeney.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the Senate divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS.

The Honourable Messieurs:

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6TH FEBRUARY.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 4 read and amended as follows:--

Page 1, line 17-After the word "pleasure" insert the following as clause "A."

CLAUSE "A."

The provisions of *The Civil Service Act* shall apply to the Dominion Archivist and all officers and clerks appointed under this Act.

Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Baird, from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk:-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trust and Loan Company of Canada,," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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That such committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs Yeo, Beith, Derbyshire, Casgrain, Tessier, Baird, Taylor, Pope and the mover.

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6. If the Government decide to renew the bounties on iron and steel, will they also grant bounties for other manufactured goods for export to Foreign Countries, such, for instance, as flour, agricultural implements, farmer's products, such as beef, cattle, grain, &c., which would greatly stimulate the production of these goods and thus bring our exports up to more nearly balance our imports?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Campbell:-

February 6—That on the third reading of Bill No. 26, "An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company," he will move that the name be changed to read "The Life Assurance Company of Saskatchewan."

For Friday, February 9, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Thompson:-

February 6—That the salaries and contingencies of the Senate, under the head of Legislation, and found on page 39 of the Estimates laid before Parliament for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

For Tuesday, February 13, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 31—That he will enquire of the Government, the number of men who received pensions under the Provident Fund of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada for the year ending January 31, 1911 and 1912?

Also, the amount paid out for pensions under the said Provident Fund Act during the same period?

Also, the amount contributed by the employees, and the amount contributed by the Government for the above date?

And also, the amount to the credit of the said Fund on hand, with the names, occupation and present residence of those in receipt of pensions under the said Act for the same period?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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February 6—Third Reading (Bill 66) intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

January 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

February 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

No. 4.

February 2-Second Reading (Bill 27) intituled: "An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada."-(Hon. Mr. Owens.)-E.F.

No. 5.

February 6-Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.-(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

For Thursday, February 8, 1912.

No. 1.

February 6—Third Reading (Bill 26) "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 2.

January 25—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 3.

January 25—Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.

No. 4.

February 2—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert Hørsfall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 5.

February 6-Second Reading (Bill L) An Act for the relief of Edna Wells.- (Hon. Mr. Ratz.)

No. 6.

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No. 7.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill 36) intituled: "An Act respecting Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Beith.)—E.

No. 8.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill 47) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson)—E.

No. 9.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill 48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.

No. 10.

February 6-Second Reading (Bill 49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company.-(Hon. Mr. Owens.)-E.

No. 11.

February 6-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill G) intituled: "An Act to check the spreading of Typhoid Fever."-(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)-E.F.

For Friday, February 9, 1912.

No. 1.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill 35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to 'The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.'"—(Hon. Sir Lyman Jones.)

No. 2.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill 41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.

No. 3.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill 71) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited."—(Hon. Mr. Farrell.)

For Tuesday, February 13, 1912.

No. 1.

February 6—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel May Stewart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 2.

February 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

February 6-Second Reading (Bill K) intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey.-(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, 7th February, 1912,

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beique, Beith, Belcourt, Bell. Bostock. Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell. (Sir Mackenzie), Edwards, Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain. Choquette, Cloran,

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Coffey, Costigan. Dandurand, David. Davis. Derbyshire. Dessaulles, De Veber, Douglas, Ellis, · Farrell, Forget, Frost. Gibson, Gillmor,

Kerr. King, La Rivière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKay (Alma), McHugh, McLaren, McMillan, McMullen. McSweeney , Mitchell, Poirier, Power.

Prince. Prowse, Ratz, Riley, Ross (Halifax). Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

Of the Albert, Peace River and Eastern' Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr :--

Of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada.

Of the United Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited); praying for an Act amending their Act of Incorporation; and

Of G. M. Farrington, of the Town of Picton and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

Wednesday, February 7, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Seventh Report:-

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the Rules have been complied with in each case.

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of their undertaking.

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada; praying for legislation ratifying and confirming certain agreements and amalgamation, increasing their bonding powers and extending the time for the construction of their works.

Of the Kootenay Central Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the completion of their railway and increasing their bonding powers.

Of the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for construction of their railway, empowering them to build a new branch line and fixing the limit of securities in respect thereof.

Of G. W. Swaisland and others of Edmonton, Alberta; praying to be incorporated as The Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of certain authorized branches and authorizing them to enter into certain other agreements under "The Railway Act."

Of John E. Askwith and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as The Dominion Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Protectorate Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for legislation extending the powers of the company to do business, and extending the time within which the Company may obtain a license to do business.

Of the Methodist Church; praying for legislation amending their Act of Consituation being Chap. 106, 47 Victoria.

Of J. Edward Caldwell and others, of the City of Moosejaw; praying to be incorporated as the Bank of Saskatchewan. Of the Saskatchewan Power Company; praying for legislation applying the mode of procedure already provided for the expropriation of lands to other lands in addition to those already described and to further define the powers of the Company.

Of William Theophilus Stuart and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as "The Northern Territorial Railway Company."

Of the Continental Can Company; praying for legislation authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to place the following patents Nos. 123787, 121640, 121691, 122997, 122998, 126470, 122691, 124943 under the provisions of Section 44 of the Patent Act.

Of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited; praying for legislation empowering the Commissioner of Patents to receive the further fees upon patent No. 89379.

Of Albert Edward Munn of Orillia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The Sterling Life Insurance Company; and

Of the Rainy River Radial Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, presented to the Senate,-Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1911.

PART IV.

Miscellaneous Information.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 10c., 1912.)

Also, Copy P. C. 19/168 Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 22nd January, 1912, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council on the 27th January, 1912.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

A Return to an Order of the Senate dated the 30th January, 1912, calling for copies of all letters, papers or other documents in the hands of the Government relating to the proposed removal of John Park, Postmaster at Orangeville, Ontario. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Bell, presented to the Senate a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Continental Can Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bell, from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

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THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighth Report as follows:-In the matter of the petition of Jesse Wilbert Hearns, of the township of Sidney, County of Hastings, in the province of Ontario; praying that The Senate will be pleased to permit the divorce proceedings had at the last Session of Parliament upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Helen Hearns to be resumed at the point where they left off at the time of the dissolution of Parliament, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have carefully considered the said petition and the documents referred to them therewith.

2. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the said petition be not granted. All which is respectfully submitted.

> A. C. BELL, For Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Bell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis.

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Wednesday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Bell, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninth Report as follows:-In the matter of the petition of George Mackay Sutherland, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the evidence submitted upon oath on behalf of the petitioner at the hearing before the Committee on Divorce during the last Session of Parliament be accepted by The Senate, and that a report be received from the said Committee on the said evidence, and that the Senate will be pleased to pass an Act dissolving the marriage of the petitioner with Annie Leo Snow, and granting such other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. Your Committee have carefully considered the said petition and the documents referred to the Committee therewith.

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> A. C. BELL, For Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Bell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis.

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Friday next. Which being objected to.

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Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Davis moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran. That the Senate do now adjourn.

After debate.

The said motion on division was resolved in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives," was, as amended, read a third time.

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(In the Committee.)

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(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Report of the Militia Council for the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 35, 1912.)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird,

The Senate adjourned.

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4. What was the total amount of money paid out for the production of iron and steel in bounties and the names and amount paid to each firm or individual in each year?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to renew the bounty, and if so, for how much per ton?

6. If the Government decide to renew the bounties on iron and steel, will they also grant bounties for other manufactured goods for export to Foreign Countries, such, for instance, as flour, agricultural implements, farmer's products, such as beef, cattle, grain, &c., which would greatly stimulate the production of these goods and thus bring our exports up to more nearly balance our imports?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Campbell:-

February 6—That on the third reading of Bill No. 26, "An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company," he will move that the name be changed to read "The Life Assurance Company of Saskatchewan."

For Friday, February 9, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Thompson:-

February 6—That the salaries and contingencies of the Senate, under the head of Legislation, and found on page 39 of the Estimates laid before Parliament for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

February 7—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the terms of lease to the whaling company or companies for whale fishing on the coast of British Columbia, giving the extent of sea over which exclusive rights are given, rent paid, and restriction as to close season, and all other particulars relating to this subject.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C .:-

February 7—Will move that an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the term of lease by the Government to a company giving rights to exclusive fishing in the fresh water lakes of the Dominion; with all conditions as to time, rent, sub-letting and close season, and any other information relating to this subject.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

February 7—Is the Government in a position to announce its policy in Naval matters, if not, why has it provided in the estimates for an increased number of employees in the Naval Service.

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No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

February 7—Has the Government decided to maintain the Naval College which has been established at Halifax, N.S.?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

February 7—Does the Government intend to allow the Roman Catholic minority in that part of the Northwest Territories which is to be annexed to Manitoba, the same rights and privileges which it enjoys in virtue of the Territories Act?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Forget:-

February 7—That the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to prepare a statement showing the dates on which the Honourable Messrs. A. E. Forget, J. M. Wilson and B. C. Prowse were summoned to the Senate; the dates on which they took their respective seats in the Senate Chamber during the last Session of Parliament, and the dates on which said Session began and came to a close; also, whether any allowance was made to those members for their attendance at such Session, and if not, what amount would have been allowed to them under the provisions of the Act intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," which has this day been passed by both Houses of Parliament.

For Tuesday, February 13, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 31—That he will enquire of the Government, the number of men who received pensions under the Provident Fund of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada for the year ending January 31, 1911 and 1912?

Also, the amount paid out for pensions under the said Provident Fund Act during the same period?

Also, the amount contributed by the employees, and the amount contributed by the Government for the above date?

And also, the amount to the credit of the said Fund on hand, with the names, occupation and present residence of those in receipt of pensions under the said Act for the same period?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

February 7—He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:-

February 7—That he will move for a committee of nine to examine into the incidence and demand of taxation in the several provinces of the Dominion, and also into the loss sustained by the failure to secure access to the markets of the United States, and the course of interprovincial trade. With power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath and report from time to time.

Said committee to be composed of Honourable Messrs. Bostock, Young, Casgrain, Talbot, Kerr, Thompson, Bell, Baird and Taylor. 200

No. 1. By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:---

February 7-Will ask-

1. Was Miss Mary Fowler, Postmistress at Collina, N.B., in 1906?

2. If so, when was she appointed?

3. Did she ever give the bonds necessary under the rules of the Department, and when were they given?

4. If so, who were the bondsmen,

5. Was she removed from office?

6. If she was removed from office when was she removed, for what reasons, and on whose complaint?

7. If she was removed from office, what was the date?

8. In 1896 was the Post Office kept at the store of a Mr. Gibbons, Collina?

9. In 1896 was Mr. Gibbons Postmaster at Collina?

10. Did he give the usual bonds of office?

11. At what date did he cease to be Postmaster at Collina?

12. Did he resign? If so, for what reasons?

13. According to the Post office records, who was Postmaster or Postmistress at Collina, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897?

14. Did not Mr. Gibbons retire from business at Collina in 1896 and leave the district?

15. If so, was the Post Office placed in the hands of responsible parties there?

16. If so, who was appointed Postmaster or Postmistress, and at what date?

17. Did the then sitting Member (1906) ask for her removal?

18. If so, did he give any reasons, and what were they?

19. Was she removed on account of his complaint?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norg.-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 8, 1912.

No. 1.

February 6—Third Reading (Bill 26) "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 2.

February 7—Third Reading (Bill 75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

January 25—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 4.

January 25—Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.

No. 5.

February 2—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert Horsfall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 6.

February 6-Second Reading (Bill L) An Act for the relief of Edna Wells.-(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)

No. 7.

February 6—Second Reading of (Bill 29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited and to change its name to 'The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

No. 8.

February 6-Second Reading (Bill 36) intituled: "An Act respecting Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited."-(Hon. Mr. Beith.)-E.F.

No. 9.

February 6-Second Reading (Bill 47) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.-(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)-E.F.

No. 10.

February 6-Second Reading (Bill 48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.-(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)-E.F.

No. 11.

February 6-Second Reading (Bill 49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company.-(Hon. Mr. Owens.)-E.F.

No. 12.

February 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill G) intituled: "An Act to check the spreading of Typhoid Fever."—(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)—E.F.

No. 13.

February 7—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters.'---(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.) ---E.F.

For Friday, February 9, 1912.

No. 1.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill 35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to 'The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada."—(Hon. Sir Lyman Jones.)

No. 2.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill 41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.

No. 3.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill 71) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited."—(Hon. Mr. Farrell.)

No. 4.

February 7—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Mackay Sutherland.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 5.

February 7—Second Reading (Bill M) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of The Continental Can Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bell.)

For Tuesday, February 13, 1912.

No. 1.

February 6-Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel May Stewart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.--(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 2.

February 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill K) intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey."—(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)—E.

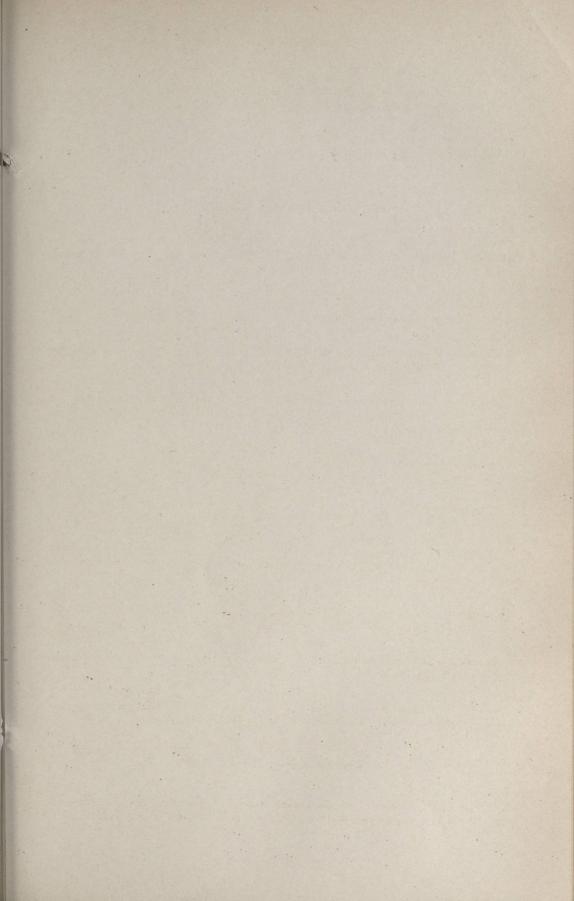
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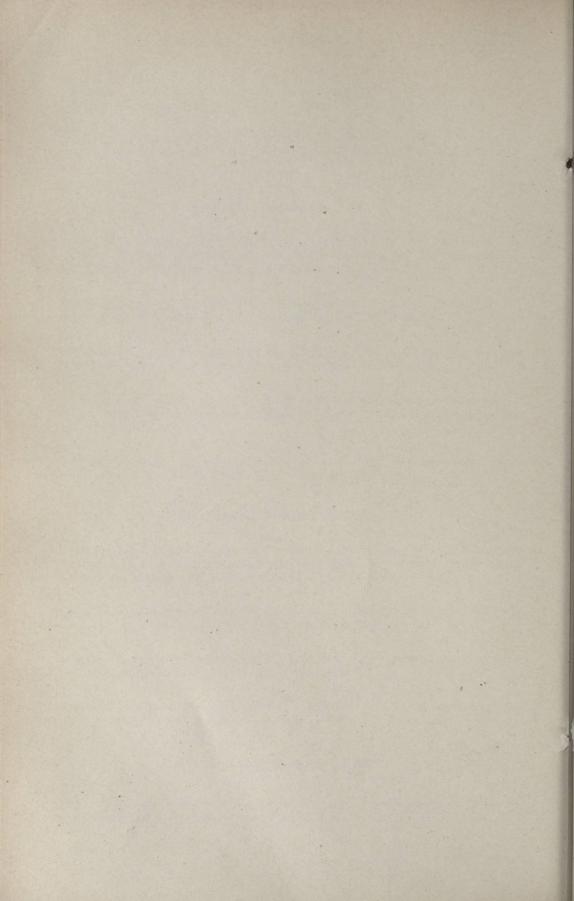
February 7—Second Reading (Bill 40) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)—E.

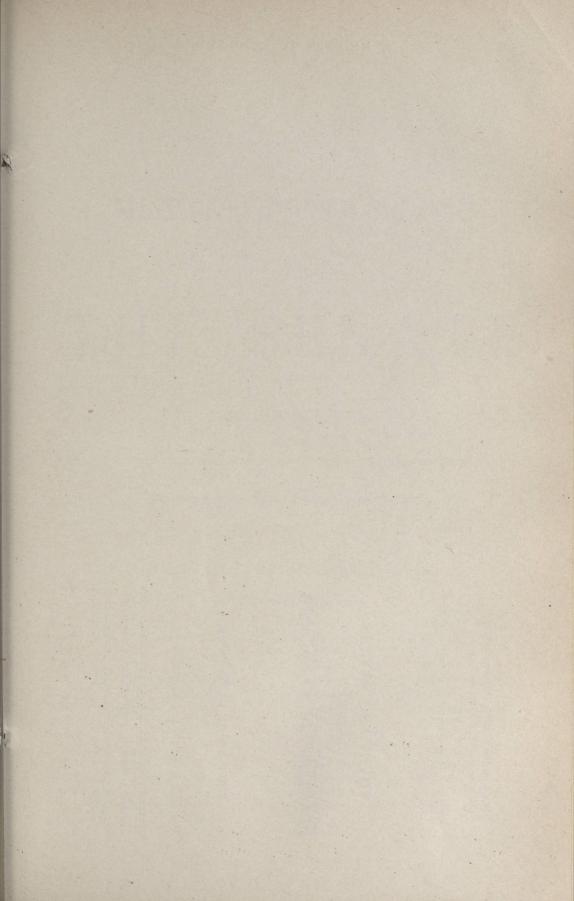
For Wednesday, February 14, 1912.

No. 1.

February 7—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Wilbert Hearns.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)







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No. 20.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 8th February, 1912,

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beique. Beith, Belcourt, Bell, . Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard). Choquette, Cloran, E 20-1

Coffey, Costigan, David. Davis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De Veber, Douglas. Ellis. Farrell, Fiset. Forget. Frost. Gibson, Gillmor, Kerr,

King, Kirchhoffer. La Rivière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), McHugh, McLaren, McMillan, McSweeney. Mitchell, Poirier, Pope, Fower,

Prince, Prowse. Ratz. Riley, Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot. Taylor, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel), Yeo. Young.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier :--

Of the Honourable P. Auguste Choquette and others, of Quebec and Montreal (The Interprovincial Fire Assurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

Of William Robinson and others, of the City of Winnipeg (The International Guarantee Company).

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company_b" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (25) 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 without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company and to change its name to the Alberta Interurban Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Talbot, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act respecting, the Algoma Eastern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act

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respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British Canadian Loan Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 11-Leave out "Canadian" and insert "Western."

Page 1, line 24-Leave out "five" and insert "two."

Page 2, line 6.-Leave out "appointed" and insert "elected."

Page 11, line 30-Leave out "52," "134."

In the title, Page 1, leave out "Canadian" and insert "Western."

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24a and 24h be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (13) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (15) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, B.C." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. Edwards, presented to the Senate a Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Pacific Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. Edwards, presented to the Senate a Bill (O) intituled: "An Act respecting the Protectorate Life Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette presented to the Senate a Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to repeal Chapter 43 of 9-10 Edward VII., intituled: 'An Act respecting the Naval service of Canada.''

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey,

That a special committee be forthwith appointed to inquire into and consider the disappointing nature of movements of population in Canada, more especially as affecting the rural districts of the older provinces, as shown by the census of 1911, and to report from time to time.

That such committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to employ stenographers; and

That such committee be authorized to expend for the foregoing and other necessary purposes sums of money not exceeding in the whole five hundred dollars.

That such committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs Yeo, Beith, Derbyshire, Casgrain, Tessier, Baird, Taylor, Pope and the mover.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:-

1. The number of persons who have been appointed to the position of lecturers upon the subject of Annuities under Cap. 5, 7-8 Edward VII., "An Act to authorize the issue of Government Annuities for Old Age and Amendments thereto."

2. The names of such lecturers, the amount of salary paid to each, of travelling expenses or payments for any other service rendered in connection therewith.

3. The number of clerks and others employed in connection with the organization and putting into force the provisions of the Annuities Act; and the salaries and wages paid to each one so employed.

4. The total expense incurred in the organization of the Annuities Branch of the Public Service, to the end of December, 1911.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (53) initialed: "An Act respecting patents of Edmund F. Piper," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (63) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (96) intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," was read a 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on (Bill D)

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intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Honourable Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert Horsfall, together with the evidence.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (L) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells."

The Honourable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo.

That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company.'"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act respecting Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beith, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (49) intituled:" An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baird, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baird, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to check the spreading of Typhoid Fever."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read.

It was moved, That Section 1 be struck out of the Bill.

It was moved in amendment, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair. The question of concurrence being put on the amendment.

Yeas 12. Nays 9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

(In the Committee.)

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were severally read and agreed to. After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the said Committee, reported that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration and had made further progress therein and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, February 9th, 1912.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, February 9, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Thompson:-

February 6—That the salaries and contingencies of the Senate, under the head of Legislation, and found on page 39 of the Estimates laid before Parliament for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

February 7—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the terms of lease to the whaling company or companies for whale fishing on the coast of British Columbia, giving the extent of sea over which exclusive rights are given, rent paid, and restriction as to close season, and all other particulars relating to this subject.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

February 7—Will move that an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the term of lease by the Government to a company giving rights to exclusive fishing in the fresh water lakes of the Dominion; with all conditions as to time, rent, sub-letting and close season, and any other information relating to this subject.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

February 7—Is the Government in a position to announce its policy in Naval matters, if not, why has it provided in the estimates for an increased number of employees in the Naval Service.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

February 7—Has the Government decided to maintain the Naval College which has been established at Halifax, N.S.?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

February 7—Does the Government intend to allow the Roman Catholic minority in that part of the Northwest Territories which is to be annexed to Manitoba, the same rights and privileges which it enjoys in virtue of the Territories Act?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Forget :---

February 7—That the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to prepare a statement showing the dates on which the Honourable Messrs. A. E. Forget, J. M. Wilson and B. C. Prowse were summoned to the Senate; the dates on which they took their respective seats in the Senate Chamber during the last Session of Parliament, and the dates on which said Session began and came to a close; also, whether any allowance was made to those members for their attendance at such Session, and if not, what amount would have been allowed to them under the provisions of the Act intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," which has this day been passed by both Houses of Parliament.

For Tuesday, February 13, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 31—That he will enquire of the Government, the number of men who received pensions under the Provident Fund of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada for the year ending January 31, 1911 and 1912?

Also, the amount paid out for pensions under the said Provident Fund Act during the same period?

Also, the amount contributed by the employees, and the amount contributed by the Government for the above date?

And also, the amount to the credit of the said Fund on hand, with the names, occupation and present residence of those in receipt of pensions under the said Act for the same period?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

February 7—He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards :--

February 7—That he will move for a committee of nine to examine into the incidence and demand of taxation in the several provinces of the Dominion, and also into the loss sustained by the failure to secure access to the markets of the United States, and the course of interprovincial trade. With power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath and report from time to time.

Said committee to be composed of Honourable Messrs. Bostock, Young, Casgrain, Talbot, Kerr, Thompson, Bell, Baird and Taylor.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Campbell:-

February 6-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. In what year did the Government of Canada first grant bounties for the production of iron and steel?

2. How much bounty was given per ton for each year?

3. Have the bounties been discontinued, and if so, when?

4. What was the total amount of money paid out for the production of iron and steel in bounties and the names and amount paid to each firm or individual in each year?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to renew the bounty, and if so, for how much per ton?

6. If the Government decide to renew the bounties on iron and steel, will they also grant bounties for other manufactured goods for export to Foreign Countries, such, for instance, as flour, agricultural implements, farmer's products, such as beef, cattle, grain, &c., which would greatly stimulate the production of these goods and thus bring our exports up to more nearly balance our imports?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Campbell:-

February 6—That on the third reading of Bill No. 26, "An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company," he will move that the name be changed to read "The Life Assurance Company of Saskatchewan."

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a two-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

No. 7.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

February 8-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. What number of immigrants are supposed to have settled in the several Frovinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, respectively, since the taking of the recent census up to February 1, 1912.

2. What is the estimated population of the said provinces, respectively, on February 1, 1912, allowing for the natural increase and immigration as aforesaid.

No. 8.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

February 8-That he will inquire of the Government-

What amount of revenue was collected from excise in each of the said provinces in the nine months from April 1, 1910, to January 1, 1911, and during same period from April 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912.

Wednesday, February 14, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

February 7-Will ask-

1. Was Miss Mary Fowler, Postmistress at Collina, N.B., in 1906?

2. If so, when was she appointed?

3. Did she ever give the bonds necessary under the rules of the Department, and when were they given?

4. If so, who were the bondsmen,

5. Was she removed from office?

6. If she was removed from office when was she removed, for what reasons, and on whose complaint?

7. If she was removed from office, what was the date?

8. In 1896 was the Post Office kept at the store of a Mr. Gibbons, Collina?9. In 1896 was Mr. Gibbons Postmaster at Collina?

10. Did he give the usual bonds of office?

11. At what date did he cease to be Postmaster at Collina?

12. Did he resign? If so, for what reasons?

13. According to the Post office records, who was Postmaster or Postmistress at Collina, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897?

14. Did not Mr. Gibbons retire from business at Collina in 1896 and leave the district?

15. If so, was the Post Office placed in the hands of responsible parties there?

16. If so, who was appointed Postmaster or Postmistress, and at what date?

17. Did the then sitting Member, (1906) ask for her removal?

18. If so, did he give any reasons, and what were they?

19. Was she removed on account of his complaint?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Nore.—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, February 9, 1912.

No. 1.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill 12) An Act respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 2.

February 8-Third Reading (Bill 43) An Act respecting the Cap de la Madeline Railway Company.-(Hon. Mr. Montplaisir.)

No. 3.

February 8-Third Reading (Bill 45) An Act respecting La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonization du Nord.-(Hon. Mr. David.)

No. 4.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill 22) An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

No. 5.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill 25) An Act respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)

No. 6.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill 28) An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

No. 7.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill 33) An Act respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Alberta Interurban Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Talbot.)

No. 8.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill (34) An Act respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 9.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill 37) An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 10.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill 51) An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 11.

February 8-Third Reading (Bill H) An Act to incorporate the British Canadian Loan Company.-(Hon. Mr. Ross, Moosejaw.)

No. 12.

February 8-Third Reading (Bill 13) An Act to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company.-(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 13.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill 15) An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Life Assurance Company of Vancouver, B.C.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 14.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill L) An Act for the relief of Edna Wells.—(Hon. Mr. Ratz.)

No. 15.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill 35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to 'The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.'"—(Hon. Sir Lyman Jones.)—E.F.

No. 16.

February 6-Second Reading (Bill 41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)-E.F.

No. 17.

February 6-Second Reading (Bill 71) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited."-(Hon. Mr. Farrell.)-E.F.

No. 18.

February 7—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Mackay Sutherland.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 19.

February 7—Second Reading (Bill M) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of The Continental Can Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bell.)—E.F.

No. 20.

February 8—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters.'---(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.) ---E.F.

For Tuesday, February 13, 1912.

No. 1.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill 26) "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 2.

February 6—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel May Stewart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 3.

February 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill K) intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey."—(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)—E.F.

No. 5.

February 7—Second Reading (Bill 40) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)—E.F.

No. 6.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Pacific Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)

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No. 7.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill O) intituled: "An Act respecting the Protectorate Life Insurance Company of Canada."-(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)

No. 8.

February 8—Second Reading (Bill P) An Act to repeal Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII., intituled: "An Act respecting the Naval Service of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)

No. 9.

January 25—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 10.

February 6—Second Reading of (Bill 29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited and to change its name to 'The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

No. 11.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 12.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 53) intituled: "An Act respecting patents of Edmund F. Piper."-(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)-E.F.

No. 13.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 63) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company."-(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)-E.F.

No. 14.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada."-(Hon. Mr. Taylor.)-E.F.

No. 15.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 96) intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

For Wednesday, February 14, 1912.

No. 1.

February 7—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Wilbert Hearns.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 2.

February 8—Second Reading (Bill 36) intituled: "An Act respecting Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited."—(Hon. Mr. Beith.)—E.F.

For Thursday, February 15, 1912.

No. 1.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."-(Hon. Mr. Domville.)

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9TH FEBRUARY.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 9th February, 1912,

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

Kerr,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beique, Beith. Belcourf. Bell. Bostock. Boucherville, de-(C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Rchard), Casgrain, Choquette, E 21-1

Coffey, Costigan, Dandurand, David, Davis, Dessaulles, De Veber, Douglas, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Frost, Gibson, Gillmor,

Cloran.

Kirchhoffer, La Rivière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), McHugh, McLaren, McSweeney, Mitchell, Poirier, Pope, Power, Prince,

Ratz. Riley, Roche, Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier. Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel), Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Coffey:-

Of J. C. McCarthy and others, of the City of Toronto, (The Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada).

The Honourable Mr. Young, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Universal Eyesight Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, presented to the Senate a Bill (R) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young. That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next. Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, presented to the Senate a Bill (S) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Beith. That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the fees in connection with the Canada Cement Company Bill last Session (Bill No. D 2) be remitted less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the terms of lease to the whaling company or companies for whale fishing on the coast of British Columbia, giving the extent of sea over which exclusive rights are given, rent paid, and restriction as to close season, and all other particulars relating to this subject.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the term of lease by the Government to a company giving rights to exclusive fishing in the fresh water lakes of the Dominion; with all conditions as to time, rent, sub-letting and close season, and any other information relating to this subject. 9TH FEBRUARY.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Forget, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lavergne, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to prepare a statement showing the dates on which the Honourable Messrs. A. E. Forget, J. M. Wilson and B. C. Prowse were summoned to the Senate; the dates on which they took their respective seats in the Senate Chamber during the last Session of Parliament, and the dates on which said Session began and came to a close; also, whether any allowance was made to those members for their attendance at such Session, and if not, what amount would have been allowed to them under the provisions of the Act intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," which has been passed by both Houses of Parliament during this Session.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, February 9, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eighth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the Rules have been complied with in each case:---

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of certain branch lines; authorizing them to construct two new branches and increasing their bonding powers.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of certain authorized branch lines; authorizing new branch lines; changing the terminus of the Lauder branch; for certain powers respecting the issue of debenture stock; and empowering them to lease from the Province of New Brunswick a certain line of railway, and also to lease the Quebec Central Railway.

Of Thos. E. LeClaire and others, of High River, Alberta; praying to be incorporated as The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

. Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of certain authorized lines of railway, authorizing them to construct and operate certain lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited, a company duly incorporated under Clause 1 of Chapter 79, R.S.C., 1906; praying for legislation declaring their work to be one for the general advantage of Canada; authorizing them to build and operate a Railway Tunnel in the City of Montreal and other lines of Railway in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for legislation ratifying and confirming certain agreements made between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, and the petitioner.

Of Charles A. Hodgetts, M.D., and others of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Public Health Association."

Of the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed lines of railway and bridge or tunnel across the St. Lawrence River at Longueil.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table. E $21-1\frac{1}{2}$

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,

FRIDAY, February 9, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Ninth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition :--

Of S. J. McAppen and others, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta; praying to be incorporated as The Universal Eyesight Insurance Company, and find that the notices required by Rule 108 somewhat short in point of time.

Inasmuch, however, as the time required for such notice will be completed within a few days, your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted. .

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, February 9, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Tenth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the First day of March next; and

That the time for presenting Private Bills and for receiving Reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to the end of the Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company," was read a 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 (43) intituled: "An Act respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company," was read a 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 (45) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord," was read a 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 (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company," was read a 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 flouse 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 Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company," was read a 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 (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a 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 Alberta Electric Railway Company and to change its name to 'The Alberta Interurban Railway Company,' "was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company," was read a 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 (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read a 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 (51) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company," was read a 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 to incorporate the British Canadian Loan Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? and that its Title be "An Act to incorporate The British Western Loan Company."

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 (13) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company," was read a 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 the Vancouver Life Assurance Company of Vancouver, B.C., was read a 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 Bill (L) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells."

The Honourable Mr. Talbot moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Talbot moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edna Wells; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada," was read a second time.

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9TH FEBRUARY.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MsSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern, Quebec Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George MacKay Sutherland, together with the evidence.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of The Continental Can Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That the House be again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill. The Honourable Mr. De Boucherville, in amendment moved, seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Kerr,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next."

The said motion in amendment was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

Then the Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

(In the Committee.)

It was moved that Clauses 8 and 9 be struck out of the Bill and the following Clause be substituted in lieu thereof:--

"8. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall not come into operation as to any area, district or locality, until a date to be apopinted by the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Canada Gazette* and in such other way as may be deemed advisable. Such proclamation shall also describe clearly such area district or locality.

"2. The Governor in Council may from time to time as he deems advisable issue proclamations published as aforesaid bringing such Sections 2 and 3 into operation as to additional areas, districts or localities.

"3. Any proclamation issued under this Act may be revoked or amended from time to time, such revocation or amendment to be made known by proclamation published as aforesaid."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative. Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title read and agreed to.

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 with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A Return in compliance with the Order of the Senate of the 9th February instant.

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

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, February 9, 1912.

In compliance with the Order of the Senate of the 9th instant, I have the honour to report that the records of this office show that the Honourable Messieurs A. E. Forget, J. M. Wilson and B. C. Prowse, were respectively summoned to the Senate on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th May, 1911, and took their seats in the Senate Chamber on the 11th, 10th and 9th of that month respectively. Also, that the last session of Parliament opened on the 17th day of November, 1910, and came to a close on the 29th day of July, 1911.

No indemnity allowance was made those Honourable Gentlemen for their attendance at such Session, because under Sub-section 1, of Section 37, of Chap. 10, R.S.C. 1906, it is provided that when a member of either House is either elected or summoned during a Session, he is subject to a deduction from his Sessional allowance of \$15.00 for each day of such Session before his election, or summons, as the case may be. As the Senate had been in Session 166, 167 and 169 days respectively, previous to the summoning of those Honourable Gentlemen, it was found that the deduction above referred to was in excess of the \$2,500 allowance to which a member is entitled for his attendance at a Session, except in the case of the first named Senator, who was entitled to an allowance of \$10.

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I would add, that, under the provisions of the above mentioned Act as amended during the present Session of Parliament, the allowance to those Senators for their attendance last session would have been as follows:--

Hon. A. E. Forget, \$1,630 instead of \$10; Hon. J. M. Wilson, \$1,615; and Hon. B. C. Prowse, \$1,585.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, February 13th, 1912.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, February 13, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

January 31-That he will enquire of the Government, the number of men who received pensions under the Provident Fund of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada for the year ending January 31, 1911 and 1912?

Also, the amount paid out for pensions under the said Provident Fund Act during the same period?

Also, the amount contributed by the employees, and the amount contributed by the Government for the above date?

And also, the amount to the credit of the said Fund on hand, with the names, occupation and present residence of those in receipt of pensions under the said Act for the same period?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :---

February 7-He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards :--

February 7-That he will move for a committee of nine to examine into the incidence and demand of taxation in the several provinces of the Dominion, and also into the loss sustained by the failure to secure access to the markets of the United States, and the course of interprovincial trade. With power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath and report from time to time.

Said committee to be composed of Honourable Messrs. Bostock, Young, Casgrain, Talbot, Kerr, Thompson, Bell, Baird and Taylor.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Campbell:-

February 6-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. In what year did the Government of Canada first grant bounties for the production of iron and steel?

2. How much bounty was given per ton for each year?

3. Have the bounties been discontinued, and if so, when?

4. What was the total amount of money paid out for the production of iron and steel in bounties and the names and amount paid to each firm or individual in each year?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to renew the bounty, and if so, for how much per ton?

6. If the Government decide to renew the bounties on iron and steel, will they also grant bounties for other manufactured goods for export to Foreign Countries, such, for instance, as flour, agricultural implements, farmer's products, such as beef, cattle, grain, &c., which would greatly stimulate the production of these goods and thus bring our exports up to more nearly balance our imports?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Campbell:-

February 6—That on the third reading of Bill No. 26, "An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company," he will move that the name be changed to read "The Life Assurance Company of Saskatchewan."

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a .wo-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

No. 7.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

February 8-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. What number of immigrants are supposed to have settled in the several Frovinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, respectively, since the taking of the recent census up to February 1, 1912.

2. What is the estimated population of the said provinces, respectively, on February 1, 1912, allowing for the natural increase and immigration as aforesaid.

3. What amount of revenue was collected from excise in each of the said provinces in the nine months from April 1, 1910, to January 1, 1911, and during same period from April 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912.

No. 8.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

February 9—That he will inquire of the Government how many immigrants are supposed to have settled in Ontario, from the 1st April, 1901, to the 1st July, 1911.

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:-

February 9—That when Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," is being considered in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to amend Section 12 by adding thereto the following words:—

"No report shall be made against any person until reasonable notice shall have been given to him of the charge of misconduct alleged against him and he shall have been allowed full opportunity to be heard in person or by Counsel."

No. 10.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:-

February 9—That when Bill (19), "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," is being considered in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to add the following Section:—

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"Every Commissioner whether appointed under Part I or under Part II of this Act, and every person engaged as accountant, engineer, technical adviser or other experts under the provisions of this Act, shall be incapable of being appointed to or holding any office, place or employment in this nomination, gift or control of the Crown or of the Governor General of Canada until after the expiration of five years after this Report of such Commissioner shall have been made."

Wednesday, February 14, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

February 7-Will ask-

1. Was Miss Mary Fowler, Postmistress at Collina, N.B., in 1906?

2. If so, when was she appointed?

3. Did she ever give the bonds necessary under the rules of the Department, and when were they given?

4. If so, who were the bondsmen,

5. Was she removed from office?

6. If she was removed from office when was she removed, for what reasons, and on whose complaint?

7. If she was removed from office, what was the date?

8. In 1896 was the Post Office kept at the store of a Mr. Gibbons, Collina?

9. In 1896 was Mr. Gibbons Postmaster at Collina?

10. Did he give the usual bonds of office?

11. At what date did he cease to be Postmaster at Collina?

12. Did he resign? If so, for what reasons?

13. According to the Post office records, who was Postmaster or Postmistress at Collina, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897?

14. Did not Mr. Gibbons retire from business at Collina in 1896 and leave the district?

15. If so, was the Post Office placed in the hands of responsible parties there?

16. If so, who was appointed Postmaster or Postmistress, and at what date?

17. Did the then sitting Member (1906) ask for her removal?

18. If so, did he give any reasons, and what were they?

19. Was she removed on account of his complaint?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Thompson:-

February 6—That the salaries and contingencies of the Senate, under the head of Legislation, and found on page 39 of the Estimates laid before Parliament for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

February 8—Why has the Government provided in the estimates for an increased number of employees in the Naval Service.

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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

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No. 1.

February 8—Third Reading (Bill 26) "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 2.

February 9—Third Reading (Bill A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

No. 3.

February 6-Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel May Stewart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.--(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 4.

February 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

February 6—Second Reading (Bill K) intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey."—(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)—E.F.

No. 6.

February 7-Second Reading (Bill 40) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)-E.F.

No. 7.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Pacific Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)-E.

No. 8.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill O) intituled: "An Act respecting the Protectorate Life Insurance Company of Canada."-(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)-E.

No. 9.

February 8—Second Reading (Bill P) An Act to repeal Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII., intituled: "An Act respecting the Naval Service of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)—E.

No. 10.

January 25—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole House, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.— (Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 11.

February 6—Second Reading of (Bill 29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited and to change its name to 'The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company.'"—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

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No. 12.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 13.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 53) intituled: "An Act respecting patents of Edmund F. Piper."-(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)-E.F.

No. 14.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 63) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company."-(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)-E.F.

No. 15.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada."-(Hon. Mr. Taylor.)-E.F.

No. 16.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 96) intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 17.

February 9-Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.-(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)

For Wednesday, February 14, 1912.

No. 1.

February 7—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Wilbert Hearns.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 2.

February 8-Second Reading (Bill 36) intituled: "An Act respecting Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited."-(Hon. Mr. Beith.)-E.F.

No. 3.

February 9-Second Reading (Bill 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Universal Eyesight Insurance Company."-(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

No. 4.

February 9—Second Reading (Bill R) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall."—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

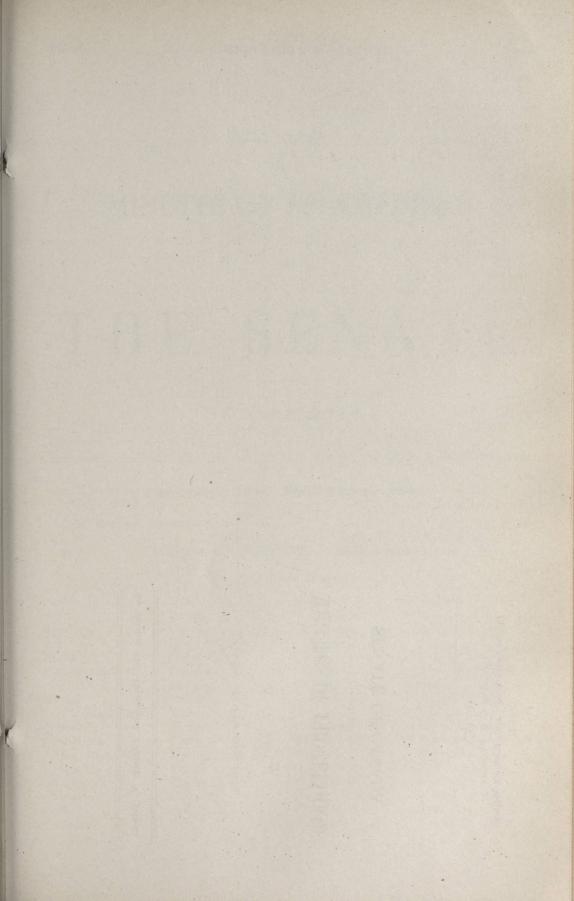
No. 5.

February 9-Second Reading (Bill S) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson."-(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

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No. 1.

February 8—Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

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Tuesday, 13th February, 1912,

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird. Beith, Belcourt. Bell. Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran Coffey, Costigan, E 22-1

Dandurand, David, Davis. Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De Veber, Douglas. Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset. Forget, Frost. Gibson. Gillmor. Jaffray. Kerr

King, Kirchhoffer, La Rivière. Lavergne, Legris. Lougheed. Macdonald (Victoria). McHugh, McLaren, McSweeney, Mitchell. Owens. Poirier. Pope. Power. Prince.

Prowse, Ratz, Riley. Roche, Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier. Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo, Young.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:-

Of Mary Susan Marlett, of the Town of Aylmer, in the Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband Arthur Pettit Marlett.

Of George Mackay Sutherland, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Annie Leo Sutherland.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

Of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Jaffray:-

Of Edith Harriett Duffy, of the City of Toronto; praying that owing to poverty, she may be relieved from paying the fees required by Rule 140 upon her petition for divorce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petitions were severally read:-

Of the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway.

Of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada; praying for legislation increasing their capital from one million to three million dollars and empowering them to divide the capital shares into different classes.

Of the Honourable P. Auguste Choquette and others, of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal; praying to be incorporated as "The Interprovincial Fire Assurance Company."

Of William Robinson and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated as "The International Guarantee Company," and

Of J. C. McCarthy and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as The Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, presented to the Senate a Bill (T) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rainy River Radial Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, presented to the Senate a Bill (U) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin).

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Edwards moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, That a committee of twelve be appointed to examine into the incidence and demand of taxation in the several provinces of the Dominion, and also into the loss or gain sustained by the failure to secure access to the markets of the United States, and the course of interprovincial trade. With power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath and report from time to time. Said committee to be composed of Honourable Messrs. Bostock, Young, Casgrain, Talbot, Kerr, Thompson, Bell, Baird, Taylor, Pope, Gillmor, and the mover.

Also, that the committee be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$1,000 in carrying out the investigation herein referred to.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be inserted at the end of the question: "but that it be read a third time this day six months hence."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

The same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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 read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel May Stewart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved. seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative and

Ordered accordingly.

The Senate, according to Order. was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed. Clause 1 read and amended, as follows:— Page, 1, line 26.—After the word "counsel" insert the following as Clause A:— E 22—14

" Clause A.

"No report shall be made against any person until reasonable notice shall have been given to him of the charge of misconduct alleged against him and he shall have been allowed full opportunity to be heard in person or by Counsel."

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Edwards, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Edwards, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act respecting the Protectorate Life Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Edwards, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Naval Service Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday the twenty second instant.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment, thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole House, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday the twenty second instant.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited and to change its name to 'The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (9). intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting patents of Edmund F. Piper," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Edwards, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (63) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edawrds, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (96) intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable the Speaker presented the following Report from the Clerk of the Senate:-

The same was then read by the Clerk at the Table.

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, February 9, 1912.

Honourable P. LANDRY,

Speaker of the Senate.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that the Chief Messenger represents that owing to the increasing demands made upon him by the Senate for the services of the messengers under his charge, it is impossible for him to satisfactorily answer said demands with his present force and asks that an additional Sessional messenger be appointed accordingly.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that Mr. R. W. Diel be appointed a sessional messenger at the same salary which is paid to similar employees.

> P. LANDRY, Speaker of the Senare.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, February 14th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Wednesday, February 14, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

February 7-Will ask-

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5. Was she removed from office?

6. If she was removed from office when was she removed, for what reasons, and on whose complaint?

7. If she was removed from office, what was the date?

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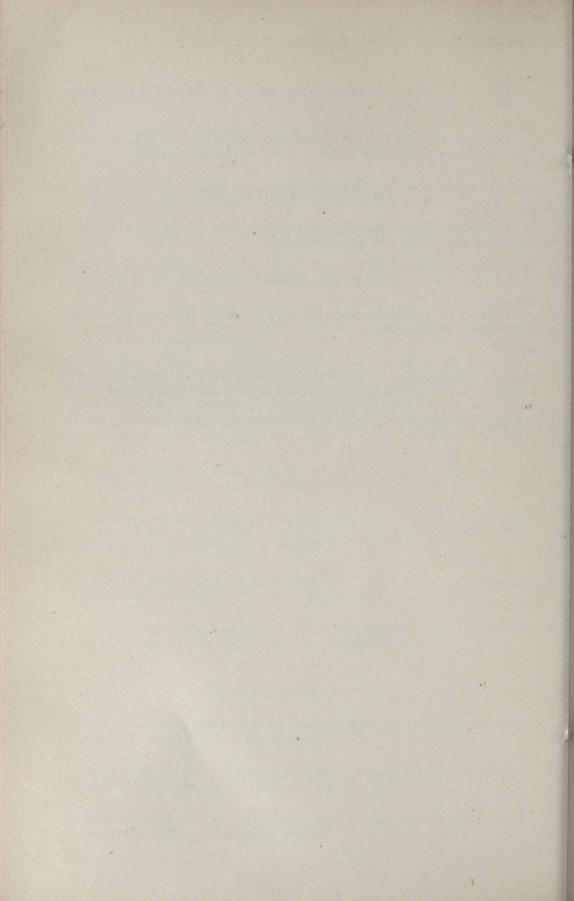
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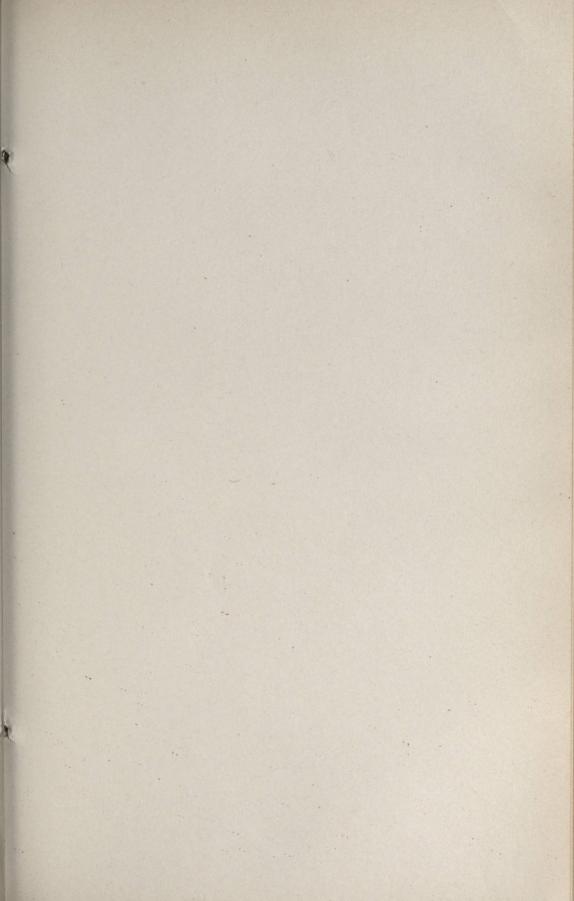
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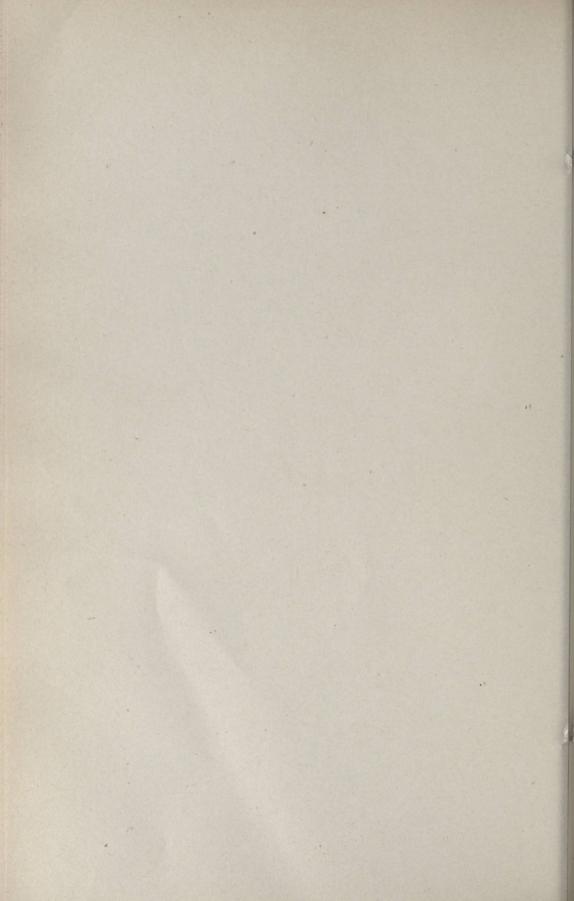
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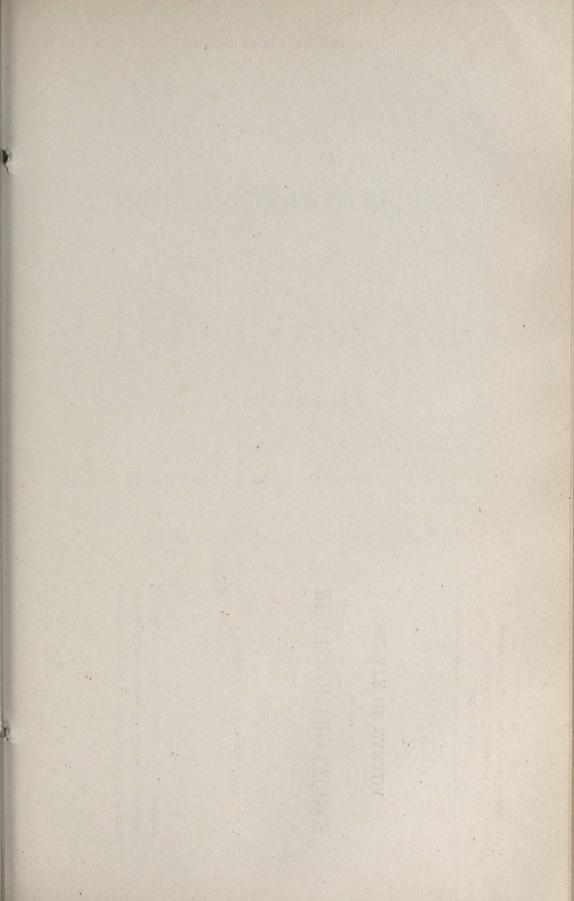
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The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Mesiseurs.

Baird,	Dandurand,	King,	Prowse,
Beique,	David,	Kirchhoffer,	Ratz,
Beith,	Davis,	La Rivière,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Bell,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Halifax),
Bostock,	De Veber,	Lougheed,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Boucherville, de	Douglas,	Macdonald	Scott
(C.M.G.),	Edwards,	(Victoria),	(Sir Richard),
Bowell	Ellis,	McHugh,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McLaren,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Fiset,	McMullen,	Tessier,
Cartwright	Forget,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
(Sir Richard),	Frost,	Owens,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Gibson,	Poirier,	Watson,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Pope,	Wilson (Elgin),
Cloran,	Jaffray,	Power,	Yeo,
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PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:-

Of J. A. Vaillancourt and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere, (Montreal Trancontinental Railway Company.)

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

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The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trust and Loan 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

Wednesday, February 14, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eleventh Report.

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

Of the Mexican Interurban Electric Traction Company, Limited, incorporated by Letters Patent, under Chap. 79, R.S.C., 1906; praying for legislation changing their name to The Mexican, Interurban Electric Railway Company, Limited; empowering them to acquire railways, tramways, &c., outside of Canada; to utilize to the full extent concessions, &c., obtained or to be obtained from the United States of Mexico, and for other purposes. Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for power to issue further Grand Trunk Consolidated Debenture Stock bearing an interest not exceeding 4 per cent and which amount shall not exceed £250,000 sterling;

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for legislation empowering them to issue from time to time perpetual or terminable debenture stock for a principal amount not exceeding \$25,000,000.

Of the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited; praying for legislation amending their Act of Incorporation, and

Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway. All which is respectfully submitted.

> JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, presented to the Senate a Bill (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a, 30 and 119, be suspended and the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, presented to the Senate a Bill (W) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain agreements between The Temiskamingue and Northern Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

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The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and consider the disappointing nature of movements of population in Canada, &c., presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Wilbert Hearns,

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act respecting Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beith, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered. That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Universal Eyesight Insurance Company."

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The Honourable Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird. That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (S) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson."

The Honourable Mr. Baird moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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(In the Committee.)

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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For Friday, February 16, 1912.

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3. What were the earnings at that station for the years 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908 and 1907?

4. Has any complaint been made by the inhabitants at Rothesay, N.B.?

5. If so, what were the reasons given for the discontinuance of the Rothesay service on train referred to?

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6. Under whose control or direction does the act of the Intercolonial Railway refusing to stop mail train at Rothesay Station come under?

7. Is the Government aware that within thirty days eight mails from the West have been undelivered at the railway station, Rothesay, and likewise the mail from Rothesay to Halifax and the east been left behind?

8. Is the Government aware that on the 7th instant, the mail bag or bags going east for St. John at that day for Rothesay disappeared and that beyond a dozen letters picked up in the snow along the railway track, in a wet and almost destroyed condition, nothing is known.

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No. 3.

By Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

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Should such claims be presented to the notice of the Government will they receive due consideration:-

F. B. Carron, Brockville; Major C. A. Peters, Montreal; N. N. Blanchard, Sunderland, Ontario; C. M. Rolston, Duncans, Vancouver Island; F. C. McTavish, Vancouver; L. C. Price, Moncton, New Brunswick.

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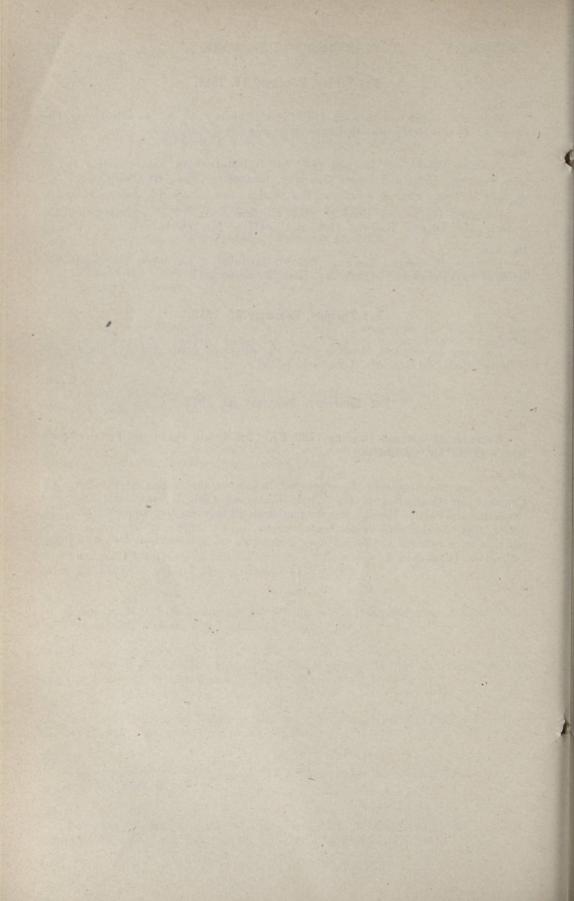
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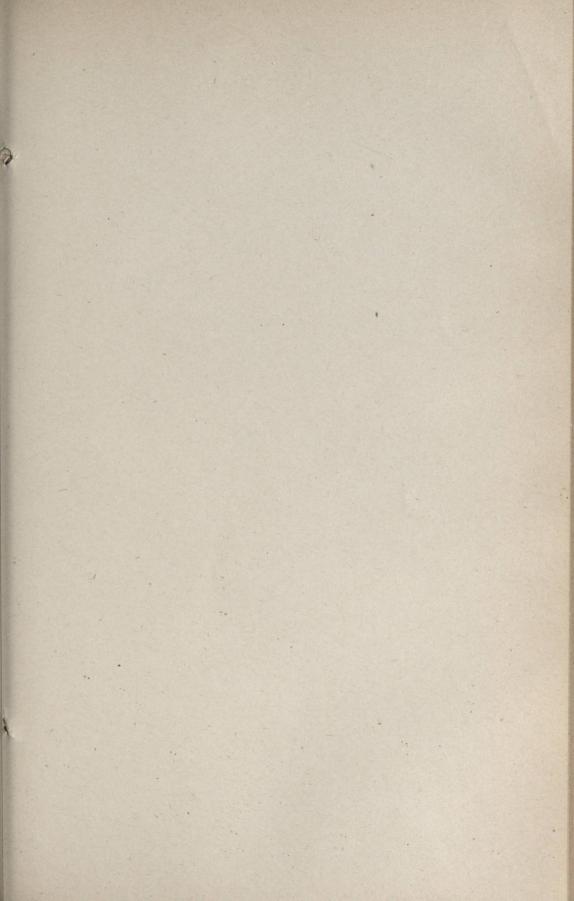
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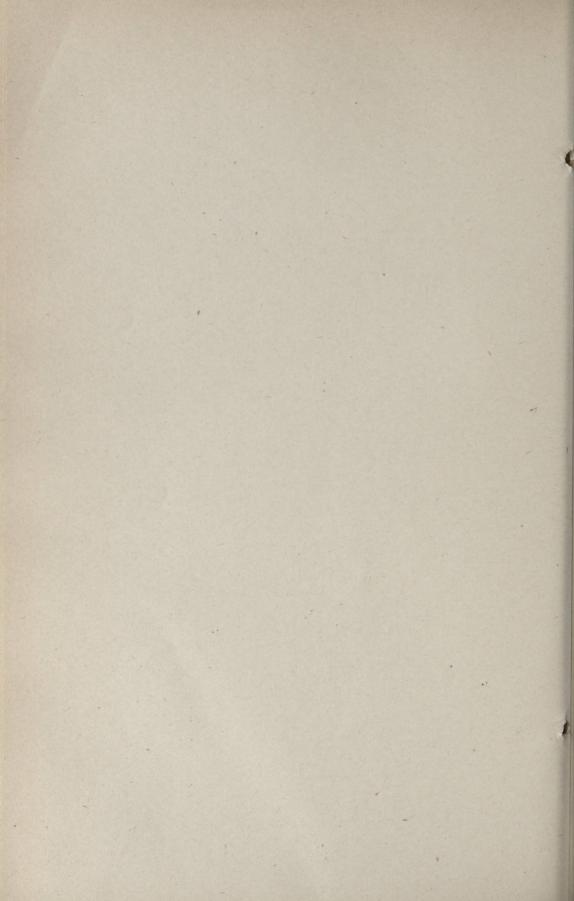
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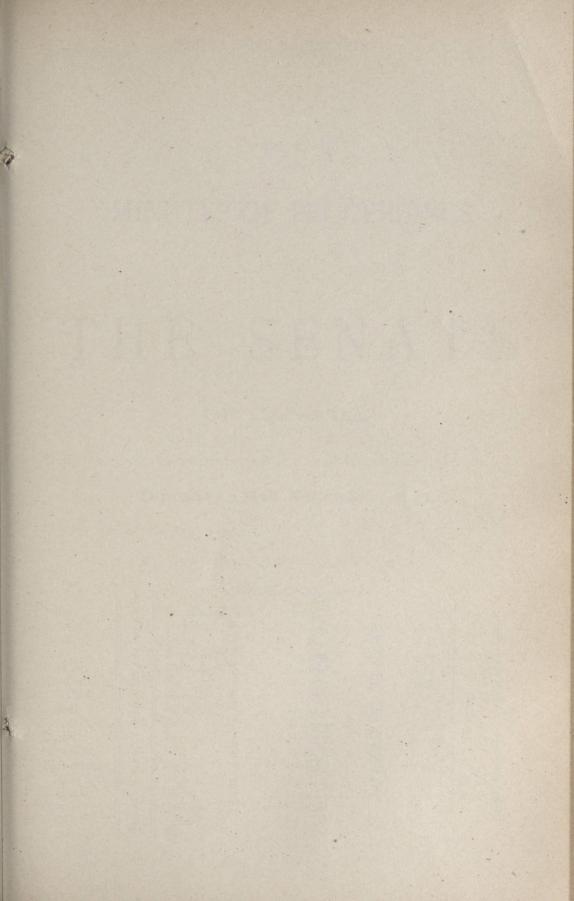
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 15th February, 1912.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beique, Beith. Bell, Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell. Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Cloran, Coffey, Costigan,

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Dandurand, David, Davis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles. De Veber. Douglas, Edwards. Ellis. Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Frost, Gibson. Gillmor, Jaffray, Kerr.

King, Kirchhoffer, La Rivière, Lavergne, Lougheed. Macdonald (Victoria), McHugh, McLaren. McMullen, McSweeney, Owens, Poirier. Pope, Power, Prince. Prowse,

Ratz, Riley, Roche. Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Scott (Sir Richard). Talbot. Taylor, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel). Wood. Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day.

The following petition was read.

Of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company; praying for legislation authorizing them to construct certain branch lines; and authorizing them to enter into an agreement with the Vancouver Power Company and The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, or either of them, for any of the purposes specified under section 361 of the Railway Act and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Revillon Frères Trading Company, 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 House would be pleased to receive them. Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Page 1, line 24-Leave out from "and" to "Act" both inclusive in line 24.

Page 2, line 13—Leave out from, "from" to the second "time" inclusive in line 14.

Page 4, line 9-Leave out from "from" to "time" both inclusive in line 10.

Page 4, line 25—Leave out the whole of clause "8" and take in the following as clauses A and 8a respectively:—

8. The Company may acquire the property and assets, moveable and immoveable, rights, claims, privileges and choses in action, situated in any place throughout Canada, belonging to or the property of, or purporting to belong to or to be the property of, Revillon Brothers, Limited, as incorporated by Letters Patent of Canada, dated June 2nd, 1904.

2. For the purposes of such acquisition Thierry Mallet, of the city of Montreal merchant, and Edmond Mathieu of the said city, merchant, or either of them, may, for and in the name of the said Révillon Brothers, Limited, execute and deliver all deeds and instruments of conveyance and do all other things requisite.

3. Shares of the Company may be issued at par and allotted as fully paid-up shares to Revillon Frères, a company duly incorporated under the laws of the Republic of France, in consideration for and as the purchase price of the said property, assets, moveable or immoveable, rights, claims, privileges or choses in action:—but no such issue or allotment shall be made to an amount exceeding the value of the said property, assets, moveable or immoveable, rights, claims, privileges or choses in action, as determined by a proper valuation thereof duly approved by the directors of the Company.

9. The Company is hereby declared to be and shall be responsible for all obligations, debts and liabilities of the said Révillon Brothers, Limited; and all suits, actions and proceedings now pending against the said Révillon Brothers, Limited, may be prosecuted to a conclusion against the Company and all judgments existing, either in favour of or against the said Revillon Brothers, Limited may be enforced by or against the Company.

Page 4, line 36—Leave out from "from" to the second "and" both inclusive in line 36.

Page 5, line 22-Leave out the words from "time to time."

Page 5, line 47-Leave out (i) at the beginning of the line and insert "1."

Page 5, line 48—Leave out (ii) at the beginning of the line and insert "2." Page 6, line 1—Leave out (iii) at the beginning of the line and insert "3." Page 6, line 11—Leave out (iv) at the beginning of the line and insert "4."

Page 6, line 15-After paragraph insert (i).

Page 6-Leave out Clauses 10 and 11.

Pages 7, 8-Leave out the schedule.

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On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Patents of Edmund F. Piper," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Alberta 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing :-

1. Names of Commissioners appointed under The Inquiries Act, or otherwise for purposes of investigation.

2. Objects of such investigation and copies of instructions to such Commissioners.

3. Salaries or allowances to be paid to them severally per diem or otherwise.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was.

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the names, position and pay of all persons appointed to the Intercolonial Railway service in the City of St. John, N.B., from the first day of September, 1907, to the first day of March, 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mac-Kenzie Bowell.

That when the Senate adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 22nd instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw) in amendment moved, that all the words after the word "until" be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof—"Tuesday the 27th instant at Three o'clock, p.m."

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was on the following division resolved in the negative.

Yeas 10. Nays 34.

The question being again put upon the main motion.

The Honourable Mr. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain. That all the words after the word "until" be struck out and the following words be substituted in lieu thereof—"Monday the 26th instant at 3 o'clock, p.m."

The same was on a division resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion the same was resolved in the affirmative; and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (95) intituled: "An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Archives," to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y) intituled: "An Act to require the use of Under-water Exhausts or Mufflers on certain Motor Boats."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company," was read a 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 (11) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company; and to change its name to the Canadian Mortgage Investment Company," was read a 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 (57) intituled: "An Act respecting the Union Bank of Canada," was read a 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 (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trust and Loan Company of Canada," was read a 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 read for the third reading of Bill (R) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall."

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Herbert Horsfall; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (S) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson."

The Honourable Mr. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Kenneth Molson; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (96) intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act," was read a 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 second reading of Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."

A Point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

That this Bill being a money Bill should not be proceeded with any further in this House.

His Honour the Speaker having asked time for the consideration of the Point of Order.

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

Ordered, That the second reading of the said Bill be postponed until the twenty-second instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rainy River Radial Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny."

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That the said Bill be now read a second time. Which being objected to,

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the twenty-second instant, and that it do then stand as the first item after third readings of Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, February 16th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, February 16, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran :--

February 14—That he will ask the Government why the Intercolonial train, going east from St. John, N.B., does not stop at Rothesay, N.B., to deliver mails and passengers at that station?

2. What were the earnings of the Intercolonial Railway at that railway station for the last fiscal year?

3. What were the earnings at that station for the years 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908 and 1907?

4. Has any complaint been made by the inhabitants at Rothesay, N.B.?

5. If so, what were the reasons given for the discontinuance of the Rothesay service on train referred to?

6. Under whose control or direction does the act of the Intercolonial Railway refusing to stop mail train at Rothesay Station come under?

7. Is the Government aware that within thirty days eight mails from the West have been undelivered at the railway station, Rothesay, and likewise the mail from Rothesay to Halifax and the east been left behind?

8. Is the Government aware that on the 7th instant, the mail bag or bags going east for St. John at that day for Rothesay disappeared and that beyond a dozen letters picked up in the snow along the railway track, in a wet and almost destroyed condition, nothing is known.

9. Has this been brought to the attention of the Government? If so, what is the explanation?

10. Does the Government propose to investigate at St. John, N.B., and find out who the blame attaches to?

11. What is proposed to be done in the near future about the Rothesay mails?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:---

February 14-That he will move for an Order of the Senate for all correspondence respecting the inefficient postal delivery service at Rothesay, N.B.

No. 3.

By Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C .:-

February 14—That he will ask if the claims of the following medical men who served in the South African war to land grants or other special recognition for such services similar to that of others who were rewarded for their services in the same campaign have come to the notice of the Government?

Should such claims be presented to the notice of the Government will they receive due consideration :--

F. B. Carron, Brockville; Major C. A. Peters, Montreal; N. N. Blanchard, Sunderland, Ontario; C. M. Rolston, Duncans, Vancouver Island; F. C. McTavish, Vancouver; L. C. Price, Moncton, New Brunswick.

No. 4.

By Honourable Mr. Beique :--

February 15—That when the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Revillon Frères Trading Company, Limited," are under consideration, he will move that the said Bill be further amended by striking out sub-sections 2 and 3 of Clause 12,

For Thursday, February 22, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a cwo-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

No. 2.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

February 13—That he will inquire of the Government how many Commissioners have been appointed to conduct inquiries into any Department, or for any special purpose, and at what salaries per diem or otherwise?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

February 7—He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:-

February 9—That when Bill (19), "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," is being considered in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to add the following Section:---

"Every Commissioner whether appointed under Part I or under Part II of this Act, and every person engaged as accountant, engineer, technical adviser or other experts under the provisions of this Act, shall be incapable of being appointed to or holding any office, place or employment in this nomination, gift or control of the Crown or of the Governor General of Canada until after the expiration of five years after this Report of such Commissioner shall have been made."

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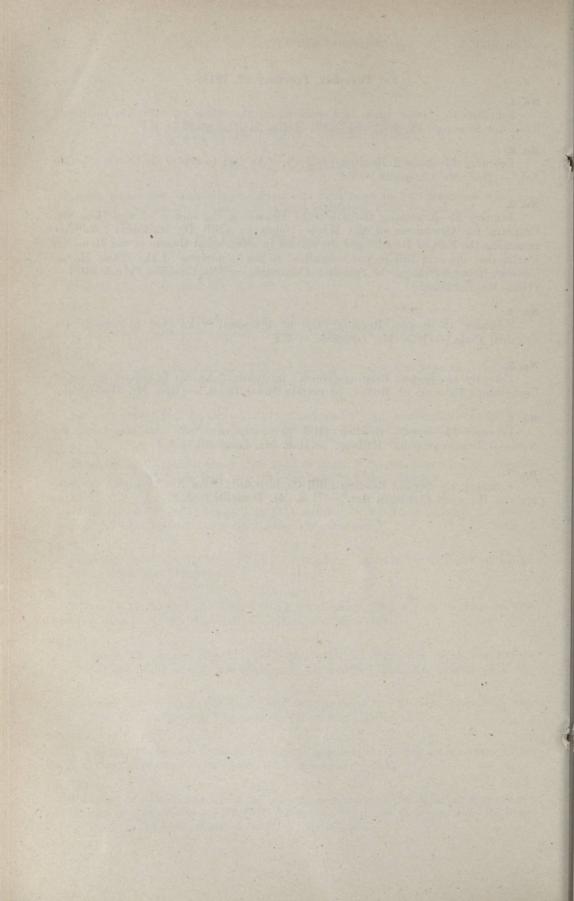
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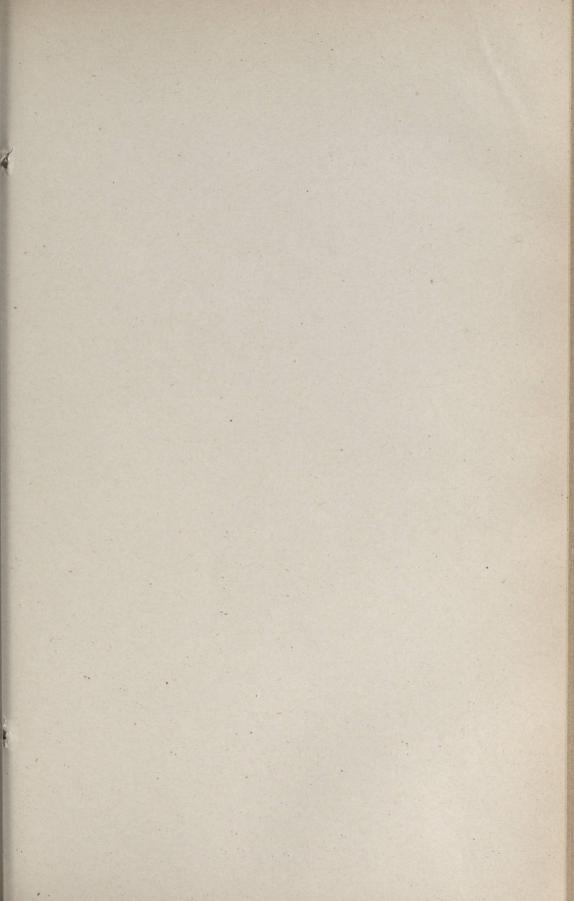
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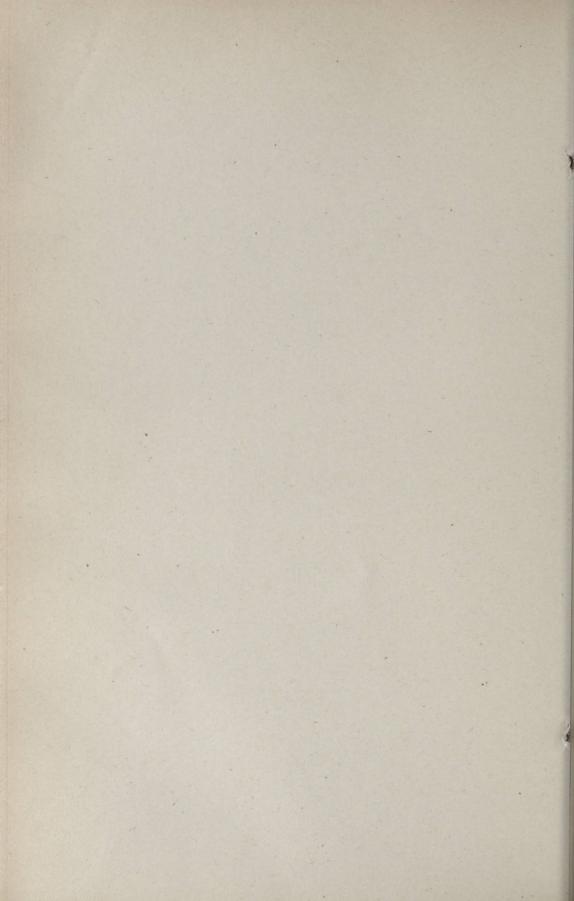
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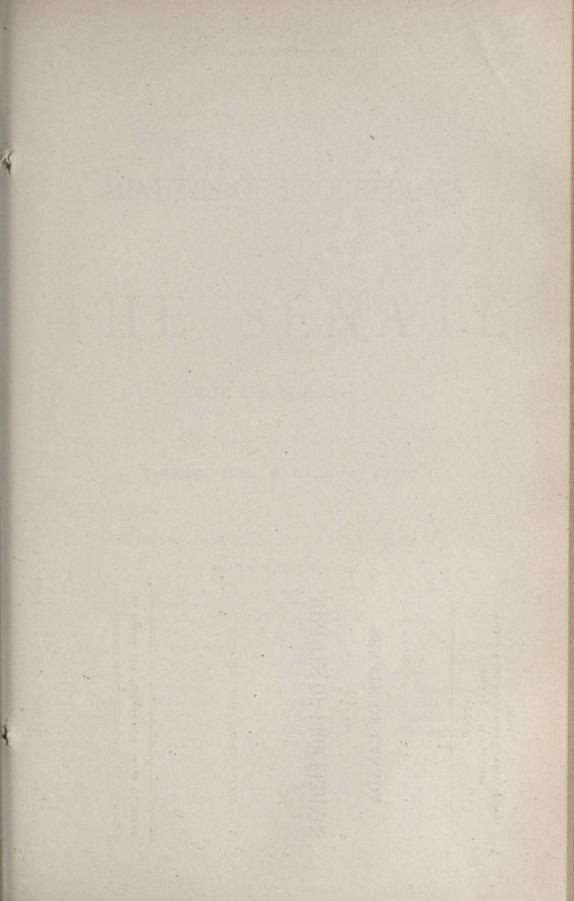
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The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Costigan,	Kerr,	Prowse,
Beique,	Dandurand,	King,	Ratz,
Beith,	David,	Kirchhoffer,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Davis,	La Rivière,	Roche,
Bell,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	Ross (Halifax),
Bostock,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Boucherville, de	De Veber,	Macdonald	Scott
(C.M.G.),	Douglas,	(Victoria),	(Sir Richard),
Bowell	Edwards,	McHugh,	Talbot.
(Sir Mackenzie),	Ellis,	McLaren,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Farrell,	McMullen,	Thibaudeau,
Campbell,	Fiset,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Cartwright	Forget,	Owens,	Watson,
(Sir Richard),	Frost,	Poirier,	Wilson (Elgin)
Casgrain,	Gibson,	Pope,	Wood,
Cloran,	'Gillmor,	Power,	Yeo,
Coffey,	Jaffray,	Prince,	Young.
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PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer :--

Of G. F. Courtland and others, of Winnipeg and elsewhere.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petition was read.

Of J. A. Vaillancourt and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43.

Friday, February 16, 1912.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Holloway Adams, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Emily Babe Adams, formerly of the City of Strathcona, in the said Province but whose present address is unknown, and for such further and other relief as 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.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

Friday, February 16, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Tenth Report as follows:--In the matter of the petition of George Mackay Sutherland, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Annie Leo-Sutherland.

Your Committee find that the petitioner applied at the last Session of Parliament for the passing of an Act to Divorce him from the respondent; that the Ruless of the Senate were then found to have been complied with in all material respects, particularly as regards the publication of the notice of the said application and service thereof upon the respondent personally; that personal service upon the respondent of the petition then presented was duly made; that a Bill of Divorce founded upon the said petition was passed by the Senate and sent to the House of Commons for its concurrence, but that, owing to the dissolution of Parliament, was not passed by the House of Commons. The whole as more fully appears by the records of the Senate.

Your Committee also find that notice of the petitioner's intention to renew at the present Session of Parliament his application for a Bill of Divorce has been duly served upon the respondent personally, and also that a copy of his present petition was served upon the respondent personally on the 12th of February, instant.

Under the circumstances Your Committee recommend that it be held that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects and that the Committee be authorized to proceed with all reasonable despatch, but without any further notice to the respondent, to hear and to inquire into the matters set forth in the petition and to take evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable-Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

His Honour the Speaker, informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 16th February, 1912.

SR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Right Honourable The Chief. Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Hoyal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at Three-thirty o'clock for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, Lieut.-Colonel.

Governor General's Secretary_

To The Honourable The Speaker of the Senate. E 25-11 With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Longheed.

That the Standing Committee on Divorce have leave to sit during the adjournment of the Senate from now until Thursday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative: and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting **Patents** of Edmund F. Piper," was read a 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 respecting a Patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited," was read a 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 (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company," was read a 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 **Ho**use that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company," was read a 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 (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company," was read a 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 **Ho**use that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (U) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny."

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Denny; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (X) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Public Health Association."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act respecting Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beith, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Riley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Revillon Frères Trading Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

His Honour Mr. Chief Justice the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Deputy Governor General, being seated at the foot of the Throne. The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House: "It is the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the Bill to be passed, as follows:---

An Act respecting the Manitoba Grain Act.

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 doth assent to this Bill."

The Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Thursday, the twenty-second day of February at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, February 22nd, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, February 22, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

February 13-That he will inquire of the Government how many Commissioners have been appointed to conduct inquiries into any Department, or for any special purpose, and at what salaries per diem or otherwise?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :---

February 7-He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran :--

February 14-That he will ask the Government why the Intercolonial train, going east from St. John, N.B., does not stop at Rothesay, N.B., to deliver mails and passengers at that station?

2. What were the earnings of the Intercolonial Railway at that railway station for the last fiscal year?

3. What were the earnings at that station for the years 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908 and 1907?

4. Has any complaint been made by the inhabitants at Rothesay, N.B.?

5. If so, what were the reasons given for the discontinuance of the Rothesay service on train referred to?

6. Under whose control or direction does the act of the Intercolonial Railway refusing to stop mail train at Rothesay Station come under?

7. Is the Government aware that within thirty days eight mails from the West have been undelivered at the railway station, Rothesay, and likewise the mail from Rothesay to Halifax and the east been left behind?

8. Is the Government aware that on the 7th instant, the mail bag or bags going east for St. John at that day for Rothesay disappeared and that beyond a dozen letters picked up in the snow along the railway track, in a wet and almost destroyed condition, nothing is known.

9. Has this been brought to the attention of the Government? If so, what is the explanation?

10. Does the Government propose to investigate at St. John, N.B., and find out who the blame attaches to?

11. What is proposed to be done in the near future about the Rothesay mails?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran :---

February 14—That he will move for an Order of the Senate for all correspondence respecting the inefficient postal delivery service at Rothesay, N.B.

No. 5.

By Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C .:-

February 14—That he will ask if the claims of the following medical men who served in the South African war to land grants or other special recognition for such services similar to that of others who were rewarded for their services in the same campaign have come to the notice of the Government?

Should such claims be presented to the notice of the Government will they receive due consideration:-

F. B. Carron, Brockville; Major C. A. Peters, Montreal; N. N. Blanchard, Sunderland, Ontario; C. M. Rolston, Duncans, Vancouver Island; F. C. McTavish, Vancouver; L. C. Price, Moncton, New Brunswick.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Tałbot:-

February 16—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing:-

1. The quantities of wheat by grades received into the several terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur from the date of weigh-up in 1910 to the date of weigh-up in 1911.

2. The quantities by grades delivered from each of the said elevators during the same period.

3. The overage or shortage as the case may be of each grade in each of the said several elevators as shown by the said weigh-ups.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:-

February 9—That when Bill (19), "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," is being considered in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to add the following Section:—

"Every Commissioner whether appointed under Part I or under Part II of this Act, and every person engaged as accountant, engineer, technical adviser or other experts under the provisions of this Act, shall be incapable of being appointed to or holding any office, place or employment in this nomination, gift or control of the Crown or of the Governor General of Canada until after the expiration of five years after this Report of such Commissioner shall have been made."

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

February 16—That when the (Bill 19), "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," is again in Committee of the Whole, he will move that it be amended as follows:—

Line 14-Before "qualified" insert "other".

Line 15—After "into" strike out "and report to the Commissioners upon"; and Line 22—After "inquiry" insert "and such persons shall report the evidence and their findings (if any) thereon to the Commissioners."

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No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a two-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

No. 10.

By Honourable Mr. Beique:-

February 15—That when the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Revillon Frères Trading Company, Limited," are under consideration, he will move that the said Bill be further amended by striking out sub-sections 2 and 3 of Clause 12.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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 22, 1912.

No. 1.

February 15-House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 2.

February 13—Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act to repeal the Naval Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)—E.F.

No. 3.

January 25—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole House, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.— (Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 4.

February 13-Second Reading (Bill 9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 5.

February 15—Second Reading (Bill Y) intituled: "An Act to require the use of Under-water Exhausts or Mufflers on certain Motor Boats."—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.) —E.F.

No. 6.

February 15-Second Reading (Bill 95) intituled: "An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 7.

February 15-Second Reading (Bill C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."-(Hon. Mr. Domville.)-E.F.

No. 8.

February 16—Consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Holloway Adams, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 9.

February 16—Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Mackay Sutherland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

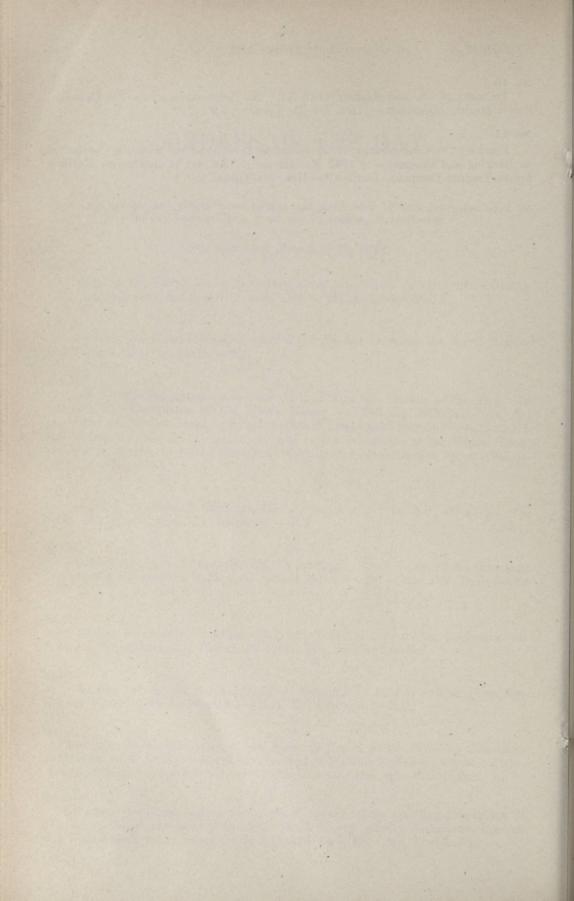
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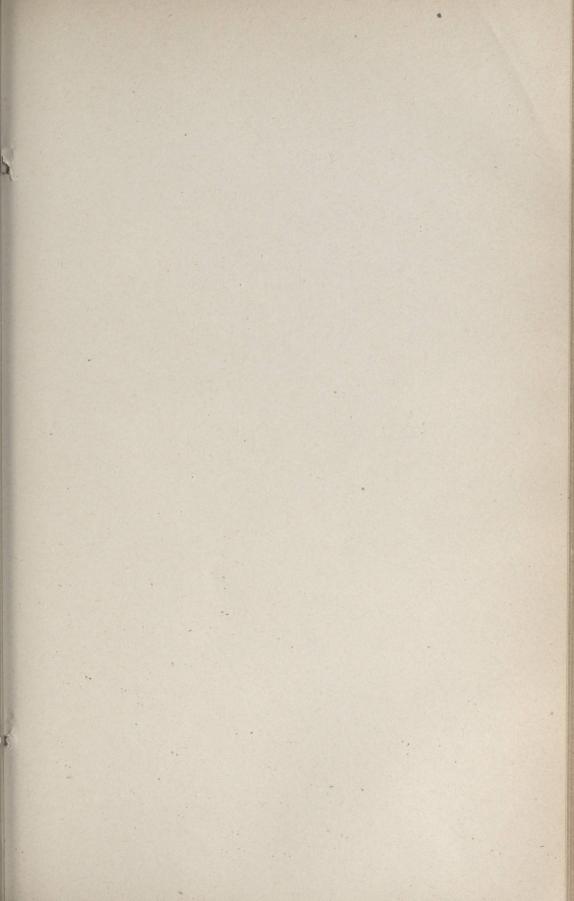
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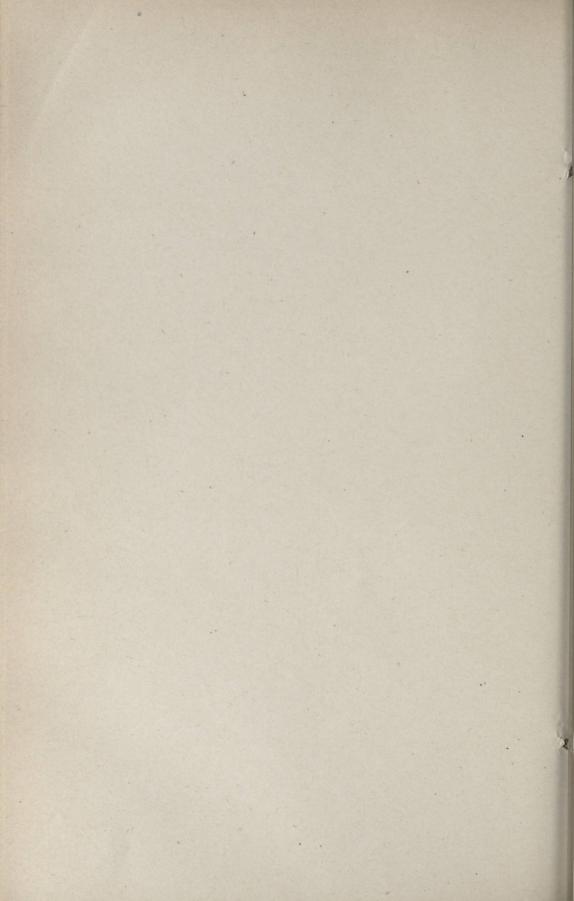
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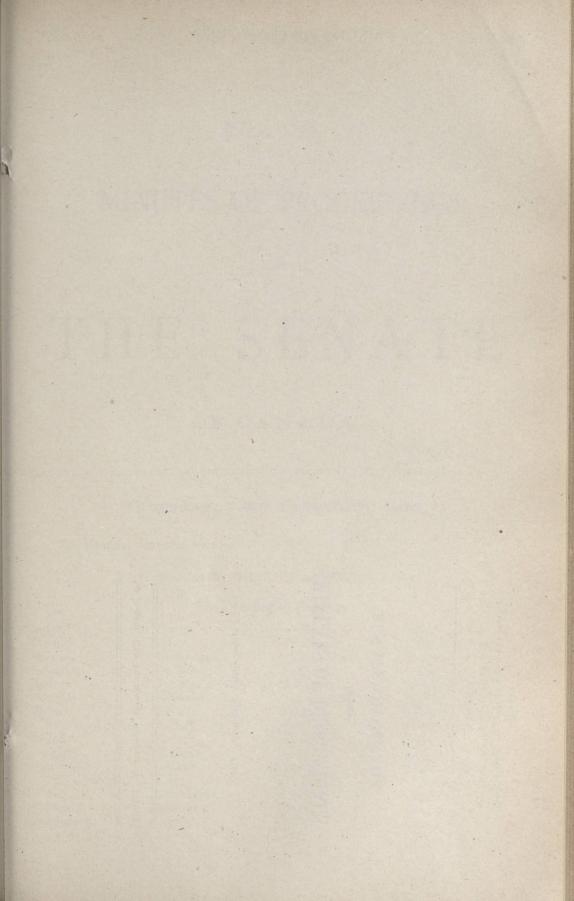
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No. 26.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 22nd February, 1912,

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beique, Beith, Belcourt, Bell. Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer. Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Cloran. Costigan. Dandurand, E 26-1

David, Davis, Derbyshire, De Veber, Douglas, Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Gillmor, King, Kirchhoffer, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McMullen, Mitchell, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power, Prince, Riley. Roche, Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel), Wood, Yeo, Young.

PRAYERS.

'The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :- -

By the Honourable Mr. Watson :-

Of A. A. Muir and other, of the City of Winnipeg (British American Trust Company).

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

TUESDAY, February 20, 1912.

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.

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

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bel-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for all correspondence respecting the inefficient postal delivery service at Rothesay, N.B.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Talbot, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber, it was

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2. The quantities by grades delivered from each of the said elevators during the same period.

3. The overage or shortage as the case may be of each grade in each of the said several elevators as shown by the said weigh-ups.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the Senate into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Naval Service Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Honourable Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole House, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y) intituled: "An Act to require the use of Under-water Exhausts or Mufflers on certain Motor Boats," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being again read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."

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The Honourable Mr. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Speaker read the following:-

The second reading of Bill (C) has been objected to on the ground that, being a Money Bill, it cannot originate in the Senate.

What is a Money Bill?

Its best definition is to be found in a resolution agreed to in August 1857, by the elective Legislative Council of South Australia in its famous quarrel with the House of Assembly on the subject of Money Bills and embodied in the Compact of 1857 between those two representaive bodies and which reads as follows:—

"III. That this Council further declares its opinion that all Bills, the object of which shall be to raise money, whether by way of loan or otherwise, or to warrant the expenditure of any portion of the same, shall be held to be Money Bills." (Vide Edwin Gordon Blackmore's manual of practice, procedure and usage of the Legislative Council of the province of South Australia, pages 137 and 182.)

This definition has been accepted by all the Parliamentary authorities on the subject.

Todd, Parliamentary Government in England, 2nd. edition, page 815 says:--"We will now proceed to consider the subject of Money Bills, which are of three kinds, viz.:-Tax Bills, Bills of Supply and Bills of Appropriation.

Tax Bills, for raising revenues to be applied towards the services of the current year, are founded upon resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means.

In like manner, *Bills of supply*, or rather of ways and means, authorising an advance out of the Consolidated Fund, or the issue of Exchequer Bills, towards making good supplies which have been voted by the House of Commons for the service of the year, emanate from the Committee of Ways and Means, in the way which has been already described.

When the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means have finished their sittings, a Bill is introduced, which enumerates every grant that has been made during the session, appropriates the several sums, as voted by the Committee of Supply, which shall be issued and applied to each separate service, and directs that the said supplies shall not be used for any other than the purposes mentioned in the said Act. This is known as the Consolidated Fund Bill, or, more generally, as the *Appropriation Bill*. By this Act, which completes the financial proceeding of the session, the supply votes, originally passed by the Commons only, receive full Legislative sanction."

In another work (Parliamentary Government in the Colonies, 2nd. edition, page 709) Todd says:—" The relative right of both Houses in matters of aid and supply must be determined, in every British Colony, by the ascertained rules of British constitutional practice. The local acts upon the subject must be construed in conformity with that practice wherever the Imperial policy is the accepted guide. A claim on the part of a Colonial upper chamber to the possession of equal rights with the Assembly to amend a Money Bill would be inconsistent with the ancient and undeniable control which is exercised by, the Imperial House of Commons over all financial measures."

At page 705 of the same work, we read:--" The Victoria Constitution Act, 1855, sec. 56, and the British North American Act, 1867, sec. 53 severally declares that "Bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue, or for imposing any tax or impost shall originate in the (assembly or) House of Commons." No further definition of the relative powers, of the two houses is ordinarily made by any statute; but constitutional practice goes much farther than this. It justifies the claim of the Imperial House of Commons (and by parity of reasoning of all representative Chambers framed after the model of that House) to a general control over public revenue and expenditure, a control which has been authoritatively defined in the following words:—" All aids and supplies, and aids to His Majesty in Parliament, are the sole gift of the Commons, and it is the undoubted and sole right of the Commons to direct, limit and appoint in such Bills the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations and qualifications of such grants, which ought not to be changed or altered by the House of Lords.

"This Parliamentary principle, moreover, has been generally, if not universally, admitted in all self-governing British Colonies by the adoption in both legislative chambers of standing orders which refer to the rules, forms, usages, and practices of the Imperial Parliament as the guide to each house in cases unprovided for by local regulations."

"Whenever, says Bourinot, in his Parliamentary procedure, 3rd. edition, page 626, Public Bills grant supplies of any kind, or involve directly or indirectly the levying or appropriation of any tax upon the people, they must be initiated in the popular branch, in accordance with law and constitutional practice. Sec. 53 of the British North American Act, 1867, expressly provides:—

"Bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue or for imposing any tax or impost shall originate in the House of Commons."

And a standing order (rule 78) of the House of Commons declares explicitly :-

"All aids and supplies granted to Her Majesty by the Parliament of Canada are the sole gift of the House of Commons, and all Bills for granting such aids and supplies ought to begin with the House, as it is the undoubted right of the House to direct, limit and appoint in all such Bill the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations and qualifications of such grants which are not alterable by the Senate."

A Bill granting a pension is a Bill "appropriating a part of the public revenue" it is equally "an aid granted to Her Majesty by the Parliament" and can, in no possible way, be amended by the Senate.

May is explicit on the subject.

"By the practice, says May, (page 574 of Parliamentary practice 3rd. edition) the Lords are excluded, not only from the power of initiating or amending Bills dealing with public expenditure or revenue, but also from initiating Public Bills which would create a charge upon the people by the imposition of local and other rates, or which deal with the administration or employement of those charges.

"It follows accordingly that the Lords may not amend the provisions in Bills which they receive from the Commons dealing with the above mentioned subjects, so as to alter, whether by increase or reduction, the amount of a rate or charge,—its duration, mode of assessment, levy, collection, appropriation or management; or the persons who pay, receive, manage or control it; or the limits within which it is leviable. Other forms of amendment by the Lords have also been held to infringe on the privileges of the Commons, such as the addition of a clause providing that payments into and out of the Consolidated Fund should be made under the same regulations as were applicable by law to other similar payments; of provision for the payment of salaries to officers of the Court of Chancery out of the suitor's fund; and alterations in a clause prescribing the order in which charges on the revenue of a colony should be paid."

Referring now to the Bill before us, let us find out in its constructure what is the element which makes it a Money Bill. The Bill reads as follows :---

BILL C.

An Act to amend The Senate and House of Commons Act.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:--

1. Subsection 2 of section 35 of *The Senate and House of Commons Act*, chapter 10 of *The Revised Statutes of Canada*, is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following words:—" or in event of serious illness preventing him being present at Ottawa or of serious illness necessitating his return to his home, on advice of his medical attendant."

In adding the following words to sub-sec. 2, sec. 35, of Chap. 10 of the Revised Statutes, viz.:—" or in event of serious illness preventing him being present at Ottawa, or of serious illness necessitating his returning to his home, on advice of his medical attendant." The Bill imposes the obligation to pay over to a Member of Paliament who finds himself in the specific conditions determined by this new piece of legislation, a sum of money to which actually he is not entitled under the existing laws. The Bill consequently brings out of the Consolidated Fund of Canada the necessary money for the payment of a certain number of days of attendance at a session during which a member is absent and for which absence, under the enactments of the present law, he would not be paid. It is then by itself a Bill appropriating the public funds, and, at the same time, a Bill changing the conditions, limitations and qualifications of certain clauses of a previous Money Bill, now the law of the land.

One must not also forget that the rules of the Senate of Canada contain the following clause 70:—" The Senate will not proceed upon a Bill appropriating public money, that shall not, within the knowledge of the Senate, have been recommended by the King's representative."

This single rule of ours would suffice to put a stop to any further procedure on Bill (C), but, considering the gravity of the question, as to the stand which suggests itself to the Senate on Money Bills, I thought it would be convenient for this House to be acquainted with the sources from which the opinions of the authorities on the subject, are to be collected, and I have seized this opportunity to lay the whole question before the Senate.

Taking into consideration the nature of this Bill which appropriates public funds in a manner different from the one determined by the existing law, and taking also into consideration the well know doctrine laid down by our Constitution, by the rules of this House and by the accepted authorities on the subject, I declare the point of order well taken.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Order of the Day.

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 William Holloway Adams, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of George Mackay Sutherland.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Public Health Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Revillon Frères Trading Company, Limited."

The Honourable Sir Richard Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Beique in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo.

That the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to said Bill be not now adopted but that it be further amended by striking out subsections 2 and 3 of clause 12 and by substituting therefor the following clause:

12a. The Company may by By-Law classify its directors into two groups and limit the exercise of the powers of the Board of Directors to both groups being represented by some of its members and such representative or representatives forming part of the majority at the meeting or otherwise.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion and the motion in amendment,

they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Roche presented to the Senate a Bill (Z) intituled: "Are Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart,"

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, --

The Honourable Mr. Roche moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was

Ordered, That the fees in connection with the Revillon Fréres Bill of last Session be refunded less the cost of printing and translation.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill (A2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (16) intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Thomas Wadge," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (61) intituled: "An Act respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to the Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders in accordance with Rule 118 of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (56 intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (62) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (79) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (81) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the High River Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (82) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (84) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Thos. A. Rambaut," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill-be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (91) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (92) 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 a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (93) intituled: "An Act respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualifications of Senators.

Ordered, That the same be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

CLERK'S OFFICE.

OTTAWA, February 15, 1912.

SR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Honourable the Senate, a list of the names of members of the Senate who have signed a renewed declaration of their property qualification during the second twenty days of the present session of Parliament, in compliance with the 105th Rule of the House.

I have the honour to be sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable Messieurs :---

- 40. Beith,
 41. Belcourt,
 42. Boucherville, De, C.M.G.,
 43. Campbell.
- 44. Choquette,
- II. Onoquet
- 45. Davis,,
- 46. Dessaulles,
- 47. Edwards,
- 48. Fiset,
- 49. Godbout,
- 50. Jaffray,
- 51. Landry,
- 52. Lavergne,

- 53. Legris,
- 54. Lougheed,
- 55. McHugh,
- 56. Macdonald (Victoria),
- 57. MacKeen,
- 58. Montplaisir,
- 59. Owens,
- 60. Poirier.
- 61. Prince,
- 62. Riley,
- 63. Ross (Moosejaw),
- 64. Ross (Halifax).

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Copy of Order in Council P.C., 16/168, dated January 27, 1912, *re* Daily Rates of Pay and Allowances for Bandsmen in the Royal Canadian Navy.

22ND FEBRUARY.

Also, Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 186, dated January 30, 1912, re transfer of certain Naval Reserve Lands by the Imperial Government to the Dominion Government and the reservation of the same for Naval and Military purposes. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:---

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Also, A Return to an Order of the Senate, dated February 15, 1912, showing the names, positions and pay of all persons appointed to the Intercolonial Railway service in the City of St. John, N.B., from September 1, 1907, to March 1, 1911.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, February 23rd, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, February 23, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

February 7-He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 2.

By Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

February 14—That he will ask if the claims of the following medical men who served in the South African war to land grants or other special recognition for such services similar to that of others who were rewarded for their services in the same campaign have come to the notice of the Government?

Should such claims be presented to the notice of the Government will they receive due consideration:-

F. B. Carron, Brockville; Major C. A. Peters, Montreal; N. N. Blanchard, Sunderland, Ontario; C. M. Rolston, Duncans, Vancouver Island; F. C. McTavish, Vancouver; L. C. Price, Moncton, New Brunswick.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :--

February 22—That the name of the Honourable Mr. Bell be added to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours; that the name of the Honourable Mr. Taylor be added to the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, to replace the name of the late Honourable Mr. McKay; and that the name of the Honourable Mr. Bell be added to the Joint Committee on the Restaurant, in place of the name of the Honourable Mr. Miller.

For Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :--

February 22—Is the Government aware that a committee has been organized in the United States to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary of one hundred years of peace amongst the English-speaking people?

2. Has the Government had any communication from the said committee? If so, what is the nature of the correspondence?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to take part in aforesaid celebration? If so, what action will be taken?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:-

February 9—That when Bill (19), "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," is being considered in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to add the following Section:—

"Every Commissioner whether appointed under Part I or under Part II of this Act, and every person engaged as accountant, engineer, technical adviser or other experts under the provisions of this Act, shall be incapable of being appointed to or holding any office, place or employment in this nomination, gift or control of the Crown or of the Governor General of Canada until after the expiration of five years after this Report of such Commissioner shall have been made."

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:--

February 16—That when the (Bill 19), "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," is again in Committee of the Whole, he will move that it be amended as follows:—

Line 14-Before "qualified" insert "other".

Line 15-After "into" strike out "and report to the Commissioners upon"; and

Line 22-After "inquiry" insert "and such persons shall report the evidence and their findings (if any) thereon to the Commissioners."

For Wednesday, February 28, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a two-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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, February 23, 1912.

No. 1.

February 22—Third Reading of (Bill F), "An Act to incorporate Revillon Frères Trading Company, Limited."—(Hon. Sir R. Scott.)

No. 2.

February 22—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 95), "An Act respecting the Transcontinental Railway."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

No. 1.

February 15—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

February 22—Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Isobel Isaac, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 3.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 16), "An Act respecting patents of Thomas Wadge."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 4.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 52), "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 5.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 56), "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.

No. 6.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 62), "An Act respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 7.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 67), "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.

No. 8.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 73), "An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)—E.

No. 9.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 79), "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.

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No. 10.

February 22-Second Reading (Bill 81), "An Act to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

No. 11.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 82), "An Act to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company."—(Hon Mr. Watson.)—E.

No. 12.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 84), "An Act respecting certain patents of Thos. D. Rambaut."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 13.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 90), "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.

No. 14.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 91), "An Act respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.

No. 15.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 92), "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.

No. 16.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 93), "An Act respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited)."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.

No. 17.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 105), "An Act to amend the Post Office Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 18.

February 22-Second Reading (Bill Z), "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart."-(Hon. Mr. Roche.)

No. 19.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill A2), "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

For Wednesday, February 28, 1912.

No. 1.

· February 22—Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act to repeal the Naval Service Act."-(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)-E.F.

No. 2.

February 22—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole House, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.— (Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

For Thursday, February 29, 1912.

No. 1.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 9), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code." ---(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

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SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

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Thursday, 22nd February, 1912.

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No. 26.

23RD FEBRUARY

No. 27.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 23rd February, 1912.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The-Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beique, Beith, Belcourt, ... Bell. Bostock. Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard). Casgrain, Cloran. Costigan, E 27-1

Dandurand, David, Derbyshire, De Veber, Douglas, Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Gillmor, King, Kirchhoffer, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McHullen, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power, Prince, Ratz, Riley, Roche, Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Sorel), Wood, Yeo, Young.

PRAYER.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, February 23, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twelfth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions, and find that the Rules have been complied with in each case.

Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited; praying for legislation amending their Act of Incorporation, Chap. 57, 39 Vict., 1876.

Of the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway.

Of the Honourable P. Auguste Choquette and others, of the City of Quebec and Montreal; praying to be incorporated as The Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company.

Of William Robinson and others, of the City of Winnipeg; praying to be incorporated as The International Guarantee Company.

Of J. A. Vaillancourt and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company; and

Of the Provisional Directors of the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company; praying for legislation empowering them to build, certain branch lines and extending the time for the construction of already authorized lines of railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,

FRIDAY, February 23, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Thirteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:-

Of Norman McKay Rettalack and others, of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as The Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company.

Of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company; praying for legislation authorizing them to construct certain branch lines; and authorizing them to enter into an agreement with the Vancouver Power Company and The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, or either of them, for any of the purposes specified under section 361 of the Railway Act and for other purposes.

Of J. C. McCarthy and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to me incorporated as The Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada; and

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Of G. M. Farrington and others, of Picton, Ontario; praying to be incorporated as The Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company; and find that the notices required by Rule 108 somewhat short in point of time in each case.

Inasmuch, however, as the time required for such notices will be completed within a few days, your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule in each case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,

FRIDAY, February 23, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourteenth Report.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Bill (61) intituled; "An Act respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company and to change its name to The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company," which was referred to them under Rule 118, and find the notices required by the Rules are sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That Bill (61) intituled: "An Act respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Beique presented to the Senate a Bill (B2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Continental Can Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

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The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Mr. Bell be added to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours; that the name of the Honourable Mr. Taylor be added to the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, to replace the name of the late Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), and that the name of the Honourable Mr. Bell be added to the Joint Committee on the Kosteurant in place of the name of the Honourable Mr. Miller.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Revillon Frères Trading Company, Limited," was read a 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 Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway."

(In the Committee).

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Poirier, 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,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) (b) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Lougheed presented to the Senate,-Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1911.

Part I.—Canadian Trade. Imports into and Exports from Canada. (Itemized and General Statements).

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :---

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 10, 1912.)

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Also, A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated January 24, 1912, for copies of the contracts between the Government of Canada, and the various steamship companies for the carriage of the mails between England, France and Canada, and all the correspondence relating thereto since the first of January, 1909. Also, the agreements, if any, for the carriage of mails via New York. Further, any contracts, subsidy agreements, &c., for the conveyance of mail between Canada and Newfoundland, and the correspondence relating thereto since the first of January, 1909.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Also, A Return to an Order of the Senate, dated February 8, 1912, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return Showing:---

1. The number of persons who have been appointed to the position of lecturers upon the subject of Annuities under Cap. 5, 7-8 Edward VII., "An Act to authorize the issue of Government Annuities for Old Age and Amendments thereto."

2. The names of such lecturers, the amount of salary paid to each, of travelling expenses or payments for any other service rendered in connection therewith.

3. The number of clerks and others employed in connection with the organization and putting into force the provisions of the Annuities Act; and the salaries and wages paid to each one so employed.

4. The total expense incurred in the organization of the Annuities Branch of the Public Service, to the end of December, 1911.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

And also, A Return to an Order of the Senate, dated February 6, 1912, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. The number of annuitants and parties having made payments on account of purchase of same up to the 1st February, 1912?

2. The amount of money paid in to the same date?

3. The number of contracts for annuities entered into in each month from the 1st January, 1911, to the 1st February, 1912?

4. The number of letters received by the officials in charge of the Annuities Branch during same period?

5. The total number of lecturers and addresses delivered during the said year, 1911?

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, February 27th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :--

February 22-Is the Government aware that a committee has been organized in the United States to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary of one hundred years of peace amongst the English-speaking people?

2. Has the Government had any communication from the said committee? If so, what is the nature of the correspondence?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to take part in aforesaid celebration? If so, what action will be taken?

No. 2.

By Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C .:-

February 14-That he will ask if the claims of the following medical men who served in the South African war to land grants or other special recognition for such services similar to that of others who were rewarded for their services in the same campaign have come to the notice of the Government?

Should such claims be presented to the notice of the Government will they receive due consideration :-

F. B. Carron, Brockville; Major C. A. Peters, Montreal; N. N. Blanchard, Sunderland, Ontario; C. M. Rolston, Duncans, Vancouver Island; F. C. McTavish, Vancouver; L. C. Price, Moncton, New Brunswick.

No. 3.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

February 23-That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all Orders in Council under which any persons have been appointed to conduct any inquiries, together with copies of all letters addressed to them in reference thereto, and of all reports received from them, with any evidence they may have taken.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:-

February 9—That when Bill (19), "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," is being considered in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to add the following Section:—

"Every Commissioner whether appointed under Part I or under Part II of this Act, and every person engaged as accountant, engineer, technical adviser or other experts under the provisions of this Act, shall be incapable of being appointed to or holding any office, place or employment in this nomination, gift or control of the Crown or of the Governor General of Canada until after the expiration of five years after this Report of such Commissioner shall have been made."

No. 5.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:--

February 16—That when the (Bill 19), "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," is again in Committee of the Whole, he will move that it be amended as follows:—

Line 14-Before "qualified" insert "other".

Line 15—After "into" strike out "and report to the Commissioners upon"; and Line 22—After "inquiry" insert "and such persons shall report the evidence and their findings (if any) thereon to the Commissioners."

For Wednesday, February 28, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a .wo-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

February 7-He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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 27, 1912.

No. 1.

February 23—Third Reading (Bill M), "An Act respecting certain Patents of The Continental Can Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bell.)

No. 2.

February 23-Third Reading (Bill K), "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey."-(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)

No. 3.

February 15—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

February 22—Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Isobel Isaac, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 5.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 16), "An Act respecting patents of Thomas Wadge."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

No. 6.

February 22-Second Reading (Bill 52), "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)-E.F.

No. 7.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 56), "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.F.

No. 8.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 62), "An Act respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

No. 9.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 67), "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

No. 10.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 73), "An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)—E.F.

No. 11.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 79), "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

No. 12.

February 22-Second Reading (Bill 81), "An Act to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)-E.F.

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No. 13.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 82), "An Act to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

No. 14.

February 22-Second Reading (Bill 84), "An Act respecting certain patents of Thos. D. Rambaut."-(Hon. Mr. Watson.)-E.F.

No. 15.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 90), "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

No. 16.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 91), "An Act respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

No. 17.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 92), "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

No. 18.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 93), "An Act respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited)."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)—E.F.

No. 19.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 105), "An Act to amend the Post Office Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

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February 22—Second Reading (Bill Z), "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart."—(Hon. Mr. Roche.)

No. 21.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill A2), "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

For Wednesday, February 28, 1912.

No. 1.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act to repeal the Naval Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)—E.F.

No. 2.

February 22—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole House, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.— (Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 3.

February 23—Second Reading (Bill 61), "An Act respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.).—E.F.

No. 4.

February 23—Second Reading (Bill B2), "An Act to incorporate The Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

For Thursday, February 29, 1912.

No. 1.

February 22—Second Reading (Bill 9), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code." —(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

OF

OF CANADA

Tuesday, 27th February, 1912,

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird. Beique, Beith, Belcourt, Bell. Bostock, .. Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard). Casgrain, Cloran. Costigan. Dandurand. David. E 28-1

Davis, Derbyshire. De Veber, Douglas, Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset. Frost, Gillmor. Godbout, Jaffray, Kerr, King, Kirchhoffer. La Rivière.

Lavergne. Legris, Lougheed. Macdonald (Victoria). MacKeen. McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh. McLaren, McMullen, McSwceney. Owens. Poirier. Pope, Power.

Prince. Riley. Roche. Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard). Shehyn, Talbot. Taylor. Tessier. Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :--

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:-

Of D. Madeline Peterson, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Francis John Peterson, of the City of Toronto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of A. A. Muir and others, of Winnipeg; praying to be incorporated as "The British American Trust Company."

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

TUESDAY, February 27, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirteenth Report, as follows: In the matter of the petition of Edith Harriet Duffy, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the fees of \$210 required by Rule 140 to be paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce be remitted.

Your Committee recommend that, in view of the evidence adduced before your Committee and herewith submitted, the prayer of the said petition be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

That the said Report be now concurred in.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Edwards, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the incidence and demand of taxation in the several provinces of the Dominion, and also into the loss sustained by the failure to secure access to the markets of the United States, and the course of interprovincial trade, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,

FRIDAY, February 23, 1912.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the incidence and demand of taxation in the several provinces of the Dominion, and also into the loss and gain sustained by the failure to secure access to the markets of the United States, and the course of interprovincial trade, have the honour to present their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five.

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Your Committee also recommend that they be permitted to sit during the sittings of the Senate and at such other times as may be deemed by your Committee to be in the best interests of the work they have undertaken to perform.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. C. EDWARDS, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Edwards, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt presented to the Senate a Bill (C2) intituled: "An Act respecting The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited." The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Davis presented to the Senate a Bill (D2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company." The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt presented to the Senate a Bill (E2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson presented to the Senate a Bill (F2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a, 63 and 119, be suspended and the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Young presented to the Senate a Bill (G2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Halloway Adams."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell presented to the Senate a Bill (H2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada." The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next. É 28— $1\frac{1}{2}$

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The Honourable Mr. Bostock presented to the Senate a Bill (I2) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock presented to the Senate a Bill (J2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all Orders in Council under which any persons have been appointed to conduct any inquiries, together with copies of all letters addressed to them in reference thereto, and of all reports received from them, with any evidence they may have taken.

The Honourable Mr. Beique in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David.

That the following words be added at the end of the question.

Also the names of all Commissioners appointed.

(1). By the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in virtue of Order in Council No. 2740, 30th November, 1911.

(2). By the Minister of Public Works in virtue of Order in Council No. 2837. 13th December, 1911.

(3). By the Minister of Agriculture in virtue of Order in Council, No. 2862, 16th December, 1911.

(4). By the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in virtue of Order in Council, No. 2915, 20th December, 1911.

(5). By the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in virtue of Order in Council, No. 2929, 22nd December, 1911.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment the same was Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the main motion as amended, the same was Resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (103) intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Works Tolls Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (104) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (97) intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commission of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (111) intituled: "An Act to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Well's 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:-

Preamble. In line "5" strike out "1903" and substitute "1904."

In line "6" strike out "Gould" and substitute "Gauld."

Clause 1, in line 1, strike out "Gould" and insert "Gauld."

Clause 2, in line 1, strike out "Gould" and insert "Gauld."

On metion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin), it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the said amendments without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Continental Can Company," was read a 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 (K) intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

The same was on division.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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 House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."

(In the Committee.)

Section 1 reconsidered and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 14-After "any" insert "other."

Page 1, line 15-Strike out from "into" to "any" in line 16.

Page 1, line 22-After "inquiry" insert "and such persons shall report the evidence and their findings (if any) thereon to the Commissioners."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk .---

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

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 Isobell Isaac, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Thomas Wadge," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baird, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. (Thibeaudeau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (81) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (93) intituled: "An Act respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," was read a second time.

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The Honourable Mr. Roche moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson ((Elgin),

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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A Message was received from the House of Commons in the following words:-

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 23rd February, 1912.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (L) No. 102 intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Wells."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT, Clerk of the Commons.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, presented to the Senate a Bill (K 2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo.

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Which being objected to.

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Ordered accordingly.

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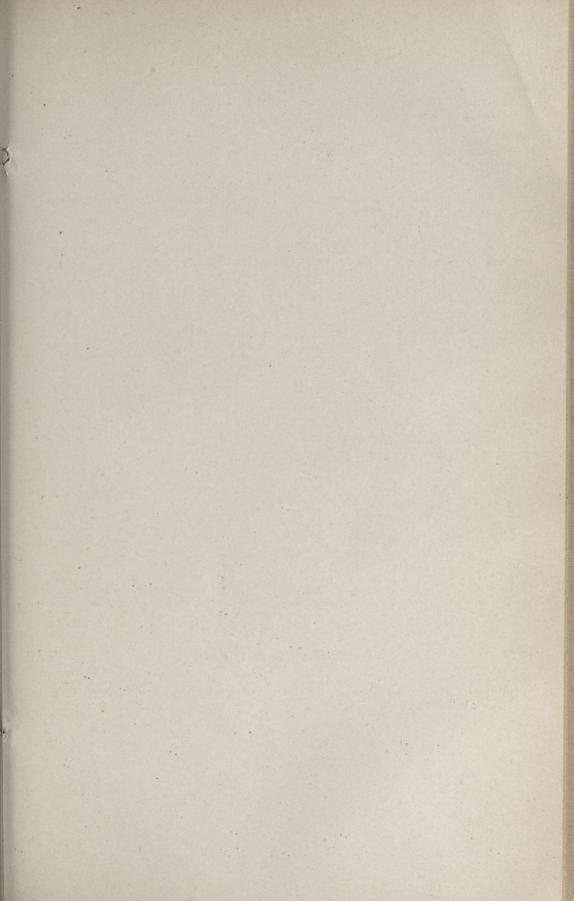
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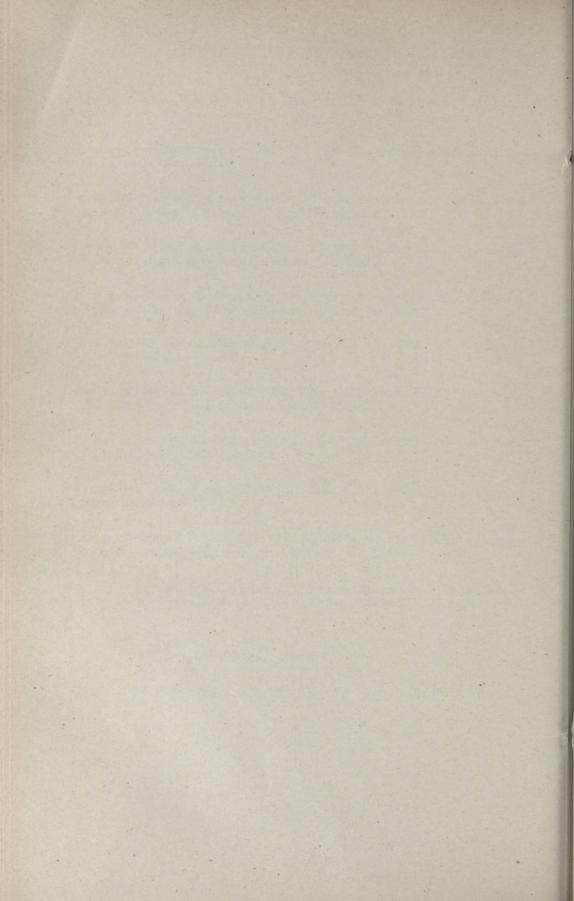
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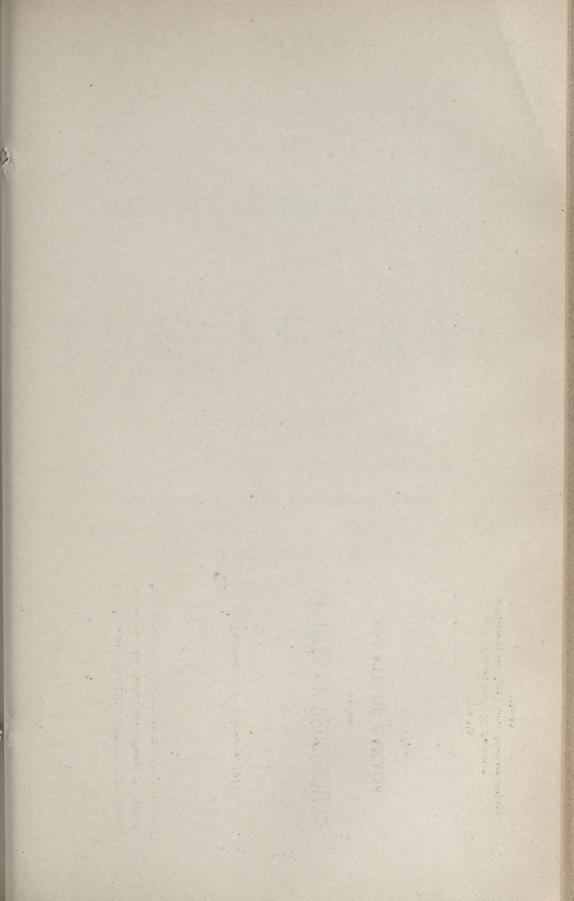
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THE SENATE

OF

OF CANADA

Wednesday, 28th February, 1912,

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird. Beique, Beith. Belcourt, Bell, Bostock, Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Choquette. Cloran, Costigan, Dandurand. David. Davis, Derbyshire. E 29-1

Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville, Douglas. Edwards, Ellis. Farrell. Fiset, Frost, Gibson, Gillmor. Godbout. Jaffray, Kerr, King, Kirchhoffer. La Rivière,

Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria). MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McLaren. McMullen. McSweeney, Mitchell, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power.

Prince. Prowse, Ratz, Riley. Roche, Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Shehyn, Talbot. Taylor, Thibaudeau', Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo, Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:-

Of Daisy Madeleine Peterson, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Francis John Peterson, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber :--

Of Henry Greek Wills, of the City of Montreal; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Marion Frances Wills.

The Honourable Mr. McHugh presented to the Senate a Bill (L2) intituled: "An Act respecting Mexican Interurban Electric Traction Company, Limited and to change its name to Mexican Interurban Electric Railway Company, Limited."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock presented to the Senate a Bill (M2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour of Hamilton," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Larivière, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Beith, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (83) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions, and find that the rules have been complied with in each case.

Of Norman Gladstone Heyd and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada; praying for legislation amending their Acts of Incorporation, Chap. 91 of 1898, and Chap. 108 of 1908.

Of A. A. Muir and others, of Winnipeg; praying to be incorporated as The British American Trust Company.

Of the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited; praying for legislation revising, consolidating and amending the Charter of the said Company; and

Of the Right Reverend Ovide Charlebois, of Le Pas, Keewatin, Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of the Apostolic Vicariate of Keewatin; praying to be incorporated as "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin."

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,

Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Domville presented to the Senate a Bill (N2) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act, and to change the name thereof to The Canadian Army Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart."

The Honourable Mr. Roche moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Roche moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Ethel May Stewart; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Naval Service Act."

The Honourable Mr. Choquette moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honourable Mr. David moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Beique,

That the previous question be now put

After Debate,

The Honourable Mr. Roche moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, That further debate be adjourned.

The question being put upon the said motion, the same was

Resolved in the negative.

After further Debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird,

The adjournment of the Debate.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

The Senate resumed.

The question being put upon the motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, for the adjournment of the Debate, the same was resolved in the negative.

The question being put on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Beique,

That the previous question be now put,

The same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put upon the motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows.

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So it was resolved in the negative.

Kerr, King, Larvière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), McLaren, Mitchell, Poirier, Power, Prince, Prowse, Ratz, Ratz, Roche Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard) Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo, Young-51.

7.30 P.M.

28TH FEBRUARY.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

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By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

February 28—Have any representations been made to the Government at any time by the people of Saskatchewan through their representatives or by the Provin-

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cial Government of that Province claiming rights to certain territory formerly in the Provisional Division of Saskatchewan, and running from the present boundaries of the said Province to the shores of Hudson Bay? If so, what were the character of the representations?

2. Were the claims of Saskatchewan taken into consideration when the decision to extend the boundaries of Manitoba was arrived at?

3. Was the Saskatchewan Government notified to attend the conference supposed to have been held by the representatives of Ontario and Manitoba with the Government to arrange said matter?

4. Will the Government grant to Saskatchewan the same terms as are given to Ontario with reference to giving right of way to the Bay?

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THE SENATE

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The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

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Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Legris,	Riley,
Bell,	Domville,	Lougheed,	Roche.
Bostock,	Douglas,	Macdonald	Ross (Halifax),
Bowell	Edwards,	(Victoria),	Scott
(Sir Mackenzie),	Ellis,	MacKeen,	(Sir Richard),
Boyer,	Farrell,	McDon'ald	Shehyn,
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Cartwright	Forget,	McHugh,	Taylor,
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Choquette,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
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Costigan,	Jaffray,	Poirier,	Wilson (Elgin),
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Pope,	Yeo,
David,	King,	Power,	Young.
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The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :--

By the Honourable Sir Richard Scott:-

Of Arthur Bently Broderick and others, of the City of Ottawa, (The Dominion Trust Company).

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

TUESDAY, February 27, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fourteenth Report, as follows: In the matter of the Petition of Isabella Helen Horncastle, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Daniel Horncastle, of the said City-of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet, and of her further petition praying that the

fees of \$210, required by Rule 140 to be paid upon her petition. be remitted.

1. Your 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, except as to the payment of the fees of \$210, required by Rule 140.

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. In view of the evidence adduced before your Committee, and herewith submitted, as to the Petitioner's want of means, your Committee recommend that the fees of \$210, required by Rule 140 to be paid upon her petition, be remitted.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be now concurred in.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

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THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifteenth Report, as follows:--In the matter of the Petition of Alvina Bell Leaitch, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Leaitch, formerly of the Village of Salem, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as 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.

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

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

Page 1, For clause 1, substitute the following:-

1. The Montreal Central Terminal Company may, within two years after the passing of this Act, commence the construction of the works mentioned in section 2 of chapter 109, of the Statutes of 1909 and expend fifteen per cent of the amount of its capital stock thereon, and may within five years after the passing of this Act, complete the works mentioned in sections 2 and 3 of the said chapter, and if, within the said periods respectively, such commencement and such expenditure are not so made, or any of the said works are not so completed and put in operation, the powers of construction conferred upon the said company by Parliament shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the said works as then remains uncompleted.

2. After clause 1 insert the following as Clause A and Clause B.

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2. The company shall not construct or operate its line of railway, bridge or tunnel along any highway, street or other public place, (whether under or over the surface) without first obtaining the consent, expressed by by-law, of the municipality having jurisdiction over such highway, street or other public place and upon terms to be agreed upon with such municipality.

CLAUSE B.

3. No part of the bridge or tunnel or approaches thereto situate in the city of Montreal and which the company is authorized to construct, shall be used by the company for the purpose of urban passenger service, or for the passage of pedestrians, vehicles, cars or carriages used for urban service, without the consent of the said city expressed by by-law and setting out the conditions of such consent.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Owens, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (C.B.), it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

That said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 2, substitute the following for Section 4:-

4. The debenture stock from time to time issued under the authority of this Act shall be consolidated with the debentures stock issued, or to be issued, under the authority of Chapter 100 of the Statutes of 1906, and shall constitute a lien or charge ranking *pari passu* in all respects with the debenture stock issued, or to be issued, under the said Act, upon the railway, undertaking, equipment, property, rights and franchises of the Company described in the respective deeds of trust by way of mortgage set forth in Schedules A, B, and C to Chapter 98 of the Statutes of 1905.

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

Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended and the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rainy River Radial Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the

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Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Then, On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (6) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Then, On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Then, On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Then, On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they nad gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

That said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :----

Page 1, line 9-Take out "Assurance" and insert "Insurance."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eye Sight Insurance Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

Page 1, line 17-After "hundred" insert and "fifty."

Page 1, line 21-After "hundred" insert and "fifty."

Page 1, line 22-After "hundred" take out "one" and insert "two."

Page 2, line 1-Take out "twenty" and insert "seventy."

Page 2, line 9—Take the whole line and substitute the following as section "8." "8. The provisions of *The Insurance Act*, 1910, regarding the calculation of reserve liability shall not be applicable to the Company.

Page 2—After section 8 insert the following as additional sections 9, 10 and 11:-

"9. In the annual statements which the Company is required to furnish to the Superintendent of Insurance under the said Act the Company shall be chargeable as a liability in respect of its policies outstanding and unmatured at the date of such statements, with such sum as the said Superintendent finds to be necessary, estimated or calculated upon the basis of the best available statistics applicable to the business carried on by the Company, due regard being had in such calculation to the provisions of the said policies.

"10. No policy shall be issued by the Company until the form thereof including the application therefor has been approved by the Superintendent of Insurance.

"11. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, the Company shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities and shall be subject to all the liabilities and provisions in *The Insurance Act*, 1910, as far as they may be applicable to the Company."

Cn motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Power presented to the Senate a Bill (O2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Power presented to the Senate a Bill (P2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," was, as amended, read a 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 (9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C2) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills. X

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The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire,

That the words "Banking and Commerce" be substituted for the words "Miscellaneous Private Bills."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, in amendment.

The House divided.

Yeas, 25; Nays, 11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D2) intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Teiegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Holloway Adams."

The Honourable Mr. Talbot moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Talbot moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Farrell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (I 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (J 2) intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraph's and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act respecting The National Transcontinental Railway Act." was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (103) intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Works Tolls Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (104) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (97) intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (111) intituled: "An Act to authorize the payment of subsidy to the Collingingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Honourable Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole House, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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The Senate, according to Order, was adojurned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. David, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Fifth Census of Canada, 1911—Special Report on Area and Population.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Also, a Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 31st January, 1912, for copies of Acts, documents, correspondence, &c., concerning the expropriation of the properties of F. Turgeon and F. Gunn, in the City of Quebec for the purpose of a Central Station.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraph's and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act respecting The National Transcontinental Railway Act." was read a second time.

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Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (111) intituled: "An Act to authorize the payment of subsidy to the Collingingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Honourable Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole House, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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The Senate, according to Order, was adojurned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. David, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Fifth Census of Canada, 1911—Special Report on Area and Population.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Also, a Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 31st January, 1912, for copies of Acts, documents, correspondence, &c., concerning the expropriation of the properties of F. Turgeon and F. Gunn, in the City of Quebec for the purpose of a Central Station.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, March 1st, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, March 1, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

February 28-Have any representations been made to the Government at any time by the people of Saskatchewan through their representatives or by the Provincial Government of that Province claiming rights to certain territory formerly in the Provisional Division of Saskatchewan, and running from the present boundaries of the said Province to the shores of Hudson Bay? If so, what were the character of the representations?

2. Were the claims of Saskatchewan taken into consideration when the decision to extend the boundaries of Manitoba was arrived at?

3. Was the Saskatchewan Government notified to attend the conference supposed to have been held by the representatives of Ontario and Manitoba with the Government to arrange said matter?

4. Will the Government grant to Saskatchewan the same terms as are given to Ontario with reference to giving right of way to the Bay?

No. 2.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :--

February 22-Is the Government aware that a committee has been organized in the United States to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary of one hundred years of peace amongst the English-speaking people?

2. Has the Government had any communication from the said committee? If so, what is the nature of the correspondence?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to take part in aforesaid celebration? If so, what action will be taken?

For Wednesday, March 6, 1912.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

February 7-He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

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No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a .wo-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Choquette:---

February 29—That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of all documents, contracts and correspondence, in relation to the claim of Messieurs Boulanger & Son, Montmagny, Quebec.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Boyer :--

February 29—Inquiry—Has the Government considered the opportunity of sending a delegate to Rome, to represent Canada at the International Institute of Agriculture?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 29—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of Bill 49, "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company" he will move that the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

"In the event of any disagreement between the Company, and any municipality, as to the terms or conditions upon which the Company shall construct or operate any of the works authorized by the Acts relating to the Company, the points of difference shall be referred to the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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, March 1, 1912.

No. 1.

February 29—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 2.

February 29—Third Reading (Bill T), "An Act respecting The Rainy River Radial Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 3.

February 29—Third Reading (Bill 29), "An Act respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to the Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)

No. 4.

February 29-Third Reading (Bill 63), "An Act to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company of Canada."-(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

No. 5.

February 29—Third Reading (Bill 72), "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Insurance Company of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Taylor.)

No. 6.

February 29-Third Reading (Bill 89), "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan."-(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No 7.

February 29—Third Reading (Bill 27), "An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Owens.)

No. 8.

February 29—Third Reading (Bill G 2), "An Act for the relief of William Holloway Adams."—(Hon. Mr. Talbot.)—E.F.

No. 9.

February 29—Third Reading (Bill 105), "An Act to amend the Post Office Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 10.

February 28—Second Reading (Bill L2), "An Act respecting Mexican Interurban Electric Traction Company, Limited," and to change its name to 'Mexican Interurban Electric Railway Company, Limited.'"—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)

No. 11.

February 28—Second Reading (Bill M2), "An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company"---(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 12.

February 28—Second Reading (Bill 23), "An Act respecting the Harbour of Hamilton."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.

No. 13.

February 28-Second Reading (Bill 70), "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin.-(Hon. Mr. Larivière.)-E.F.

No. 14.

February 28—Second Reading (Bill 83), "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

No. 15.

February 29—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill Q), "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company."—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

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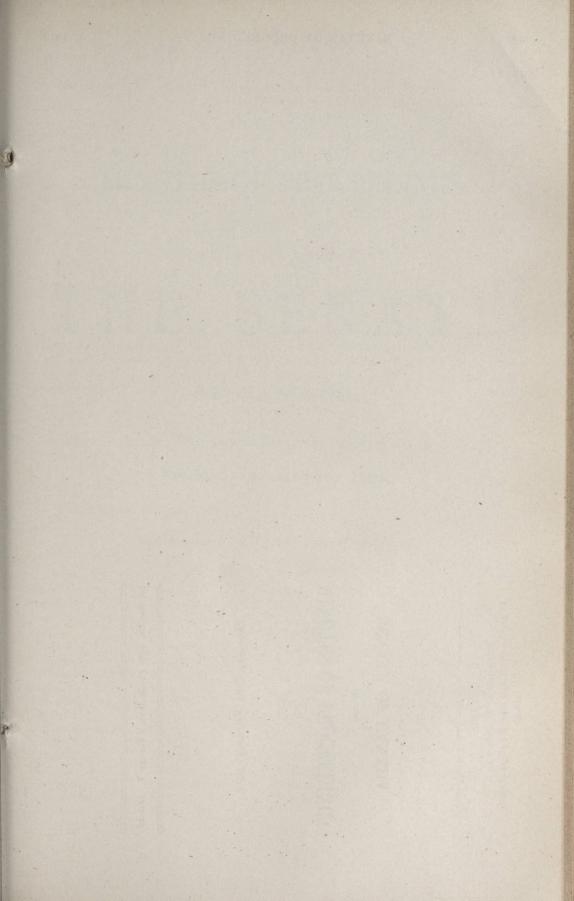
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OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS ·

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1ST MARCH.

No. 31.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 1st March, 1912,

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beith, Belcourt, Bell, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Ellis, Farrell, Fiset, Forget,	King, Kirchhoffer, La Rivière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton),	Power, Prince, Prowse, Riley, Roche, Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Shehyn, Taylor, Tessier,
(Sir Mackenzie).		C ,	
Campbell,		MacKeen,	
Cartwright	Fiset,	McDonald	
(Sir Richard),	Forget,	(Cape Breton),	
Casgrain,	Frosť,	McLaren,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Gibson,	McSweeney,	Watson,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Wilson (Elgin),
Costigan,	Godbout,	Owens,	Yeo,
Dandurand,	Jaffray,	Poirier,	Young.
David,	Kerr,		
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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table ...

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:-

Of Achille Bergevin and others, of the City of Quebec and elsewhere, (The Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company.)

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

Of M. J. Haney and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere, (Capital Trust Corporation.)

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act respecting the Patents of Thomas Wadge," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 24—After "corporation" insert "as are not inconsistant with this Act and subject as regards any real or personal property, to such provincial law as may apply thereto."

Page 2, line 6-After the word "duties" leave out the words "as are."

Page 2, line 6-After the word "not" insert "contrary to law nor."

Page 2, line 16-After the word "not" insert "contrary to law nor."

Page 3—Add the following as Clause 6.

"6. The said Corporation or any body corporate created under the provisions of this Act or any trustees appointed under Schedule B hereto, may, in the manner authorized by the by-laws, rules or regulations of the said corporation, give, grant, convey or otherwise alienate any property, real or personal, held by them respectively to any other church, corporation or missionary organization or any trustees thereof in pursuance of any agreement or understanding entered into with such church, corporation, or missionary organization for co-operation in carrying on religious work."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act respecting The Rainy River Radial Railway Company," was read a 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 Dominion Guarance Company, Limited, and to change its name to the Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," was read a 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 (63) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Life Insurance Company of Canada," was read a 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 (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Insurance Company of Canada," was read a 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 (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan," was read a 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 Security Life Insurance Company of Canada," was, as amended, read a 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence. The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (G2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Holloway Adams."

The Honourable Mr. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber, That the said Bill be now read a third time

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber. That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of William Holloway Adams; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," was read a 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 (L2) intituled: "An Act respecting Mexican Interurban Electric Traction Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexican Interurban Electric Railway Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Riley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (M2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour of Hamilton."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. LaRivière, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Beith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills. 16

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways. Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Riley, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Riley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next .

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (R2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, March 5th, 1912.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, March 5, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

February 28-Have any representations been made to the Government at any time by the people of Saskatchewan through their representatives or by the Provincial Government of that Province claiming rights to certain territory formerly in the Provisional Division of Saskatchewan, and running from the present boundaries of the said Province to the shores of Hudson Bay? If so, what were the character of the representations?

2. Were the claims of Saskatchewan taken into consideration when the decision to extend the boundaries of Manitoba was arrived at?

3. Was the Saskatchewan Government notified to attend the conference supposed to have been held by the representatives of Ontario and Manitoba with the Government to arrange said matter?

4. Will the Government grant to Saskatchewan the same terms as are given to Ontario with reference to giving right of way to the Bay?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :---

March 1-Does the Government intend to complete the wharf at Prince Albert, Sask.

What is the total expenditure on same to date?

Does the Government intend to let a contract for the completion of this wharf this year?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 1-Is it the intention of the Government to erect an armoury at Prince Albert? If so, has an estimate been made of the cost?

Will the work on same be started this year?

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For Wednesday, March 6, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

February 7—He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a two-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Choquette:--

February 29—That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of all documents, contracts and correspondence, in relation to the claim of Messieurs Boulanger & Son, Montmagny, Quebec.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Boyer:-

February 29—Inquiry—Has the Government considered the opportunity of sending a delegate to Rome, to represent Canada at the International Institute of Agriculture?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens :--

February 29—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of Bill 49, "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company" he will move that the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

"In the event of any disagreement between the Company, and any municipality, as to the terms or conditions upon which the Company shall construct or operate any of the works authorized by the Acts relating to the Company, the points of difference shall be referred to the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

March 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return stating the amount of money expended under the Inquiries Act?

(a) As salaries of Commissioners, and

(b) All other expenses incurred under the said Act during the year ending the 1st July, 1897.

For Friday, March 8, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

February 22—Is the Government aware that a committee has been organized in the United States to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary of one hundred years of peace amongst the English-speaking people?

2. Has the Government had any communication from the said committee? If so, what is the nature of the correspondence?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to take part in aforesaid celebration? If so, what action will be taken?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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No. 2.

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No. 3.

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No. 18.

March 1—Second Reading (Bill M2), "An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

No. 19.

March 1—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to (Bill J), "An Act respecting The Methodist Church."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

For Wednesday, March 6, 1912.

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No. 4.

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No. 32.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, 5th March, 1912,

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Derbyshire,	King,	Power,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	La Rivière,	Prowse,
Bell,	De Veber,	Lavergne,	Ratz.
Bostock,	Domville,	Legris,	Riley,
Bowell	Douglas,	Lougheed,	Roche.
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	Macdonald	Ross (Halifax),
Boyer,	Ellis,	(Victoria),	Scott
Campbell,	Farrell,	· MacKeen,	(Sir Richard),
Cartwright	Fiset,	McDonald	'I'albot.
(Sir Richard),	Forget,	(Cape Breton),	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Frost,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Godbout,	McSweeney,	Watson,
Coffey,	Jaffray,	Montplaisir, -	Wilson (Elgin),
Costigan,	Jones,	Owens,	Wilson (Sorel),
David,	(Sir Lyman),	Poirier,	Yeo,
Davis,	Kerr,	Pope,	Young.
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PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petitions were severally read:-Of Achille Bergevin and others, of the City of Quebec and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company," and

Of M. J. Haney and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "Capital Trust Corporation, Limited."

The Honourable Mr. Cloran moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette. That the Senate do now adjourn in connection with Rule 25.

After Debate.

A point of Order being raised by the Honourable Mr. Power, That the question under discussion is not of an urgent nature.

His Honour the Speaker ruled that the point of Order was well taken.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (113) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trust and Loan Company of Canada." And to acquaint the Senate that they passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Pope, presented to the Senate a Bill (S 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

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The Honourable Mr. Watson, presented to the Senate a Bill (T 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Trust Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a*, 63 and 119, be suspended and the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Thomas Wadge," was read a 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 (84) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Thomas D. Rambaut," was read a 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 Second Reading of the Bill (∇) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company," was read a 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 read for the Second Reading of Bill (K 2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac."

The Honourable Mr. Talbot moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Talbot moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber. That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (N 2) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Militia Act,' and to change the title thereof to 'The Canadian Army Act.'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Isabella Helen Horncastle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Thursday next.

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 Alvena Bell Leaitch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Kerr, 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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the Senate into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bell, 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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (103) intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Works Tolls Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Baird, 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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (97) intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Choquette, 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. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (111) intituled: "An Act to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Campbell, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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 (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, March 6th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, March 6, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

February 7-He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1-That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a cwo-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Choquette:----

February 29-That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of all documents, contracts and correspondence, in relation to the claim of Messieurs Boulanger & Son, Montmagny, Quebec.

No. 4.

.By the Honourable Mr. Boyer :--

February 29-Inquiry-Has the Government considered the opportunity of sending a delegate to Rome, to represent Canada at the International Institute of Agriculture?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

March 1-That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return stating the amount of money expended under the Inquiries Act?

(a) As salaries of Commissioners, and

(b) All other expenses incurred under the said Act during the year ending the 1st July, 1897.

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By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

March 5-He will enquire from the Government.

1. What is the estimated distance in miles via the Transcontinental Railway between Winnipeg and Quebec?

2. What is the estimated distance in miles via the Transcontinental Railway, Cochrane Junction, North Bay, Scotia Junction, between Winnipeg and Montreal?

3. What is the distance in miles via the Canadian Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Quebec?

For Thursday, March 7, 1912.

February 29—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of Bill 49, "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company" he will move that the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

"In the event of any disagreement between the Company, and any municipality, as to the terms or conditions upon which the Company shall construct or operate any of the works authorized by the Acts relating to the Company, the points of difference shall be referred to the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

For Friday, March 8, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

February 22—Is the Government aware that a committee has been organized in the United States to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary of one hundred years of peace amongst the English-speaking people?

2. Has the Government had any communication from the said committee? If so, what is the nature of the correspondence?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to take part in aforesaid celebration? If so, what action will be taken?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

February 28—Have any representations been made to the Government at any time by the people of Saskatchewan through their representatives or by the Provincial Government of that Province claiming rights to certain territory formerly in the Provisional Division of Saskatchewan, and running from the present boundaries of the said Province to the shores of Hudson Bay? If so, what were the character of the representations?

2. Were the claims of Saskatchewan taken into consideration when the decision to extend the boundaries of Manitoba was arrived at?

3. Was the Saskatchewan Government notified to attend the conference supposed to have been held by the representatives of Ontario and Manitoba with the Government to arrange said matter?

4. Will the Government grant to Saskatchewan the same terms as are given to Ontario with reference to giving right of way to the Bay?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.—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 6, 1912.

No. 1.

Res.

March 5—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 2.

March 5—Third Reading (Bill 76), "An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

March 5—Third Reading (Bill 103), "An Act to amend the Government Works Tolls Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

March 5—Third Reading (Bill 97), "An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

March 5—Third Reading (Bill 111), "An Act to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

March 5-Third Reading (Bill J), "An Act respecting The Methodist Church." --(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

No 7.

February 29—Second Reading (Bill 104), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.)—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

February 29—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committed to the Committee of the Whole House, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.— (Hon. Mr. Power.)

No. 9.

March 1-Second Reading (Bill Q2), "An Act to incorporate The Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company.-(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)

No. 10.

March 1-Second Reading (Bill R2), "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company.-(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

For Thursday, March 7, 1912.

No. 1.

March 5—Third Reading (Bill 49), "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Owens.)

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No. 2.

March 5—Third Reading (Bill 9), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 3.

March 5—Second Reading (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

March 5—Second Reading (Bill (88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 5.

March 5-Second Reading (Bill 99), "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. Davis.)-E.F.

No. 6.

March 5-Second Reading (Bill 113), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act." ---(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)--E.F.

No. 7.

March 5-Second Reading (Bill S 2), "An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company."-(Hon. Mr. Pope.)

No. 8.

March 5—Second Reading (Bill N 2), "An Act to amend The Militia Act," and to change the title thereof to 'The Canadian Army Act.'"—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.

No. 9.

March 5-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 60), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

For Friday, March 8, 1912.

No. 1.

March 5-Third Reading (Bill K 2), "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac. -(Hon. Mr. Talbot.)-E.F.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

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OF CANADA

Thursday, 6th March, 1912,

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird. Beith. Bell. Bostock. Bowell (Sir Mackenzie). Boyer, Compbell. Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, Costigan. Dandurand. E 33-1

David. Davis, Derbyshire. Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville, Douglas, Edwards, Ellis. Farrell, Forget, Frost, Gibson. Gillmor. Godbout, Jaffray,

King, La Rivière, Lavergne. Legris, Lougheed. Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren. McSweeney, Miller. Montplaisir. Owens, Pope,

Power, Prowse, Roche. Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Shehyn. Talbot. Taylor. Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Wood, Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C2) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, as follows :---

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

That the preamble of the Bill has not been proven to their satisfaction, and that the grounds on which the Committee have arrived at such conclusion are that the provisions of the Bill are adverse to Parliamentary practice with regard to such matters, and that the passage thereof would not be in the public interest.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell. it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Food, to whom was referred the Bill (X) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Public Health Association," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

In the Preamble.

Line 1.-Before "Whereas" insert:-

"Whereas Duncan MacKenzie Anderson, M.D., and Lester McDonnell Coulter, M.D., publishers of The Public Health Journal, and Charles J. C. O. Hastings, M.D., Andrew Jerome Harrington, M.D., and T. Aird Murray, C.E., were incorporated by Letters Patent, issued by the Province of Ontario, as 'The Canadian Public Health Association,' and whereas it is expedient to extend the objects of the said association by incorporating a new association with the same name but with more extensive objects to be exercised throughout the Dominion of Canada; and"

In the 8th line of clause 1, before "John W. S. McCullough, M.D.," insert "Duncan MacKenzie Anderson, M.D., Lester McDonnell Coulter, M.D.," Page 2, line .--After "diffusion" insert "throughout Canada."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended and the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The said Report was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM, March 6, 1912.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Second Report.

The Committee recommend that 75,000 copies of the evidence of Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, given before the Committee on Agriculture, 20,000 copies of each of the evidence of Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Mr. L. H. Newman and Mr. A. G. Gilbert, given before the said Committee this Session, be printed.

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The Committee further recommend that 20,000 copies be printed in pamphlet form, of papers read before the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, during the Session of 1910-11, by Messrs. Macoun, Blair, Grisdale and Fixter.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. DERBYSHIRE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

FRIDAY, March 1, 1912.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabella Jenkins, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, and for such further and other relief as 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 eath 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.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

For Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson. That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next. Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

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THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1912.

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

In the matter of the petition of D. Madeline Peterson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the publication alleged by the said petition to have been made of her notice of intention to apply for a Bill of Divorce from Francis John Peterson, and the service affected upon him, as established by statutory declaration fyled with the said petition, be accepted as sufficient notice and service for the present session of Parliament, and that a Bill of Divorce be passed disclving her marriage with the said Francis John Peterson.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the said petition be not granted, because the documents and papers fyled with the said petition do not establish that the Rules of the Senate have been complied with, and because under the said Rules the Respondent would be entitled to two months from the 26th February, 1912, wherein to fyle his opposition to the granting of the petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. YOUNG, For Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

TUESDAY, March 5, 1912.

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

In the matter of the Petition of George Mackay Sutherland, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Leo Snow, formerly of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as 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.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, For Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson. That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next. Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That Rules 24a, 110 and 112 be suspended.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:-

Of the Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a, 110 and 112 be suspended.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:-

Of the Alabama Traction Light and Power Company.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Order of the Senate dated 9th February, 1912, showing the terms of lease to the whaling company or companies for whale fishing on the coast of British Columbia, giving the extent of sea over which exclusive rights are given, rent paid, and restriction as to close season, and all other particulars relating to this subject.

Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:--

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Also, a Return to an Address of the Senate dated 9th February, 1912, for a return showing the term of lease by the Government to a company giving rights to exclusive fishing in the fresh water lakes of the Dominion; with all conditions as to time, rent, sub-letting and close season, and any other information relating to this subject.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (94) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Honourable Mr.-McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of all documents, contracts and correspondence, in relation to the claim of Messieurs Boulanger & Son, Montmagny, Quebec.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return stating the amount of money expended under the Inquiries Act during the year ending the 1st July, 1897.

(a) As salaries of Commissioners, and

(b) All other expenses incurred under the said Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act," was read a 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 (103) intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Works Tolls Act," was read a 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 (97) intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," was read a 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 (111) intituled: "An Act to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited," was read a 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 (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church," was read a 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 (104) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole on Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Honourable Mr. David, that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a), 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 22nd February, 1912, for all correspondence respecting the inefficient postal delivery service at Rothesay, N.B.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, March 7th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions,

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, March 7, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens :--

February 29-That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of Bill 49, "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company" he will move that the said Bill be further amended as follows :---

"In the event of any disagreement between the Company, and any municipality. as to the terms or conditions upon which the Company shall construct or operate any of the works authorized by the Acts relating to the Company, the points of difference shall be referred to the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

February 7-He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 3.

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By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

March 5-He will enquire from the Government.

1. What is the estimated distance in miles via the Transcontinental Railway between Winnipeg and Quebec?

2. What is the estimated distance in miles via the Transcontinental Railway. Cochrane Junction, North Bay, Scotia Junction, between Winnipeg and Montreal?

3. What is the distance in miles via the Canadian Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Quebec?

For Friday, March 8, 1912.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

February 22—Is the Government aware that a committee has been organized in the United States to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary of one hundred years of peace amongst the English-speaking people?

2. Has the Government had any communication from the said committee? If so, what is the nature of the correspondence?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to take part in aforesaid celebration? If so, what action will be taken?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

February 28—Have any representations been made to the Government at any time by the people of Saskatchewan through their representatives or by the Provincial Government of that Province claiming rights to certain territory formerly in the Provisional Division of Saskatchewan, and running from the present boundaries of the said Province to the shores of Hudson Bay? If so, what were the character of the representations?

2. Were the claims of Saskatchewan taken into consideration when the decision to extend the boundaries of Manitoba was arrived at?

3. Was the Saskatchewan Government notified to attend the conference supposed to have been held by the representatives of Ontario and Manitoba with the Government to arrange said matter?

4. Will the Government grant to Saskatchewan the same terms as are given to Ontario with reference to giving right of way to the Bay?

No. 3.

By the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 6—That he will inquire of the Government what are the amounts of the local and municipal taxes levied in the several provinces during the year 1911, or to such other dates as they can procure?

No. 1.

For Tuesday, March 12, 1912.

By Hon. Mr. Casgrain :---

March 6—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. Has the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway been located?

2. Is it to be at Churchill or Port Nelson?

3. If at Port Nelson, upon whose recommendation?

4. How near in miles can vessels drawing twenty feet of water approach Port Nelson?

5. What is the depth of water at one mile from shore—2 miles, 3 miles, 4 miles, 5 miles, 6 miles, 7 miles, 8 miles, 9 miles, 10 miles, 11 miles, 12 miles, 13 miles, 14 miles, 15 miles, 16 miles, 17 miles, 18 miles, 19 miles and 20 miles?

6. What are the names of the naval experts who have recommended Port Nelson?7. If there are none, is it the intention of the Government to appoint naval experts to report on this harbour?

8. Are there any naval experts in the present Cabinet?

9. Is it not a fact that for 300 years ships of light draught have been obliged to anchor-many out at sea-opposite Port Nelson and discharge their cargoes in lighters?

10. Is it not a fact that it is muddy bottom, offering very poor anchorage?

11. Could there be better conditions for a shipwreck anywhere on Hudson Bay with a north wind?

12. Is Churchill not a better harbour?

13. Will the Government place on the Table any reports in their possession, printed or otherwise, concerning Port Nelson?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a two-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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 7, 1912.

No. 1.

March 5-Third Reading (Bill 49), "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Owens.)

No. 2.

March 5-Third Reading (Bill 9), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 3.

March 6-Third Reading (Bill X), 'An Act to incorporate The Canadian Public Health Association.-(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

No. 4.

March 6—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 5.

March 5-Second Reading (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 6.

March 5-Second Reading (Bill (88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.-E.

No. 7.

March 5-Second Reading (Bill 99), "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. Davis.)-E.F.

No. 8.

March 5-Second Reading (Bill 113), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act." --(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 9.

March 5-Second Reading (Bill S 2), "An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company."-(Hon. Mr. Pope.)

No. 10.

March 5—Second Reading (Bill N 2), "An Act to amend The Militia Act," and to change the title thereof to 'The Canadian Army Act.'"—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.

No. 11.

March 5-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 60), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 12.

March 6—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill C2), "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)

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No. 13.

March 6-Consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mareline Peterson.-(Hon. Mr. Young.)

For Friday, March 8, 1912.

No. 1.

March 5—Third Reading (Bill K2), "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac. --(Hon. Mr. Talbot.)-E.F.

No. 2.

March 6-Second Reading (Bill 54), "An Act to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)-E.

No. 3.

March 6—Second Reading (Bill 94), "An Act respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Pope.)—E.

No. 4.

March 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 104), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Tuesday, March 12, 1912.

No. 1.

March 6—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

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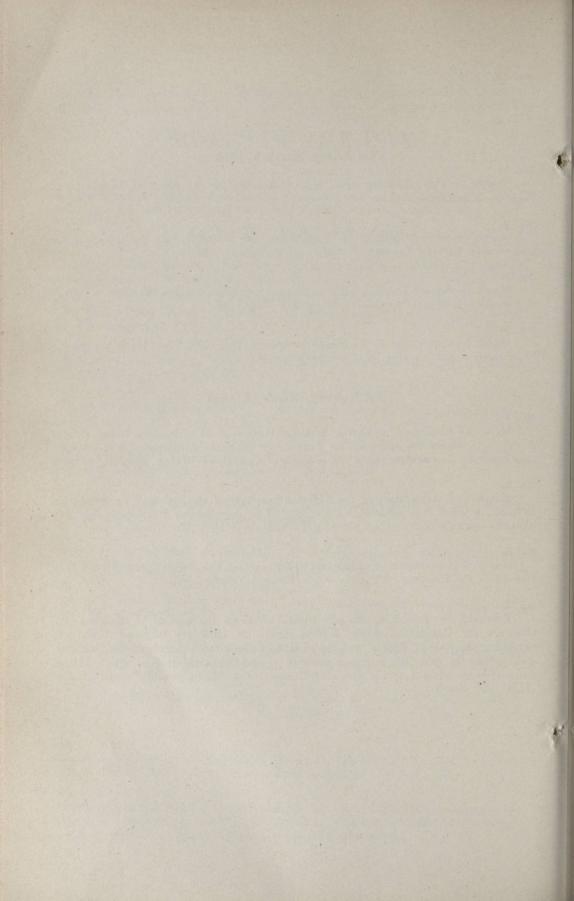
March 6—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Mackay Sutherland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

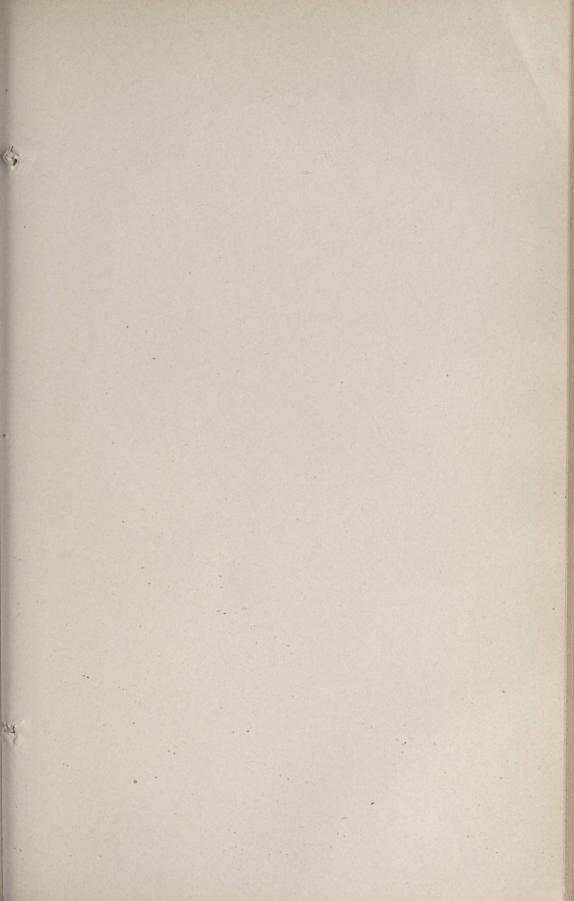
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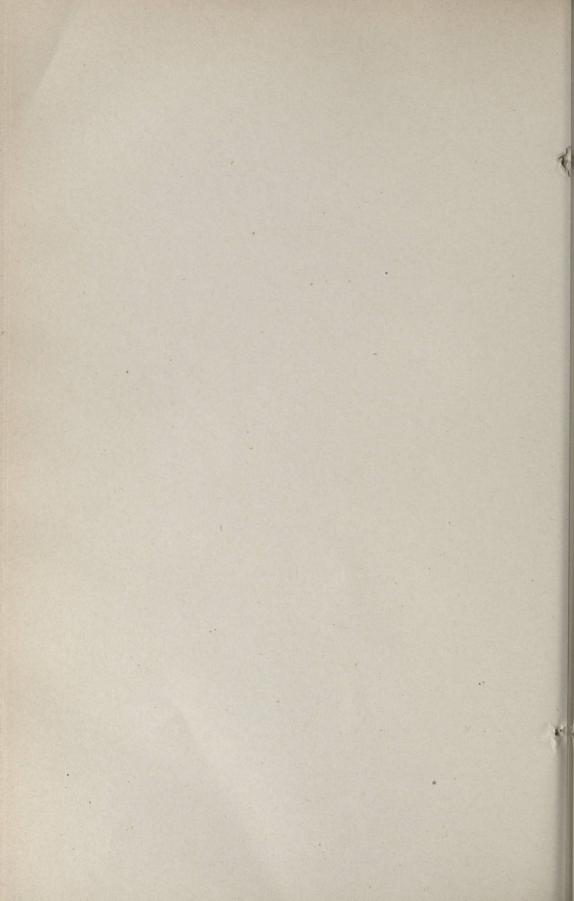
March 6-Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.-(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

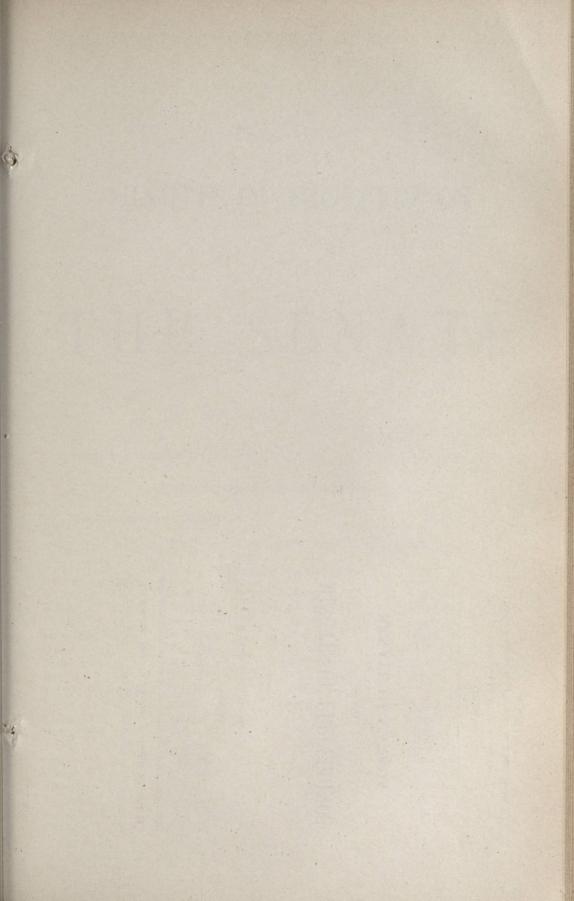
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February 29-Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be not committee to the Committee of the Whole House, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.-(Hon. Mr. Power.)









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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 7th March, 1912,

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Davis,	King,	Power,
Beique,	Derbyshire,	La Rivière,	Prowse,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Legris,	Riley,
Bell,	Domville,	Lougheed,	Roche,
Bostock,	Douglas,	Macdonald	Ross (Halifax),
Bowell .	Ellis,	(Victoria),	Scott
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	MacKeen,	(Sir Richard),
Boyer,	Fiset,	McDonald	Talbot,
Campbell,	Forget,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Cartwright	Frost,	McLaren,	Tessier,
(Sir Richard),	Gibson,	McMullen,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Thompson,
Cloran,	.Godbout,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Coffey,	Jaffray,	Montplaisir,	Wilson (Elgin),
Costigan,	Jones	Owens,	Yeo,
Dandurand,	(Sir Lyman),	Poirier,	Young.
David,	Kerr.	Pope,	

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Baird, presented to the Senate a Bill (U2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Baird moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk:---

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, March 1, 1912.

The Honourable P. LANDRY,

Speaker of the Senate,

Suc,—It will be remembered that before the adjournment of the Senate last May, the Sergeant-at-Arms was promoted from Subdivision A of the Second Division to Subdivision B of the First Division (*Vide Senate Journals* of 1910-11, pp. 388 and 410.) While his salary remained the same under this new classification, he, however, became entitled, with the rest of the staff, to the annual increase of salary provided by section 37 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, as he had not participated with the rest of the staff in the yearly statutory increase of salary for the fiscal years 1909-10 and 1910-11, owing to his having reached the maximum of his class, and anticipating that on the reassembling of the House, after the adjournment, the favourable recommendation of Mr. Speaker to such increase would be obtained, as well as the approval thereof by the Senate, as required by subsection 4 of section 37 of the above said Act, the said increase was paid to the Sergeant-at-Arms in the usual way; but before said recommendation and approval could be obtained, however, Parliament was dissolved.

In order to conform with the statute in reference thereto, I now submit to your favourable recommendation and the approval thereof by the Senate, the payments which have already been made and which still remain to be made of said annual increase of salary to the Sergeant-at-Arms, for the present fiscal year, amounting altogether to \$86.68.

I have the honour to be, sir, Your obedient servant.

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned recommends that the payments which have been made to the Sergeant-at-Arms, on account of the annual statutory increase of salary to which he appears to have been entitled with the rest of the staff, as herein stated, be approved of by the Senate.

P. LANDRY,

Speaker of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

March 7th, 1912.

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

Ordered, That the same be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk:-

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, March 1, 1912.

SR,—I have the honour to report for the information of the Honourable the Senate, that, owing to frequent complaints having been made of the disappearance during the night of articles of public and private property, I detailed as night watchman during the recess last summer, one R. MacKay, an employee of the Public Works Department, who has been assigned to do duty with the Senate for several years past, with the result that no further complaints have since been received on that score. As this man receives only \$50 per month from the Public Works Department, and the duty of night watchman is more irksome than the work he was doing before, for which, similar employees in the Commons receive as much as \$800 a year, I would suggest that MacKay be paid an additional \$10 or so per month, by the Senate, from the 1st of July last, and that he be continued in the discharge of that duty with that additional allowance in the future.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable P. LANDRY, Speaker of the Senate.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned recommends that R. MacKay be continued as night watchman in the apartments of the Senate, and that he be paid the amounts suggested by the Clerk for his past and future services in that capacity, out of the contingent funds of the Senate.

P. LANDRY,

Speaker of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS, March 7th, 1912,

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Roche, presented to the Senate a Bill (V2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Roche moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Farrell.

That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (R2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

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Ordered, That the report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 2, line 30-Take out "easterly" and insert "westerly."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 25-Take out "two thirds" and insert "three fourths."

Page 3, line 45-After "the" insert "western."

Page 4, line 1-Take out "Pacific."

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

Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended and the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the (Bill W) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain agreements between The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Then, On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (L 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Electric Traction Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexican Interurban Electric Railway Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Then, On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Then, On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Pacific Railway Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

Page 1, line 12-After the word "The" insert "Western."

Page 1, line 13-Take out "Pacific."

IN THE TITLE.

Take out "Pacific" and insert "Western."

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

Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended and the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Owens, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (X) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Public Health Association," was read a 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 read for the Second Reading of the Bill (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Affter Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

Ordered, That further Debate upon the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (113) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act." was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (N2) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act," and to change the title thereof to "The Canadian Army Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (C2) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited."

The Honourable Mr. Gibson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell,

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Madeline Petterson.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr, That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Trust Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (F2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (E2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (D2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (B2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

Ordered, That the Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (I2) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

Page 1, line 19—Take out "route" and insert "route to a point at or near Peace River Landing, in the Province of Alberta."

Page 2, line 5-After "railway" insert "or any of the said branch lines."

Page 2, line 7-After "railway" insert "or any of the said branch lines."

Page 2, line 9-After "railway" insert "or any of the said branch lines."

Page 2, line 10-After "railway" insert "or any of the said branch lines."

Page 2, line 13-After "railway" insert "or any of the said branch lines."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Hårbours, to whom was referred the Bill (J2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act respecting Barcelona Traction, Light 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 2, line 5-Take out "its" and insert "the."

Page 2, line 5-After "stock" insert "of the Company."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (81) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any-amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, March 8th, 1912.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, March 8, 1912.

Vo. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :--

February 22-Is the Government aware that a committee has been organized in the United States to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary of one hundred years of peace amongst the English-speaking people?

2. Has the Government had any communication from the said committee? If so. what is the nature of the correspondence?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to take part in aforesaid celebration? If so, what action will be taken?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :--

February 28-Have any representations been made to the Government at any time by the people of Saskatchewan through their representatives or by the Provincial Government of that Province claiming rights to certain territory formerly in the Provisional Division of Saskatchewan, and running from the present boundaries of the said Province to the shores of Hudson Bay? If so, what were the character of the representations?

2. Were the claims of Saskatchewan taken into consideration when the decision to extend the boundaries of Manitoba was arrived at?

3. Was the Saskatchewan Government notified to attend the conference supposed to have been held by the representatives of Ontario and Manitoba with the Government to arrange said matter?

4. Will the Government grant to Saskatchewan the same terms as are given to Ontario with reference to giving right of way to the Bay?

No. 3.

By the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 6-That he will inquire of the Government what are the amounts of the local and municipal taxes levied in the several provinces during the year 1911, or to such other dates as they can procure?

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No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :-

February 7—He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

March 5-He will enquire from the Government.

1. What is the estimated distance in miles via the Transcontinental Railway between Winnipeg and Quebec?

2. What is the estimated distance in miles via the Transcontinental Railway, Cochrane Junction, North Bay, Scotia Junction, between Winnipeg and Montreal?

3. What is the distance in miles via the Canadian Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Quebec?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 7—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of all memorials, petitions, letters, telegrams and documents relating in any way to the claim of the Province of Saskatchewan to certain territories running from the present boundaries of the Province of Saskatchewan to tide water on Hudson's Bay.

For Tuesday, March 12, 1912.

No. 1.

By Hon. Mr. Casgrain :---

March 6-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Has the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway been located?

2. Is it to be at Churchill or Port Nelson?

3. If at Port Nelson, upon whose recommendation?

4. How near in miles can vessels drawing twenty feet of water approach Port Nelson?

5. What is the depth of water at one mile from shore—2 miles, 3 miles, 4 miles, 5 miles, 6 miles, 7 miles, 8 miles, 9 miles, 10 miles, 11 miles, 12 miles, 13 miles, 14 miles, 15 miles, 16 miles, 17 miles, 18 miles, 19 miles and 20 miles?

6. What are the names of the naval experts who have recommended Port Nelson?7. If there are none, is it the intention of the Government to appoint naval experts to report on this harbour?

8. Are there any naval experts in the present Cabinet?

9. Is it not a fact that for 300 years ships of light draught have been obliged to anchor—many out at sea—opposite Port Nelson and discharge their cargoes in lighters?

10. Is it not a fact that it is muddy bottom, offering very poor anchorage?

11. Could there be better conditions for a shipwreck anywhere on Hudson Bay with a north wind?

12. Is Churchill not a better harbour?

13. Will the Government place on the Table any reports in their possession, printed or otherwise, concerning Port Nelson?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, 9 .wo-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight. No. 3.

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By the Honourable Mr. Campbell:-

March 7—That an humble address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Government and persons or corporations since the first of November last in connection with the schools to be established or maintained in the Keewatin Territory to be annexed to Manitoba.

For Thursday, March 14, 1912.

No. 1. By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 29—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of Bill 49, "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company" he will move that the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

"In the event of any disagreement between the Company, and any municipality, as to the terms or conditions upon which the Company shall construct or operate any of the works authorized by the Acts relating to the Company, the points of difference shall be referred to the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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, March 8, 1912.

No. 1.

March 5-Third Reading (Bill K2), "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac. -(Hon. Mr. Talbot.)-E.F.

No. 2.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill W), "An Act to ratify and confirm certain agreements between The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 3.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill L2), "An Act respecting Mexican Interurban Electric Traction Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'Mexican Interurban Electric Railway Company, Limited.'"—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)

No. 4.

March 7-Third Reading (Bill 56), "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

No. 5.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill N), "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)

No. 6.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 82), "An Act to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 7.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 67), "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)

No. 8.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill R 2), "An Act to incorporate The Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company."—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

No. 9.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill F 2), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

No. 10.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill E 2), "An Act to incorporate The Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)

No. 11.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill D 2), "An Act respecting The Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Douglas.)

No. 12.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill I 2), "An Act respecting The British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 13.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill J 2), "An Act respecting The Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 14.

March 7-Third Reading (Bill 36), "An Act respecting the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited."-(Hon. Mr. Beith.)

No. 15.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 50), "An Act respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

No. 16.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 79), "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

No. 17.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 81), "An Act to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

No. 18.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 73), "An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

No. 19.

March 6-Second Reading (Bill 54), "An Act to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)-E.F.

No. 20.

March 6-Second Reading (Bill 94), "An Act respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Lompany."-(Hon. Mr. Pope.)-E.F.

No. 21.

March 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 104), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 22.

March 7—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 52), "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 23.

March 7—Consideration of the Memorandum from the Clerk of the Senate and the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker in *re* increase of salary to Mr. J. de St. Denis Le Moine, &c.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

No. 24.

March 7—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Cloran.)—E.

No. 25.

March 7—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 113), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Tuesday, March 12, 1912.

No. 1.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 9), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 2.

March 6—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 3.

March 6—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 4.

March 6—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Mackay Sutherland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 5.

March 6-Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.-(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

No. 6.

February 29—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

No. 7.

March 7—Second Reading (Bill U2), "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch.—(Hon. Mr. Baird.)

No. 8.

March 7—Second Reading (Bill N2), "An Act to amend The Militia Act," and to change the title thereof to 'The Canadian Army Act."—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.

No. 9.

March 7—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 60), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 10.

March 7-Second Reading (Bill 46), "An Act to incorporate British Trust Company."-(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)-E.

No. 11.

March 7—Second Reading (Bill 80), "An Act respecting Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'Dominion Trust Company.'"—(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)

For Wednesday, March 13, 1912.

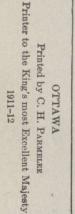
No. 1.

March 7-Second Reading (Bill V2), "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle.-(Hon. Mr. Roche.) No. 2. March 7—Second Reading (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Thursday, March 14, 1912.

No. 1.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 49), "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Owens.)



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Thursday, 7th March, 1912.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 8th March, 1912,

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird, Beith. Belcourt. Bell. Bostock. Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Choquette. Cloran, Coffey, Costigan. Dandurand. David. E 35-1

Davis, Derbyshire, -. Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville. Douglas, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Frost, Gibson. Gillmor, Godbout. Jaffray, Jones (Sir Lyman), Kerr, King, La Rivière, Lougheed, MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren, McMullen, McSweeney, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power.

Prowse, Ratz, Riley, Roche, Ross (Halifax), Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo, Young.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:— Of Arthur Bently Broderick and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as The Dominion Trust Company."

Of the Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited, a Company incorporated by Letters Patent; praying for legislation authorizing them to acquire and operate railways, &c., outside the Dominion of Canada, to utilize to the fullest extent concessions, &c., from the United States of Mexico, &c., also, to change the name of the Company to Mexico North Western Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Alabama Traction, Light and Power Company, a Company incorporated by Letters Patent; praying for legislation authorizing them to acquire and operate railways, &c., outside the Dominion of Canada; to utilize to the fullest extent all concessions, &c., from the United States of America, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,

FRIDAY, March 8, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the Rules have been complied with in each case.

Of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada; praying for legislation increasing their capital from one million dollars to three million dollars, and empowering them to divide the capital shares into different classes.

Of M. J. Haney and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "Capital Trust Corporation, Limited"; and

Of Arthur Bentley Broderick and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Trust Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Nineteenth Report, as follows: In the matter of the Petition of Edith Harriet Duffy, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Rupert Duffy, of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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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.

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

GEO. TAYLOR,

For Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of all memorials, petitions, letters, telegrams and documents relating in any way to the claim of the **Province** of Saskatchewan to certain territories running from the present boundaries of the Province of Saskatchewan to tide water on Hudson's Bay.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (K2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac."

The Honourable Mr. Talbot moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Talbot moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing

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Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isobell Isaac; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain agreements between The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," was read a 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 (L2) intituled: "An Act respecting Mexican Interurban Electric Traction Company, Limited," and to change its name to 'Mexican Interurban Electric Railway Company, Limited,'" was read a 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 (56) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a 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 (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Pacific Railway Company," was read a 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 (82) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company," was read a 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 (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," was read a 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 (R2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company," was read a third time.

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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 (F2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," was read a 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 (E2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," was read a 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 (D2) intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company," was read a 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 (I2) intituled: "An Act respecting

the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company," was read a 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 (J2) intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," was read a 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 (36) intituled: "An Act respecting Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company," was, as amended, read a 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 (79) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," was read a 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 (81) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was read a 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 (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company," was read a 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 (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (94) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (104) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Power, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Memorandum from the Clerk of the Senate and the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker in *re* increase of salary to Mr. J. de St. Denis Lemoine, &c.

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

Ordered, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it be the First Order after the third readings of Bills.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (113) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Poirier, 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 amendmnt.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. McSweeney, presented to the Senate a Bill (W2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Capital Trust Corporation, Limited."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr, presented to the Senate a Bill (X2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Costigan, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a and 63 be suspended and the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Costigan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, March 12th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, March 12, 1912.

No. 1.

By Hon. Mr. Casgrain :--

March 6-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Has the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway been located?

2. Is it to be at Churchill or Port Nelson?

3. If at Port Nelson, upon whose recommendation?

4. How near in miles can vessels drawing twenty feet of water approach Port Nelson?

5. What is the depth of water at one mile from shore—2 miles, 3 miles, 4 miles, 5 miles, 6 miles, 7 miles, 8 miles, 9 miles, 10 miles, 11 miles, 12 miles, 13 miles, 14 miles, 15 miles, 16 miles, 17 miles, 18 miles, 19 miles and 20 miles?

6. What are the names of the naval experts who have recommended Port Nelson?7. If there are none, is it the intention of the Government to appoint naval experts to report on this harbour?

8. Are there any naval experts in the present Cabinet?

9. Is it not a fact that for 300 years ships of light draught have been obliged to anchor-many out at sea-opposite Port Nelson and discharge their cargoes in lighters?

10. Is it not a fact that it is muddy bottom, offering very poor anchorage?

11. Could there be better conditions for a shipwreck anywhere on Hudson Bay with a north wind?

12. Is Churchill not a better harbour?

13. Will the Government place on the Table any reports in their possession, printed or otherwise, concerning Port Nelson?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens :--

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a two-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Campbell:-

March 7—That an humble address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Government and persons or corporations since the first of November last in connection with the schools to be established or maintained in the Keewatin Territory to be annexed to Manitoba.

No. 4.

By the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 6—That he will inquire of the Government what are the amounts of the local and municipal taxes levied in the several provinces during the year 1911, or to such other dates as they can procure?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

February 7—He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

March 5-He will enquire from the Government.

1. What is the estimated distance in miles via the Transcontinental Railway between Winnipeg and Quebec?

2. What is the estimated distance in miles via the Transcontinental Railway, Cochrane Junction, North Bay, Scotia Junction, between Winnipeg and Montreal?

3. What is the distance in miles via the Canadian Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Quebec?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:-

March 8—That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Anglo-Canadian Chemical Company and the Department of Inland Revenue from the first of January, 1911, to date.

For Thursday, March 14, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:--

February 29—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of Bill 49, "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company" he will move that the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

"In the event of any disagreement between the Company, and any municipality, as to the terms or conditions upon which the Company shall construct or operate any of the works authorized by the Acts relating to the Company, the points of difference shall be referred to the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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No. 1.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 9), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

March 6—Third Reading (Bill ∇), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 3.

March 8—Third Reading (Bill 104), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act." —(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

March 8—Third Reading (Bill 52), "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 5.

March 8—Third Reading (Bill 113), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act." ---(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 6.

March 8—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Cloran.)—E.

No. 7.

March 6—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 8.

March 6—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Mackay Sutherland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 9.

March 6-Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.-(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

No. 10.

February 29—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

No. 11.

March 7—Second Reading (Bill U2), "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch.—(Hon. Mr. Baird.)

No. 12.

March 7-Second Reading (Bill N2), "An Act to amend The Militia Act," and to change the title thereof to 'The Canadian Army Act.'"-(Hon. Mr. Domville.)-E.F.

No. 13.

March 7—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 60), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 14.

March 7—Second Reading (Bill 46), "An Act to incorporate British Trust Company."—(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)—E.

No. 15.

March 7-Second Reading (Bill 80), "An Act respecting Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'Dominion Trust Company.'"-(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)-E.

For Wednesday, March 13, 1912.

No. 1.

March 7—Second Reading (Bill V2), "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle.—(Hon. Mr. Roche.)—E.

No. 2.

March 7—Second Reading (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

March 8—Second Reading (Bill W2), "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited."—(Hon. Mr. McSweeney.)

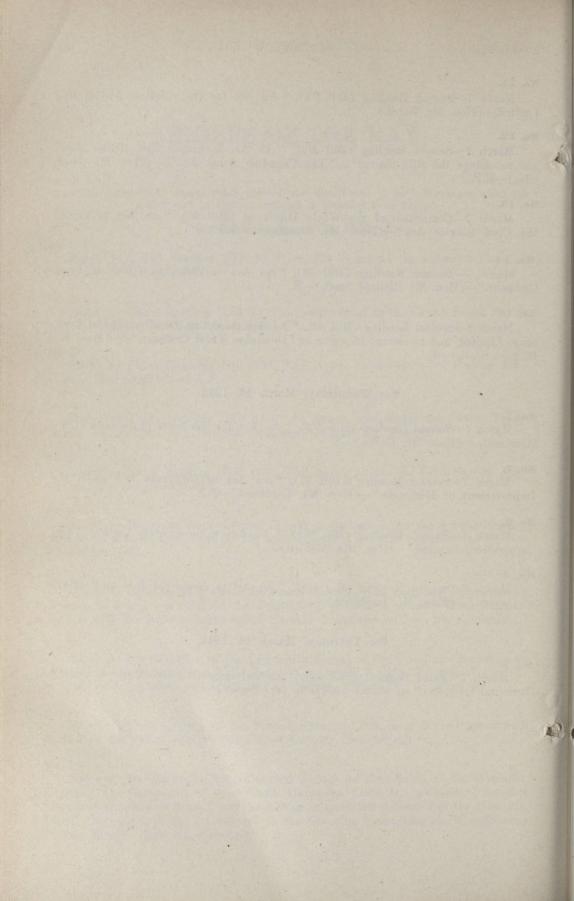
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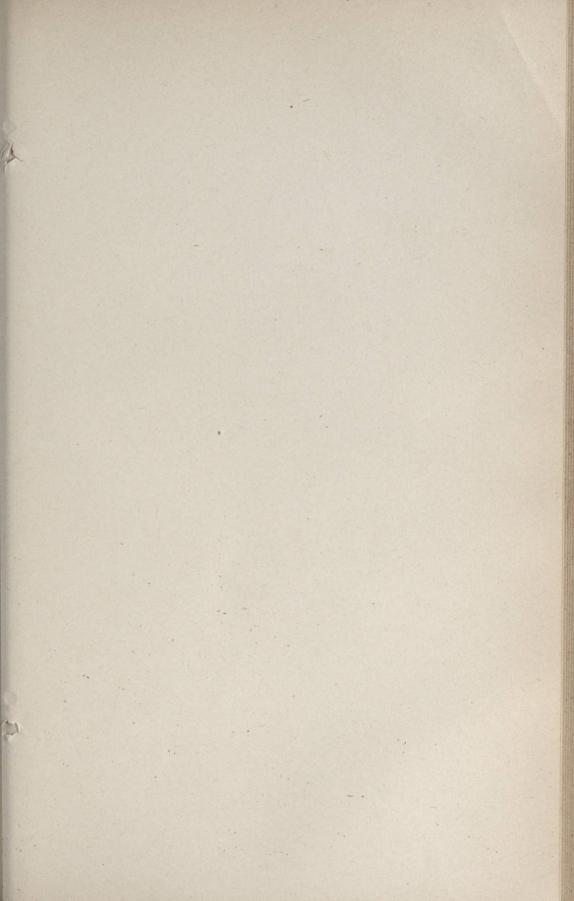
March 8-Second Reading (Bill 118), "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

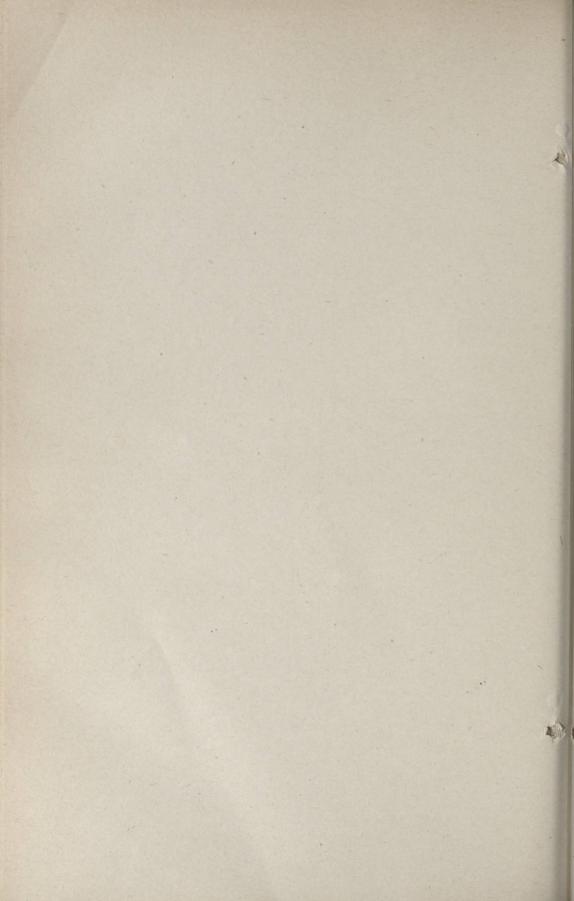
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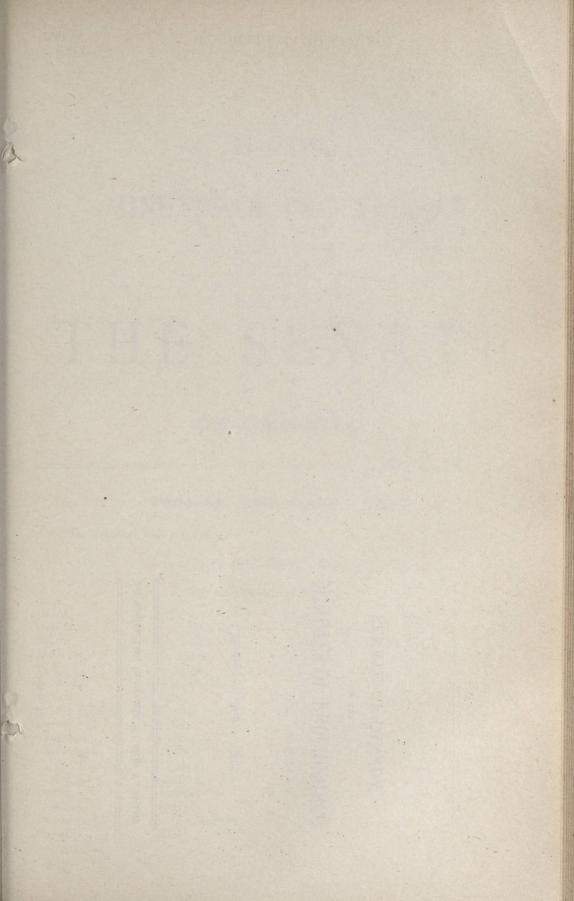
No. 1.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 49), "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Owens.)









SENATE OF CANADA

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

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Tuesday, 12th March, 1912.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Davis,	King,	Ratz,
Beique,	Derbyshire,	La Rivière,	Riley,
Beith,	De Veber.	Legris,	Roche.
Belcourt,	Domville,	Lougheed.	Ross (Halifax).
Bell,	Douglas,	Macdonald	Scott
Bostock,	Edwards,	(Victoria),	(Sir Richard),
Bowell	E.lis,	MacKeen,	Shehyn.
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McDonald	Talbot.
Boyer,	Fiset,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Campbell,	Forget,		Tessier,
Cartwright	Frost,		Thibaudeau,
(Sir Richard),	Gibson,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir.	Watson,
Coffey,	Jaffray,	Poirier,	Wilson (Elgin),
Costigan,	Jones	Pope,	Yeo,
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PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) 110 and 112 be suspended.

The following petition was brought and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:-

Of David George Davidson, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Jennie Davidson, now living in the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill (S 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Guarantee Company."

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 43,

March 8, 1912.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Angus Kennedy, of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Kennedy, of the City of Winnipeg, and for such further and other relief as 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.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, For Chairman.

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The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber. That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Friday next. Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Government and persons or corporations since the first of November last in connection with the schools to be established or maintained in the Keewatin Territory to be annexed to Manitoba.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Anglo-Canadian Chemical Company and the Department of Inland Revenue from the first of January, 1911, to date.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (116) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (124) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Shehyn, it was

Ordered, That the Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), 63 and 119 of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Shehyn, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. E $36-1\frac{1}{2}$

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Shehyn, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), 63 and 119 of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the following-Bills:--

Bill (R) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall."

Bill (S) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson."

Bill (U) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny."

Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:-

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, March 8, 1912.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz.:—

Bill (R) No. 109, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall." Bill (S) No. 110, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson." Bill (U) No. 112, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Denny." Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT, ·· Clerk of the Commons.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inquiries Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to their amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:--

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 11th March, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Right Honourable The Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General,

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will proceed to the Senate Chamber on the 12th instant at Four o'clock for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, Lieut.-Colonel, Governor General's Secretary.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament. Ordered. That it be received, and

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

COMMITTEE MEETING, March 7, 1912.

To the Senate-

The Joint Library Committee have the honour to report as follows:-

The Committee met a first time in the Chambers of the Speaker of the House of Commons, on Thursday, March 7, at 11 a.m.

The Speaker of the House of Commons in the Chair.

The report of the Librarians for 1911 was read and adopted. The plans for library extension presented and adopted in 1905 and referred to in the report of the Librarians in 1910 and 1911, were laid before the Committee.

After discussion it was ordered that the question of plans for increased accommodation in the Library be referred to a Committee consisting of the Speakers of the two Houses, Hon. Mr. Jaffray, Hon. Mr. Costigan, Hon. Mr. Douglas, Hon. Mr. Larivière, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, and the Librarians, with instructions to consult with members of the Government and report to the Committee at as early a date as possible.

The statistics of the Library were read and approved, as follows:-

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, January 2, 1912.

STATEMENT of Expenditure, Classified by Subjects from 1st of January to 31st of December, 1912.

Religion, Philosophy and Education	\$ 783	99
History and Biography	1,919	08
Geography and Travels	468	11
Sciences	635	60.
Useful Arts	349	74
Fine Arts	172	53
Sports and Games	.31	91
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography	320	72
Belles Lettres	971	70
Encyclopedias, Magazines, &c	1,443	24
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c	2,812	55
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce, Statistics.	1,165	62
Directories	158	07

Binding Insurance,	Commission,	Postage,	&c	· · · ·	 · · ·	 	\$2,109 539	73 78
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The Committee then adjourned. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. SPROULE, Speaker.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

House of Commons, March 7, 1912.

Also, Annual Statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company for the year ended 31st December, 1911, and

Also, List of the Shareholders as required by their Act of Incorporation.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, presented to the Senate,—A Return of Ordersin-Council, which have been passed and published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st October, 1910 and 31st July, 1911 in accordance with the provisions of Section 77, of the Dominion Lands Act, Chap. 20, of the Statutes of Canada, 1908.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Watson, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y 2) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and to amend the Acts relating to The Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (Y) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (104) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a 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 (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (113) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

His Honour Mr. Chief Justice the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Deputy Governor General, being seated at the foot of the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House: "It is the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:---

An Act to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1899.

An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the French Version of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

An Act respecting the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908.

An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

An Act respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Cap de la Madeleine Railway Company.

An Act respecting La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonization du Nord.

An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Alberta Electric Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Alberta Interurban Railway Company."

An Act respecting the Algoma Eastern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Life Insurance Company of Vancouver, B.C.

An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company, and to change its name to the Canadian Mortgage Investment Company.

An Act respecting the Union Bank of Canada.

An Act respecting the Public Archives.

An Act respecting patents of Edmund F. Piper.

An Act respecting a patent of the Spirella Company of Canada, Limited.

An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.

An Act respecting the National Transcontinental Railway.

An Act for the relief of Edna Wells.

An Act respecting the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to "The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."

An Act to incorporate the Premier Life Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan.

An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

An Act respecting patents of Thomas Wadge.

An Act respecting certain patents of Thos. D. Rambaut.

An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada.

An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act.

An Act to amend the Government Works Tolls Act.

An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

An Act to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Territorial Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Herbert Horsfall.

An Act for the relief of Kenneth Molson.

An Act for the relief of James Denny.

An Act to change the name of Ezra Butler Eddy Bessey.

An Act to amend the Inquiries 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 Honour the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

The House according to Order resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Douglas, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin), it was

Ordered, That further debate upon the said motion be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said report be now adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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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 George Mackay Sutherland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Roche, That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z 2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Mackay Sutherland."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Roche, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgarin for Committee of the Whole on Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Honourable Mr. David, that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (U2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch."

The Honourable Mr. Baird moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Baird moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire. That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (N 2) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act and to change the title thereof to "The Canadian Army Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item after third readings of Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate British Trust Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Trust Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, March, 13th 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, March 13, 1912.

No. 1.

By Hon. Mr. Casgrain :---

March 6-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Has the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway been located?

2. Is it to be at Churchill or Port Nelson?

3. If at Port Nelson, upon whose recommendation?

4. How near in miles can vessels drawing twenty feet of water approach Port Nelson?

5. What is the depth of water at one mile from shore-2 miles, 3 miles, 4 miles, 5 miles, 6 miles, 7 miles, 8 miles, 9 miles, 10 miles, 11 miles, 12 miles, 13 miles, 14 miles, 15 miles, 16 miles, 17 miles, 18 miles, 19 miles and 20 miles?

6. What are the names of the naval experts who have recommended Port Nelson? 7. If there are none, is it the intention of the Government to appoint naval experts to report on this harbour?

8. Are there any naval experts in the present Cabinet?

9. Is it not a fact that for 300 years ships of light draught have been obliged to anchor-many out at sea-opposite Port. Nelson and discharge their cargoes in lighters?

10. Is it not a fact that it is muddy bottom, offering very poor anchorage?

11. Could there be better conditions for a shipwreck anywhere on Hudson Bay with a north wind?

12. Is Churchill not a better harbour?

13. Will the Government place on the Table any reports in their possession. printed or otherwise, concerning Port Nelson?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :----

February 7-He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 3. By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

March 5-He will enquire from the Government.

1. What is the estimated distance in miles via the Transcontinental Railway between Winnipeg and Quebec?

2. What is the estimated distance in miles via the Transcontinental Railway, Cochrane Junction, North Bay, Scotia Junction, between Winnipeg and Montreal?

3. What is the distance in miles via the Canadian Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Quebec?

For Thursday, March 14, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens :--

February 29—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of Bill 49, "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company" he will move that the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

"In the event of any disagreement between the Company, and any municipality, as to the terms or conditions upon which the Company shall construct or operate any of the works authorized by the Acts relating to the Company, the points of difference shall be referred to the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

No. 2.

By the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 6—That he will inquire of the Government what are the amounts of the local and municipal taxes levied in the several provinces during the year 1911, or to such other dates as they can procure?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a .wo-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 12—How soon does the Government intend to appoint the Commission to investigate the merits of the claim for better terms to the Province of British Columbia, which was promised by the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, in his telegram to the Premier of British Columbia, dated the 25th January, 1912.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 12—Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 12-That he will ask the Government-

1. What is the total number of immigrants who came into Canada for the calendar years 1906 to 1911, both inclusive?

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2. What is the estimated value in cash and effects brought into Canada by said immigrants in each of the said calendar years?

3. What number of those immigrants settled in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in the said years, and what amount in cash and affects did they bring with them into said Provinces?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 12-That he will ask the Government-

1. What is the total mileage of railways constructed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta between the years 1896 and 1911?

2. What is the estimated cost per mile of said railways?

3. What is the total subsidies granted in cash and lands by the Federal Government for construction of said roads?

4. What amount of mileage was bonds guaranteed on by Federal Government in said years in said Provinces, and to what roads?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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 13, 1912.

No. 1.

March 12-Third Reading (Bill U2), "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch.-(Hon. Mr. Baird.)

No. 2.

March 12—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 60), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

March 12—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Douglas.)—E.

No. 4.

March 7—Second Reading (Bill V2), "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle.—(Hon. Mr. Roche.)—E.F.

No. 5.

March 7-Second Reading (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 6.

March 8-Second Reading (Bill W2), "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited."-(Hon. Mr. McSweeney.)-E.F.

No. 7.

March 8-Second Reading (Bill 118), "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 8.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill N 2), "An Act to amend The Militia Act," and to change the title thereof to 'The Canadian Army Act.'"—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.

For Thursday, March 14, 1912.

No. 1.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 49), "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Owens.)

No. 2.

March 12—Third Reading (Bill 9), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 3.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill Y 2), "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to The Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company.'"—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)

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No. 4.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill 116), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill 124), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

March 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

For Friday, March 15, 1912.

Vo. 1.

March 12—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 2.

March 12—Consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of John Angus Kennedy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Young:)

No. 3.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill Z 2), "An Act for the relief of George Mackay Sutherland.—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

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SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, 13th March, 1912.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Davis,	Legris,	Ratz,
Beique,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Riley,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Macdonald	Roche,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	· (Victoria),	Ross (Halifax),
Bell,	Domville,	MacKeen,	Scott
Bostock,	Douglas,	McDonald	(Sir Richard),
Bowell .	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Shehyn,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Ellis,	McLaren,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Farrell,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Campbell, .	Fiset,	McMullen,	Tessier,
Cartwright	Forget,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
(Sir Richard),	Frost,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Gibson,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Wilson (Elgin),
Coffey,	Jones	Poirier,	Wilson (Sorel),
Costigan,	(Sir Lyman),	Pope,	Yeo, ,
Dandurand,	King,	Power,	Young.
David,	La Rivière,	Prowse,	
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualification of Senators.

Ordered, That the same be received, and it was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:--

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 13th March, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Honourable the Senate, a list of the names of the members of the Senate who have signed a renewed declaration of their property qualifications during the past twenty days of the present session of Parliament, in compliance with the 105th Rule of this House.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant, SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable PHILLIPPE LANDRY, Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable Messieurs.

65.	Coffey,
66.	Farrell,
67.	Frost,
68.	Gibson,
69.	Jones,
	(Sir T. Melvin),
70.	Macdonald, A. A.,

McDonald, Wm.,
 McLaren,
 McMullen,
 Ratz,
 Robertson,
 Roche,
 Wilson, J. M.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

TUESDAY, March 12, 1912.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Henry Greek Wills, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Frances Wills, formerly of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, U.S.A., and for such further and other relief as 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 the ether 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.

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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.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, For Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson. That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next. Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Q2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (S 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Guarantee Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

Page 2, line 28-After "paid" leave out Clause 8.

Page 2, line 37-Leave out lines, 37, 38, 39 of Clause 9.

Page 2, line 40—Leave out the words "provisions of" and "so far as they may." Page 2, line 41—Leave out the words "be applicable" and insert "shall apply." On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (H 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone

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through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 23-After "hundred" insert "and fifty."

Page 1, line 24—After "and" leave out "fifty" and insert "one hundred." Page 2—For Clause "7" substitute the following :—

7. The Company may make contracts of life insurance with any person, and may grant, sell or purchase life annuities and endowments depending upon the contingency of human life, and may generally carry on the business of life insurance in all its branches and forms.

Page 2-Leave out Clause "8" and substitute the following:-

8. The Insurance Act, 1910, shall apply to the Company except sub-section Six of Section 145 thereof, for which is hereby substituted the following: "The shares of the capital stock subscribed for shall be paid by such instalments and at such times and places as the Directors appoint; the first and second instalments shall not exceed in the aggregate fifty per cent, and no subsequent instalment shall exceed ten per cent, and not less than thirty days notice of any call shall be given."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (O 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 5—After "follows" leave out (Clause 1.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (U2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch."

The Honourable Mr. Baird moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Baird moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Alvena Bell Leaitch; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed, Preamble read and postponed.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House according to Order resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (V2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle."

The Honourable Mr. Roche moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being obejcted to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Roche moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire. That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (W 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be Committed to a Committee of the Whole on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (N 2) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Militia Act' and to change the title thereof to 'The Canadian Army Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Seventeenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find that the Rules have been complied with:-

Of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction of their Canal.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

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Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eighteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions.

Of Achille Bergevin and others, of the City of Quebec and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company.

Of the Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited, a Company incorporated by Letters Patent; praying for legislation authorizing them to acquire and operate railways, &c., outside the Dominion of Canada, to utilize to the fullest extent concessions, &c., from the United States of Mexico, &c., also, to change the name of the Company to Mexico North Western Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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Of the Alabama Traction, Light and Power Company, a Company incorporated by Letters Patent; praying for legislation authorizing them to acquire and operate railways, &c., outside the Dominion of Canada; to utilize to the fullest extent all concessions, &c., from the United States of America, and for other purposes.

And Your Committee find the notices required by Rule 107 short in point of time.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay in each case Your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107, as it will be competent for the Committees to whom the Bills shall be referred to provide that no injuiry to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill (A3) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson presented to the Senate a Bill (B 3) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a, 63 and 119, be suspended and the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, March 14th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, March 14, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens :--

February 29—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of Bill 49, "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company" he will move that the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

"In the event of any disagreement between the Company, and any municipality, as to the terms or conditions upon which the Company shall construct or operate any of the works authorized by the Acts relating to the Company, the points of difference shall be referred to the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

No. 2.

By the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

March 6—That he will inquire of the Government what are the amounts of the local and municipal taxes levied in the several provinces during the year 1911, or to such other dates as they can procure?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:-

February 1—That when Bill (D), The Bread Sales Act, 1912, is referred to a Committee of the Whole, he will move that there be added to the Bill a one-pound loaf, a two-pound loaf, also that each loaf over twelve ounces bear a label at least one-inch square, bearing the name of the maker and weight.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

March 12—How soon does the Government intend to appoint the Commission to investigate the merits of the claim for better terms to the Province of British Columbia, which was promised by the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, in his telegram to the Premier of British Columbia, dated the 25th January, 1912.

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No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 12—Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 12-That he will ask the Government-

1. What is the total number of immigrants who came into Canada for the calendar. years 1906 to 1911, both inclusive?

2. What is the estimated value in cash and effects brought into Canada by said immigrants in each of the said calendar years?

3. What number of those immigrants settled in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in the said years, and what amount in cash and affects did they bring with them into said Provinces?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 12-That he will ask the Government-

1. What is the total mileage of railways constructed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta between the years 1896 and 1911?

2. What is the estimated cost per mile of said railways?

3. What is the total subsidies granted in cash and lands by the Federal Government for construction of said roads?

4. What amount of mileage was bonds guaranteed on by Federal Government in said years in said Provinces, and to what roads?

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

March 13—That Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), 24 (b), 24 (h), 63, 119 and 129 be suspended in so far as they relate to (Bill Y2) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to 'The Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited,' and to change its name to 'The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company.'"

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 13—That Rules 24 (a), 24 (b), 24 (h), 63, 119 and 129 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill 99, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company."

No. 10.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

February 7—He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

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By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

March 13-That he will inquire of the Government, when was W.-H. Dube dismissed from the position of District Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway?

Was an investigation held before his dismissal?

Who is his successor, and who is his assistant?

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No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

March 13—That he will inquire of the Government, when was Dr. C. T. Purdy dismissed from the position of Medical Officer at the port of Moncton, N.B.?

Was an investigation held before his dismissal?

Who is his successor, and what is his salary?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :--

March 13-That hereafter, and until the end of the Session, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays, it do stand adjourned until Mondays at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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 14, 1912.

No. 1.

March 7—Third Reading (Bill 49), "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Owens.)

No. 2.

March 12—Third Reading (Bill 9), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 3.

March 13—Third Reading (Bill V2), "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle.—(Hon. Mr. Roche.)—E.F.

No. 4.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill Y 2), "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to The Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)

No. 5.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill 116), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill 124), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

March 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

No. 8.

March 13—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill S2), "An Act to incorporate the International Guarantee Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

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March 13—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill O2), "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 10.

March 13—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill H2), "An Act to incorporate The Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

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No. 12.

March 13—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 60), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 11.

March 13—Second Reading (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

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March 12—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 2.

March 12—Consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of John Angus Kennedy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Young:)

No. 3.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill Z 2), "An Act for the relief of George Mackay Sutherland.—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)—E.F.

No. 4.

March 13—Second Reading (Bill A3), "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company."—(Hon Mr. Derbyshire.)

No. 5.

March 13—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Douglas.)—E.

No. 6.

March 13—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 118), "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

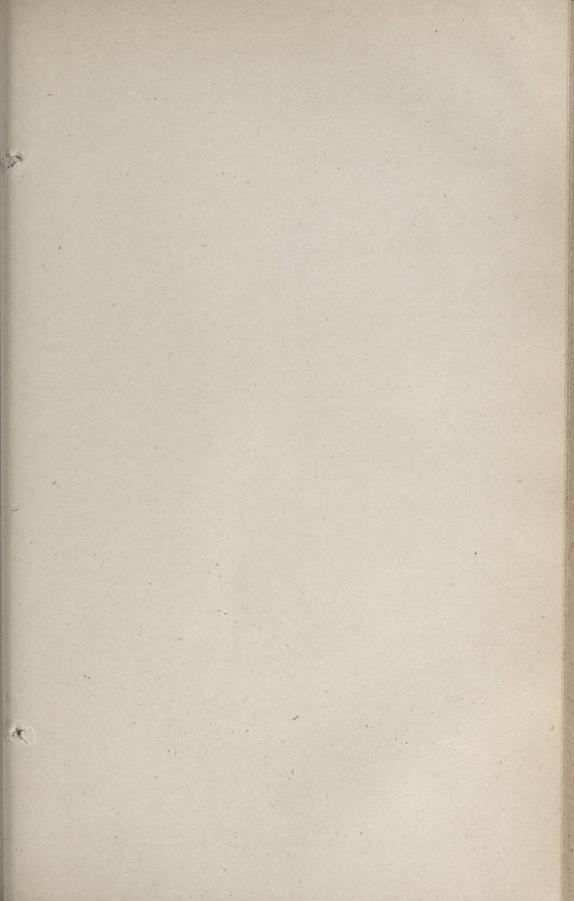
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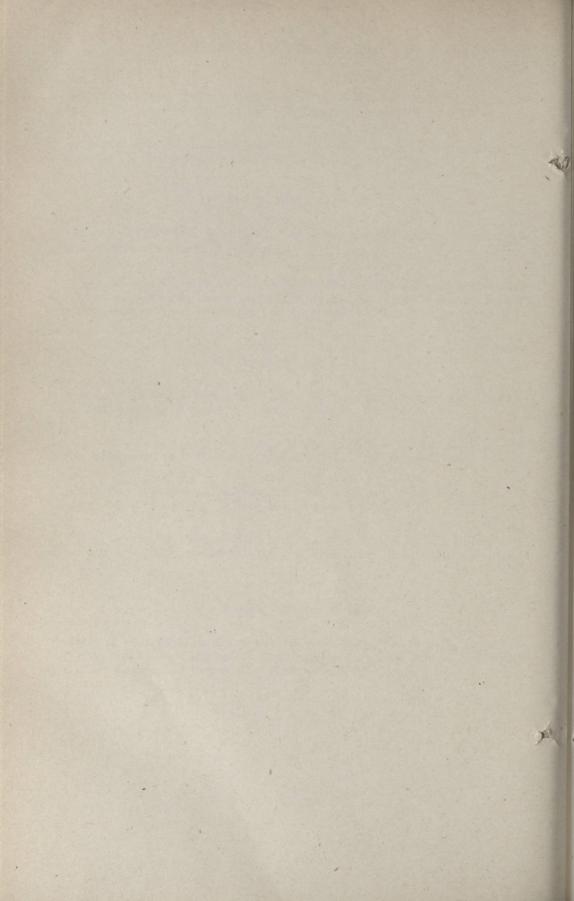
March 13—Second Reading (Bill N2), "An Act to amend The Militia Act," and to change the title thereof to 'The Canadian Army Act.'"—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.

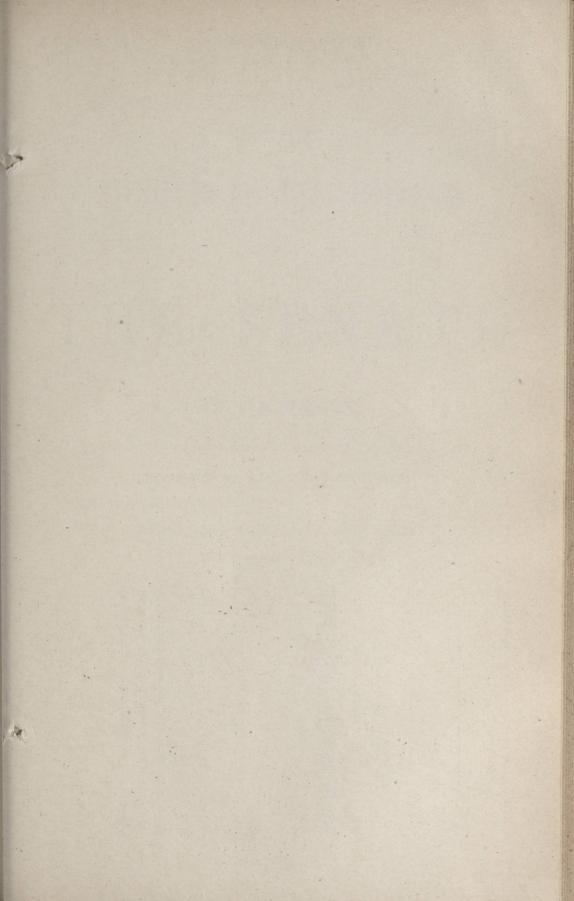
For Tuesday, March 19, 1812.

No. 1.

March 13—Consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Greek Wills, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)







SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 13th March, 1912.

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No. 38.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 14th March, 1912,

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Davis,	La Rivière,	Power,
Beique, .	Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	Ratz,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Riley,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Lougheed,	Roche.
Bell,	Domville,	Macdonald	Ross (Halifax),
Bostock,	Douglas,	(Victoria),	Scott ·
Bowell	Edwards,	MacKay (Alma),	(Sir Richard),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Ellis,	MacKeen,	Shehyn,
Boyer,	Farrell,	McDonald	Talbot,
Campbell,	Fiset,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Cartwright	Forget,	McLaren,	Tessier,
(Sir Richard),	Frost,	McMillan,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Gibson,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Gillmor, 1	McSweeney,	Watson,
Cloran,	Jaffray,	Mitchell,	Wilson (Elgin),
Coffey,	Jones	Montplaisir,	Wilson (Sorel),
Costigan,	(Sir Lyman),	Owens, 1	Yeo,
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Poirier,	Young.
David,	King,	Pope,	
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk:---

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE.

OTTAWA, 1st March, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that owing to the increase of work caused by the more frequent meetings held by the several Standing and Special Committees lately, and the consequent rush of business which always occurs during the last month or so of a session, the Chief Clerk of Committees informs me that he is unable to cope with it with the help placed at his disposal; it will, therefore, be necessary to employ the services of an extra clerk from now on to the end of the session.

I would also add that the Chief Messenger informs me that owing to the promotion of T. B. Weston from the position of Messenger to that of Assistant Postmaster last year, he is left with only three messengers during recess, which he claims is insufficient for the work to be done, and he asks that an additional permanent messenger be appointed accordingly.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable P. LANDRY, Speaker of the Senate.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned recommends that the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to employ an extra clerk from now on to the end of the session at such salary as is provided by section 31 of The Civil Service Amendment Act of 1908, as amended in 1910.

The undersigned also recommends that W. D. Perkins be promoted from the position of sessional to that of permanent messenger; that his salary per annum be the average salary received by him as sessional messenger during the present and the last session of Parliament, and that the said promotion take effect from the 1st of April next.

P. LANDRY,

Speaker of the Senate.

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SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS, 7th March, 1912.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill (D3) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alabama Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a, 63 and 119, be suspended and the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Watson presented to the Senate a Bill (C3) intituled: "An Act respecting Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico North Western Pacific Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a, 63 and 119, be suspended and the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), 24 (b), 24 (h), 63, 119 and 129 be suspended in so far as they relate to (Bill Y2) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to 'The Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited,' and to change its name to 'The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company.'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a), 24 (b), 24 (h), 63, 119 and 129 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill 99, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (A2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (M2) intituled: "An Act

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respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (62) 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honouarble Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (61) intituled: "An Act respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to The Ottawa and Ungava 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (93) intituled: "An Act respectĐ,

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ing the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honouarble Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (30) 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 without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (94) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Owens, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour of Hamilton," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Page 2, line 9.-After "determine" insert "prima facie."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 2, line 1.-Leave out from "and" to the end of line 2.

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out from the beginning of the Clause to the word "is" and insert the following: "in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that if a dam, constructed in accordance with the provisions of the said Act as amended by this Act."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (68) intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to Queen's University at Kingston," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders in accordance with Rule 118 of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Queen's Theological College," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders in accordance with Rule 118 of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (115) intituled: "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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A Message as brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Campbell, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill T2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British American Trust Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

Page 1-For clause 2 substitute the following:-

"2. The persons named in section 1 of this Act shall be the provisional directors of the Company, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; and they may forthwith open stock books, procure subscriptions of stock for the undertaking, make calls upon stock subscribed and receive payments thereon, and shall deposit in a chartered bank in Canada all moneys received by them on account of the stock so subscribed for, or otherwise received by them on account of the Company, and may withdraw the same for the purposes of the Company only; and may do generally what is necessary to organize the Company."

Page 2-For clause 5 substitute the following as clauses 5, 6 and 7:-

"5. The Company shall not commence business until at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of stock have been bona fide subscribed and one hundred thousand dollars paid thereon in cash into the funds of the Company to be appropriated only for the purposes of the Company under this Act.

6. The affairs of the Company shall be managed by a board of not less than seven nor more than twenty-one directors, a majority of whom shall be a quorum. At least five, and at no time less than two-thirds of such directors, shall be residents of the province of Manitoba.

2. No shareholder shall be eligible for election as a director unless he holds in his own right at least twenty shares upon which all calls due have been paid; and if any director makes an assignment for the benefit of the creditors, or comes within the operation of any insolvent law then in force or cease to hold twenty shares in his own right, he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a director, and his place may be filled for the remainder of the term by the directors from among the qualified shareholders of the Company.

3. The Company may, by by-law, provide that a resolution in writing signed by all the directors shall be valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the directors.

7. Calls on stock may be made by the directors at such times and in such proportions as they deem proper, but no call shall exceed ten per cent and no call shall be made at a less interval than four months from the last preceeding call."

Pages 2 and 3-For clause 6 substitute the following as clause 8:-

"8. The Company may-

(a) receive money in trust for the purposes herein specified, and invest and accumulate it at such lawful rates of interest as can be obtained therefor;

(b) accept and execute all such trusts of every description and nature as are entrusted to it by any government or person, or committed or transferred to it by any order, judgment or decree of any court in Canada or elsewhere; execute the offices of executor, administrator, trustee, accountant, arbitrator, adjustor, auditor, receiver, assignee, liquidator, sequestrator, official guardian, guardian, curator or committee of a lunatic, and perform the duties of such offices or trusts as fully and completely as any person so appointed could do; receive and manage any sinking fund on such terms as may be agreed upon; take, hold and accept by grant, assignment, transfer, deed, will, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any real or personal estate upon any lawful trusts, and perform and execute them according to the terms and for the purposes declared, established or agreed upon; accept from, and execute trusts for, married women in respect of their separate property, real or personal, and act as agent for them in the management of such separate property; guarantee repayment of the principal or payment of the interest, or both, of any moneys entrusted to the Company for investment, on such terms and conditions as are agreed upon; act as agent for countersigning, registering, or otherwise ascertaining and certifying to the genuineness of any issue of stock, bonds, debentures or other securities for money of any government, municipal or other corporate body duly authorized to issue and make the said issue, and hold the said securities as agent or trustee; and act generally as fiscal or other agent for any such government or corporate body;

(c) act as agent or attorney for winding-up estates, receiving or collecting any principal, interest, rents, coupons, mortgages, debts, debentures or other securities or evidences of debt or demands of any nature, and in the sale or purchase of any real or personal property, and generally act in all matters in the nature of a trust or general agency;

(d) be the custodian, on such terms as are agreed upon of any jewellery, plate and other valuable property, and of deeds, wills, debentures and other evidence of title or indebtedness;

(e) act as investing and managing agent of estates and properties for and on behalf of executors, administrators and trustees or other persons;

(f) receive and collect such remuneration for its services as is agreed upon or as fixed from time to time or allowed by law, and all usual and customary charges; costs and expenses;

(g) receive moneys for investment and allow interest thereon for a reasonable time until invested, and advance moneys to protect any estate, trust or property entrusted to it as aforesaid, and charge lawful interest upon any such advances: Provided that nothing herein shall be held either to restrict or to extend the powers of the Company as trustee or agent under the terms of any trust or agency that may be conferred upon it;

(h) take securities of such nature as are deemed expedient for any moneys owing to the Company;

(i) obtain from any government any rights, privileges and concessions which the Company thinks it desirable to obtain, and carry out, exercise and comply with any such rights, privileges and concessions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or of any other Act of the Parliament of Canada;

(*j*) hold such real estate as is necessary for the transaction of its business, not exceeding the value of one million dollars, and any further real estate of whatever value which being mortgaged or hypothecated to it, is acquired by it for the protection of its investments, and from time to time sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose thereof; but the Company shall sell any real estate acquired in satisfaction of any debt due to itself, other than as trustee or in an official capacity within seven years after such acquisition, unless such time is extended by order of the Governor in Council, otherwise such real estate shall revert to His Majesty for the use of Canada."

Page 3, line 29—Leave out from "7" to "Company" in line 36, both inclusive, and substitute the following :--

"9. In all cases where application is made to any court, judge, officer, or person having authority to make an appointment to any office or trust, the Company, with its consent, may be appointed to hold such office or trust, with the substitution, if necessary, for any obligations required from any private person appointed to such office or trust, of such obligations as are applicable to comporations, and with such remuneration as may be fixed." Page 3-Re-number clause "8" as "10."

Page 4-Re-number clause "9" as "11."

Page 4, line 45-For "8" substitute "10."

Pages 5 to 9-Leave out clauses 10 to 24, both inclusive, and substitute the following as clauses 12, 13, 14 and 15:-

"12. The Company may invest any money forming part of its own capital or reserve or accumulated profit thereon in any of the securities mentioned in section 10 of this Act, or on the security of real estate in Canada, or any interest in such real estate, or on the security of the debentures, bonds, stock and other securities of any chartered bank or company incorporated by or under the authority of the Parliament of Canada, or of the legislature of any province, as the directors deem expedient."

"13. In case of the appointment of the Company to any trust or office by any court in Canada, or any judge, officer or person having lawful authority in that behalf, such court, judge, officer or person may, from time to time, require the Company to render an account of its administration of the particular trust or office to which it has been appointed, and may from time to time appoint a suitable person to investigate the management of such particular trust by the Company, and as to the security afforded to those by or for whom its engagements are held, and such person shall report thereon to such court, judge, officer or person, and the expenses of such investigation shall be borne as ordered by such court, judge or officer thereof."

"14. Part II of *The Companies Act*, except sections 125, 141, and 165, thereof shall apply to the Company."

"15. The Company may, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of The Treasury Board, amalgate with any other company having objects similar in whole or in part to those of the Company, or any part thereof, if such other company is authorized to amalgamate with the Company; and such amalgamation may be by deed, which shall set forth such details as are deemed necessary to perfect the amalgamated Company, but the same shall not effect such amalgamation until it shall have been submitted to and approved of by the shareholders of both companies, at meetings of such shareholders respectively, duly called for such purpose, and approved by a vote of not less than two-thirds in value of those then present or represented by proxy at each such meeting; and by such deed of amalgamation the proportion of stock which shall be represented by each company shall be settled, and provision may be made for giving the voting power to the shareholders of each of the companies as shall be entitled thereto; and by such deed, the mode of appointing the next board of directors shall be established; notice of the application for approval of the amalgamation shall be given by advertisement published in two consecutive issues of The Canada Gazette, and thereafter, and upon the same being approved of by the Governor in Council, the said other company shall be deemed to be and shall be amalgamated with the Company and the undertaking and all the powers, rights, franchises, authorities and privileges, and all the property and assets of the other company, party to such amalgamation, shall ipso facto be possessed by and be vested in the Company, in such manner and to the same extent as if they had been originally conferred on or granted to, or acquired by it, but subject to all the liabilities, contracts, disabilities and duties of the said companies; and all debts due and owing by or to the companies, parties to such amalgamation, shall become due and owing to or by the Company in such manner as if they had been originally contracted by it. A duplicate of the said deed so approved of shall be filed in the office of The Secretary of State (no registration or filing in any other office being required) and notice of such approval shall forthwith be published in two consecutive issues of The Canada Gazette. In the event that any company which may be amalgamated with the Company pursuant hereto has

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any power, right, franchise, authority or privilege, similar to any of those of the Company but exerciseable upon different terms and conditions, the Company may exercise the same upon the terms and conditions prescribed in the case of either constituent company. The approval of the Governor in Council to any such amalgamation shall be *primâ facie* evidence that all the conditions and formalities connected with the said amalgamation have been complied with."

Page 9-Re-number clauses "25," "26" and "27" as "16," "17," and "18" respectively.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fiset, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Campbell, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (P2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 44.—After "Act" insert the following "and further provided that no such branch shall have power to establish benefit funds under paragraph (d) of Section (5) of this Act."

Page 3, line 28.—After "Society" insert "or any branch thereof."

Page 3, line 31.—Leave out from "to" to " and " in line 32, and substitute " for its actual use and occupation only."

Page 3, line 33.-Leave out from "thereof" to the end of line.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Douglas moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That the Senate do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was

Resolved in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company, as amended.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Owens, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours for further consideration.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (V2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle,"

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Isabella Helen Horncastle; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y2) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (116) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (124) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale of Bread," and the motion in amendment thereto of the Hon. Mr. David, that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate.

The motion of the Honourable Mr. David in amendment was withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand.

That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Thursday week.

The Honourable Mr. Campbell in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan.

That the words "this day six months" be substituted for the words "Thursday next."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House according to Order proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill S 2), "An Act to incorporate the International Guarantee Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fiset, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fiset, it was

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fiset, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill O 2), "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada."

'On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo.

That the said Bill as amended be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill H 2), "An Act to incorporate The Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that it be the first item after third reading of Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, March 15th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, March 15, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

March 13-That he will inquire of the Government, when was W. H. Dube dismissed from the position of District Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway? Was an investigation held before his dismissal?

Who is his successor, and who is his assistant?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:-

March 13-That he will inquire of the Government, when was Dr. C. T. Purdy dismissed from the position of Medical Officer at the port of Moncton, N.B.?

Was an investigation held before his dismissal?

Who is his successor, and what is his salary?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :--

March 13-That hereafter, and until the end of the Session, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays, it do stand adjourned until Mondays at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :---

March 12-Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :--

March 12-That he will ask the Government-

1. What is the total mileage of railways constructed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta between the years 1896 and 1911?

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2. What is the estimated cost per mile of said railways?

3. What is the total subsidies granted in cash and lands by the Federal Government for construction of said roads?

4. What amount of mileage was bonds guaranteed on by Federal Government in said years in said Provinces, and to what roads?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:-

March 14—That Rules 24 (a), 24 (b), 63 and 129 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (Z 2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Mackay Sutherland."

For Tuesday, March 19, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

February 7—He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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, March 15, 1912.

No. 1.

March 12—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 2.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill 62), "An Act respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 3.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill 91), "An Act respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 4.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill 92), "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 5.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill 61), "An Act respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)

No. 6.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill 93), "An Act respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited)."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

No. 7.

March 14-Third Reading (Bill 90), "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company."-(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 8.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill 94), "An Act respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Pope.)

No. 9.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill 54), "An Act to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 10.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill 39), "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern and Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited."—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)

No. 11.

March 12—Consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of John Angus Kennedy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Young:)

No. 12.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill Z 2), "An Act for the relief of George Mackay Sutherland.—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)—E.F.

No. 13.

March 13—Second Reading (Bill A3), "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)—E.

No. 14.

March 13—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Douglas.)—E.

No. 15.

March 13—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 118), "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 16.

March 13—Second Reading (Bill N2), "An Act to amend The Militia Act," and to change the title thereof to 'The Canadian Army Act,'"—(Hon. Mr. Domville.)—E.F.

No. 17.

March 14—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 23), "An Act respecting the Harbour of Hamilton."—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 18.

March 14—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 83), "An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Power Company."—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 19.

March 14—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill T2), "An Act to incorporate the British American Trust Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 20.

. March 14—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill P 2), "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

For Monday, March 18, 1912.

No. 1.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill 9), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill O 2), "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Power:)

No. 3.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill H 2), "An Act to incorporate The Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 4.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill 115), "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.) E 38—2

No. 6.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill 32), "An Act respecting Grain."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 7.

March 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 116), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

March 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 124), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 9.

March 14-House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 60), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

For Tuesday, March 19, 1812.

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March 13—Consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Greek Wills, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 15th March, 1912,

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Davis,		King,	Power.
Derbyshire,		La Rivière,	Prowse,
Dessaulles,		Lavergne,	Ratz.
De Veber,		Lougheed.	Riley.
Domville,		Macdonald	Roche.
Douglas,		(Victoria),	Ross (Halifax),
Edwards,		McDonald	Scott
Ellis,	į. •	(Cape Breton),	(Sir Richard),
Farrell,		McLaren,	Shehyn,
Fiset,		McMillan,	Talbot.
Forget,		McSweeney.	Taylor,
Frost,		Mitchell,	Thompson,
Jaffray,		Montplaisir.	Watson,
Jones			Wilson (Elgin),
(Sir Lyma	n),		Yeo,
Kerr,		Pope,	Young.
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, from the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered. That it be received, and

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 34,

March 13, 1912.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Third Report.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:--

40*d*. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 29th November, 1911, for a copy of all Correspondence between His Majesty's Government in Canada and His Majesty's Government in England, subsequent to the last Imperial Conference, concerning the Naval Service of Canada, or in any way connected with it.—(Sessional and Distribution.)

51a. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th January, 1912, for a copy of all Petitions or memoranda presented to the Government, respecting work done or to be done for the improvement and beautifying of Ottawa.—(Sessional Papers.)

71. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 30th November, 1911, for a copy of all Documents, &c., necessary to bring up to date the statement regarding the matters covered by Sessional Paper 109 of the Session of 1910-11 in reference to Canadian Australian Trade.—(Sessional and Distribution.)

71a. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers and correspondence relating to the negotiations that have been opened by the Government for improved trade arrangements with the British West Indies and British Guiana.—(Sessional and Distribution.)

82. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all the Correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada, or any Member of the Government, and Messieurs Fielding and Paterson, during the time the latter gentlemen were in Washington last year, on the subject of the negotiations for a Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States. -(Sessional and Distribution.)

82a. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence from the 1st day of January, 1910, to the 1st October, 1911, between the Right Honourable James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, and the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, with reference to the negotiations for reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States.—(Sessional and Distribution.)

83. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of the Letters Patent relating to the office of Governor General of Canada, of the Commission issued to the present Governor General, and of the instructions accompanying the same.—(Sessional Papers.)

84. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of the Treaty between Great Britain, the United States and Russia for the suspension of pelagic sealing, and all correspondence regarding the same from the initial negotiations to the present day.—(Sessional Papers.)

86. Copy Fifth Report of the Commission for the Demarcation of the Meridian of the 141st Degree of West Longitude.—(Sessional Papers.)

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94. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Quebec, with regard to the extension of the boundaries of the said Province.—(Sessional and Distribution.)

101a. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Reports, surveys, plans and maps made or prepared during the year 1911 or this year, in respect of or in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway or the suggested ports at Nelson or Churchill on the Hudson Bay, or relating to the navigation of the Hudson Straits.—(Sessional and Distribution.)

104. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of the Report of the Board of Engineers appointed for the reconstruction of the Quebec Bridge, and of the plans and Specifications prepared by them; of all notices calling for tenders; of all tenders received; of the report of the Board of the said Minister for the acceptance of tenders, and any Orders in Council awarding contracts for the building of the said Bridge.—(Sessional Papers.)

108. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 22nd February, 1912, referring certain questions to the Supreme Court of Canada in respect to Bill No. 3, of the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament of Canada, intituled: "An Act to amend the Marriage Act."—(Sessional Papers.)

110a. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 4th December, 1911, for a copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams, memoranda or correspondence of any kind had between the Dominion Government and the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, or with the Government of Ontario, as to the settlement of the boundaries of said respective Provinces; and also, of any agreement or memo containing any terms of settlement of the questions relating to the boundaries of said Provinces or any part thereof; and also, of any documents, letters or representations made to the Federal Government by any person or persons relative to said settlement of the questions involved therein.—(Sessional Papers.)

. 110b. Return to an Address of His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, memorials or communications of any kind between the Govvernment of the Province of Ontario and the Dominion Government since 1st January, 1908, respecting the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba or the division of the Territory of Keewatin.—(Sessional Papers.)

111. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 24th January, 1912, for copies the Contracts between the Government of Canada, and the various steamship companies for the carriage of the mails between England, France and Canada, and all the correspondence relating thereto since the first of January, 1909; also, the agreements, if any, for the carriage of mails via New York. Further, any contracts, subsidy agreements, &c., for the conveyance of mail between Canada and Newfoundland, and the correspondence relating thereto since the first of January, 1909.—(Sessional Papers.)

119. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 10th January, 1912, for a copy of all Orders or Minutes of Council relating to the appointment of Commissioners under the Treaty with the United States relating to boundary waters, and questions arising along the boundary between Canada and the United States, signed at Washington, 11th January, 1909; together with a copy of all despatches, letters and telegrams between the Governor General, or the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, and the British Ambassador at Washington, or the British Government, or any Member thereof, upon that subject; and also, of all letters and telegrams between any Member or Department of the Government and Sir George Gibbons, Mr. Aimé Geoffrion and Mr. Alexander Barnhill, or either of them, relating to their appointment as such Commissioners.—(Sessional Papers.)

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120. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 29th November, 1911, for a copy of all Correspondence since the first of July, 1896, to the present date, between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the several Provinces on the subject of assistance to Provincial railways and other Provincial public works.—(Sessional Papers.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:--

40c. Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th January, 1912, re Gratuities to Widows of Seamen, killed on duty.

40e. Copy of Order in Council P.C., 16/168, dated 27th January, 1912, re Daily Rates of Pay and Allowances for Bandsmen in the Royal Canadian Navy.

40f. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 186, 30th January, 1912, re transfer of certain Naval Reserve Lands by the Imperial Government to the Dominion Government and the reservation of the same for Naval and Military purposes.

40g. Copy of Order in Council P.C., 16/168 dated 27th January, 1912, re Daily Rates of Pay and Allowances for Bandsmen in the Royal Canadian Navy.

40*h*. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 196, dated 30th January, 1912, *re* transfer of certain Naval Reserve Lands by the Imperial Government to the Dominion Government and the reservation of the same for Naval and Military purposes.

44a. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 8th February, 1912, showing :-

1. The number of persons who have been appointed to the position of lecturers upon the subject of Annuities under chapter 5, 7-8 Edward VII., "An Act to authorize the issue of Government Annuities for Old Age and Amendments thereto."

2. The names of such lecturers, the amount of salary paid to each, of travelling expenses or payments for any other service rendered in connection therewith.

3. The number of clerks and others employed in connection with the organization and putting into force the provisions of the Annuities Act; and the salaries and wages paid to each one so employed.

4. The total expense incurred in the organization of the Annuities Branch of the Public Service, to the end of December, 1911.

44b. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 6th February, 1912, showing :--

1. The number of annuitants and parties having made payments on account of purchase of same up to the 1st February, 1912.

2. The amount of money paid in to the same date.

3. The number of contracts for annuities entered into in each month from the 1st January, 1911, to the 1st February, 1912.

4. The number of letters received by the officials in charge of the Annuities Branch during same period?

5. The total number of lecturers and addresses delivered during the said year, 1911.

55c. Supplementary Return of Certain Orders in Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908.

55d. Supplementary Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st August, 1911, and November 15, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908.

64b. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th January, 1912, showing:— 1. The total amount expended by the Dominion Government each year for the past ten years for immigration purposes.

2. The amount expended for the purpose of distribution of immigrants in each Province of Canada, and the amount paid out for this purpose for each Province.

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3. The cost of preparation and publishing of literature, respectively, generally descriptive of Canada and descriptive more particularly of the resources, &c., of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Ontario, including New Ontario, Quebec, including the Eastern Townships, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

4. The detailed quantities of Booklets, &c., prepared and distributed descriptive of groups of Provinces as per the above list.

5. The amount expended by the Dominion Government in each of the past ten years in the British Isles.

6. The number of lecturers or farmer delegates sent to the British Isles by the Dominion Government to lecture on Canada.

7. The number appointed from each of the Provinces each year during the past ten years, and the name and Canadian address of each.

8. The number of immigrants settling yearly in each of the Provinces of Canada for the past ten years, and country of origin, occupations to be pursued, and sex of each.

9. The number of permanent employees of the Immigration Department in each of the past ten years in the British Isles, and addresses, by Provinces, of those living in Canada at the time of their appointment.

65a. Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 29th January, 1912, relative to the appointment of two Commissioners, namely: Mr. F. C. Gutelius, C.E., of Montreal, and Mr. George Lynch Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, to investigate all matters bearing on the actual construction of the National Transcontinental Railway between Moncton and Winnipeg.

65b. Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 12th February, 1912, appointing the Honourable Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice of Ontario, a Commissioner to enquire into all the circumstances connected with the organization, management, operation and failure of the Farmer's Bank of Canada.

65c. Correspondence, &c., relating to the Farmer's Bank of Canada.

70a. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing how many appointments have been made in the Department of Public Works and Post Office since the 7th day of October, 1911, in the inside service, and in the outside service, respectively.

72e. Statement of work done on the National Transcontinental Railway-Eastern Division-to 31st December, 1911, and estimate of cost of completion.

79a. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, reports, papers and correspondence, petitions or memoranda presented to the Government, or the Department of Public Works, or any official thereof, in connection with the dismissal of Captain Peter Decoste from the dredge Cape Breton.

79b. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Petitions, letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department of Public Works relating to the dismissal of Roderick Sutherland, Caretaker of the public building at Canso, Nova Scotia.

79c. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, reports or other documents, relating to the removal from office of Mr. Eugene Baldwin, late of the Customs Service at Coaticook, Quebec.

79d. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Documents, letters, petitions, reports, recommendations, declarations, proceedings

of enquiry and all other documents relating to the dismissal of Médric Picotte as messenger of the House of Commons and the appointment of his successor, Henry Coffin.

79e. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, complaints, charges, telegrams, petitions, memorials, Orders in Council or other documents in the possession or under control of the Government, relating to the dismissal of William A. Hattie, from the position of Preventive Officer at Mulgrave, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of a man to fill the vacancy caused by such dismissal.

79*f*. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, complaints, telegrams, evidence, reports, or other papers, relating to charges against Robert Leithead, James Blair, Duncan Gillis and Calvin McKenzie, all employees of the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Pictou, for partizanship and to the investigation of said charges.

79g. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams and all other documents, and of all complaints and charges, in any way relating to the suspension of Joseph Venoit, Checker on the Intercolonial Railway at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

79*h*. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1912, for a copy of all Charges, letters, and other documents relating to complaints against John **Connolly**, of New Glasgow, Coal Inspector, for partizanship, the evidence taken in the investigation before H. P. Duchemin, and all other papers in connection therewith.

79*i*. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, complaints, charges or other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs relating to the dismissal of S. M. Ferguson, Preventive Officer at Oyster Ponds, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia, and relating to an appointment of a man to fill the vacancy caused by such dismissal.

79*j*. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents relating to the dismissal of P. J. Veniot, Collector of Customs at Bathurst, New Brunswick, and the appointment either permanent or temporary of his successor.

79k. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Luke Day, (of the Department of Public Works), of North Sydney, Cape Breton.

791. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence addressed to the Minister of Public Works in connection with the dismissal of George T. Harbour, superintendent of the work at the deep water wharf at Gaspé.

79m. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of D. McDonald, Esquire, M.D., (of the Department of Indian Affairs), of Baddeek, Cape Breton.

79*n*. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, petitions, requests, complaints, or other documents in the possession of the Government, or any Department thereof, relating to the dismissal of George Cavanagh from the Customs Service at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

790. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all Charges, letters and documents of every kind with respect to the dismissal of John W. Bohan from the position of Preventive Customs Officer at Bath, in the County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick; also, a copy of all references for an investigation on any charges, if any, and a copy of all evidence adduced thereat, together with the recommendation of the official making such investigations. 79p. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, documents, &c., relating to the dismissal of Hector Hamel, assistant appraiser at the Montreal Custom House; and also, relating to his subsequent appointment as Preventive Officer.

79q. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, petitions, charges, complaints, Orders in Council, reports or other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs relating to the dismissal of Lyman C. Smith from the Customs Collectorship at Oshawa, Ontario.

79r. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of the Petitions forwarded to the Minister of Public Works praying for the dismissal of Michael Campeau, and the appointment of Honoré Paquette, as caretaker of the Postal Station in Laurier Ward, Montreal.

79s. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all Documents, letters, telegrams, requests, reports, recommendations and correspondence, regarding the removal or dismissal of Alexander R. McAdam, Fishery Officer for the County of Antigonish, and the appointment of a successor to him.

79t. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, correspondence, petitions, recommendations, complaints and other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the dismissal of Fishery Guardians in the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

79*u*. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, petitions, complaints, charges, or other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the dismissal of Edward Kelly from the position of Engineer at the Reduction Works at Canso, Nova Scotia.

79v. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, petitions, complaints, charges or other documents in the possession of the Marine and Fisheries Department relating to the dismissal of David S. Hendsbee from the position of Weigher at the Reduction Works at Canso, Nova Sectia.

79w. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Documents, letters, requests, reports, recommendations and evidence taken under investigation by Dr. Shurtleff, relating to the dismissal of Anson Sheltus, of St. Armand Station, County of Missisquoi, a Preventive Officer of the Customs Department.

79x. Return to an Order of the Senate dated the 30th January, 1912, calling for copies of all Letters, papers or other documents in the hands of the Government relating to the proposed removal of John Park, Postmaster at Orangeville, Ontario.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th January, 1912, showing the quantities, the different kinds as far as practicable, and prices of all boots and shoes imported into Canada during each of the fiscal years ending respectively 31st March, 1908, 1909 and 1910, together with the several countries from which the same were imported, giving the quantities, &c., from each country for each year.

85. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing whether the Government or the Montreal Harbour Commission purchased any cement for its different works, from the 1st January, 1905, to the 21st September, 1911; if so, from whom purchased; the price paid, and were tenders called for before purchasing.

87. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing:-1. How many farm labourers and domestic servants have been placed by each employment agent in Eastern Canada, or whom a commission has been paid, during each of the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and up to date in the month of January, 1912. 2. The total amount of commission paid to each of such agents in each of the years mentioned, and the counties and provinces in which they are located.

88. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, showing how many Homestead Inspectors were employed in the Province of Saskatchewan by the Department of the Interior on 1st October, 1911, and what were their names; names of any of these Inspectors who have been dismissed from office; reasons for dismissal; names of persons appointed to the positions so vacated, giving their previous occupations, respectively.

89. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to prosecutions under the Fishery Act against John McCabe, David Porter, Joseph Foster and Duncan Murray, in the County of Pictou; and also, relating to a suit of Porter vs. Murray in the County Court of District No. 5, Nova Scotia, and the connection of the Department with the same.

90. Copy P. C. 19/168 Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 22nd January, 1912, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council on the 27th January, 1912.

91. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, Orders in Council and other documents respecting the Superannuation of the Honourable Judges Sir Alexandre Lacoste, J. A. Ouimet and C. J. Doherty.

93. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the erection of an armoury at the Town of Sarnia, Ontario.

95. Return to an Order of the House, of the 29th January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, representations, estimates, letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Right Honourable Prime Minister, or by any Member of the Government, in any way relating to the subject of a Car Ferry service between the Province of Prince Edward Island and the mainland, across the Straits of Northumberland, and the widening of the gauge of the Prince Edward Island Railway; and also, as to the estimated cost of all such work.

96. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals, or any official thereof, and The Saint John Railway Company, or the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, on the subject of the granting of permission to the Saint John Railway Company, to lay its rails across the track of the Intercolonial Railway at or near the Haymarket Square in the City of St. John.

96a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals, or any official thereof, and The Saint John Railway Company, or the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, on the subject of the granting of permission to The Saint John Railway Company, to lay its rails across the track of the Intercolonial Railway at or near the Haymarket Square in the City of St. John, New Brunswick.

97. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, reports, correspondence and messages respecting a report made in 1904 by H. Boulay of Sayabec, against William Roy, sectionman at Amqui, Intercolonial Railway, and of all that has been subsequently done to give effect to that report.

97a. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, papers, charges, affidavits and other documents relating to a charge against W. W. Gray, Coal Inspector of the Intercolonial Railway at Westville, Nova Scotia, and of all evidence, documents, reports, or other papers connected with the investigation of said charge by H. P. Duchemin.

98. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, recommendations, Ministerial instructions, and any other document, from the Department of Customs relating to a temporary change in the Customs Tariffs upon the twine used in the headings of lobster traps.

99. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, memorials, resolutions and letters received from Boards of Trade, officials or individuals during the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, respecting the location of a quarantine or inspecting station on Lawlor's Island, Halifax Harbour, accompanied by a Chart.

100. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, relating to or in any way connected with the surveying and calling for tenders for the construction of the line of railway from Estmere to Baddeck, in the County of Victoria.

100a. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 22nd January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence, and other Orders in Council in connection with the calling for tenders for the construction of the proposed Branch line of Railway from Estmere to Baddeck, in the County of Victoria, or bearing upon the reason why none of all said tenders were not accepted.

101. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 15th January, 1912, for a copy of Orders in Council and all correspondence between the Government and the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway Company and its successor, the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway, now the Canadian Northern railway, relative to the proposed route of said Railway to Hudson's Bay, with all accompanying plans and reports; also, a copy of all correspondence relative to the offer of Milburn & Company, Steamship owners, of England, said to have been made to the Government through the said Railway Company to place a line of their steamship on the route between Hudson's Bay and England on the completion of said Railway, and the further offer by the said Milburn & Company to place one of their Baltic steamships at the disposal of the Government for the purpose of making a practical test of the navigability of the route for commercial purposes.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of the Enquiry made by the Railway Department respecting the accident incurred by Geffrey Bourque, of Lac A Saumon, in the yard of the I.C.R., at Campbellton, in the month of November or December, 1911; also, for all papers and correspondence exchanged since on this subject.

103. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams, &c., between the King's Printr, the Superintendent of Printing, and the King's Printers' Representatives in Winnipeg, regarding the printing and distribution of the Voters' Lists of the Province of Manitoba at the last general elections.

105. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Orders in Council passed during the last ten years relating to the abolition or regulation of tolls on canals.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1912, for a copy of all Petitions, letters and memorials received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries since the first day of October, 1911, protesting against the issuing of a fish-trap license to Captain John T. Thorburn. Sand Point, County of Shelbourne. Nova Scotia.

107. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 15th February, 1912, showing the Names, position and pay of all persons appointed to the Intercolonial Railway service in the City of St. John, New Brunswick, from 1st September, 1907, to 1st March, 1911.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, letters, recommendations, petitions, Ministerial instructions and other documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the price from 31st March, 1911, of Dog Fish scrap.

112. Memorandum of the Chief Architect to the Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Works relative to the "Forbes Sterilizers" in use in the House of Commons and several Departments.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1912, for a copy of all Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the building of the Saint John Valley Railway from Saint John to Grand Falls. New Brunswick.

114. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1912, for a copy of all Documents, papers, correspondence, enquiries, evidences, reports, &c., relating to an accident sustained by Alphonse Madore, employed on the Intercolonial at Ste. Flavie, in 1888 or 1889, and to the settling of the claim then made by the said Alphonse Madore to the Department of Railways and Canals.

115. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, statements, letters, telegrams, statement of claim and application, minutes of the evidence taken on any investigation held, with all reports thereon, and all other documents in any way relating to a claim of Earl Ash, for damages caused by and resulting from the destruction by fire of property owned, occupied and possessed by the Claimant, alleged to have been caused by fire and sparks from a locomotive of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, and operated by said railway.

115*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Letters, evidence taken under investigation by Superintendent Sharp, reports and other documents connected with a claim for damages occasioned by fire to the property of Angus J. McAulay, of Tracadie, Prince Edward Island, on the 16th day of July, 1911.

116. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, documents, &c., concerning the incorporation and operations of the Fidelity Trust Company of Montreal.

117. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 31st January, 1912, for copies of Acts, documents, correspondence, &c., concerning the expropriation of the properties of F. Turgeon and F. Gunn, in the City of Quebec for the purpose of a Central Station.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers and correspondence relating to the incorporation and operations of The Provident Trust Company, of Montreal.

121. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers and documents in the case of Rex vs. Sheldon and others.

122. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, correspondence and documents in connection with the case of D. Raymond, petitioner, The Queen's Hotel Company, Limited, respondent, and Guillaume Narcisse Ducharme and others, party defendants.

The Committee further recommend, that in view of the fact, that the Department of Agriculture will undertake to distribute through the Experimental Farm mailing lists, Pamphlets, Evidence, &c., taken before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, that sufficient copies of such pamphlets be printed, together with 3,000 extra copies for Members of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. DERBYSHIRE,

Chairman

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to 'The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

That said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :---

Page 1, line 18—Leave out from "thereof" to "3" in line 1, page 2, being the whole of Clause 2.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, presented to the Senate a Bill (E 3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Hunt Jenkins."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young. That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, presented to the Senate a Bill (F3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young. That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That hereafter, and until the end of the Session, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays, it do stand adjourned until Mondays at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin), it was

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a), 24 (b), 63 and 129 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (Z 2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Mackay Sutherland."

The Order of the Day Leing read for the Third Reading of the Bill (∇) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company," was read a 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 (91) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company," was read a 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 (92) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," was read a 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 the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company," was read a 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 (93) intituled: "An Act respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited," was read a 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 (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (94) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company," was read a 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 (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company," was read a 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 respecting the Canadian Northern and Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited." was read a 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 Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Angus Kennedy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber.

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill (G3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. De Yeber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (Z2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Mackay Sutherland."

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin),

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of George Mackay Sutherland; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A3) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) and (b), 63 and 119, be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause and paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) were severally read and agreed to.

Third clause read and ordered to stand.

Sub-clauses 2, 3 and 4 of clause 3 were severally read and agreed to.

Fourth clause and paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) with subclauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 were severally read and agreed to.

Fifth clause and sub-clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 were severally read and agreed to. After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered. That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell. it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (N 2) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Militia Act.' and to change the title thereof to 'The Canadian Army Act.'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell. it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, (Bill 23), "An Act respecting the Harbours of Hamilton."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill T 2), An Act to incorporate The British American Trust Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (P2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, March 18th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, March 18, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

March 12-Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 2.

By Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

March 15-That he will call the attention of the Government to that part of Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1906 relating to whale fishing.

That no time is prescribed for a close season when whales should not be killed, and no restrictions as to the number of whales killed and landed by the company or companies licensed to manufacture oil and other products.

No. 3. By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:-

March 15-That Rules 24a, 24b and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill of Divorce of Henry Greek Wills from his wife Marion Frances Wills.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber :--

March 15-That Rules 24a, 24b and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (E3), "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins .

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By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:-

March 15—That Rules 24a, 24b and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (F3), "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:-

March 15-That Rules 24a, 24b and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (G3), "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

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For Tuesday, March 19, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

February 7—He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 2.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

March 15—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," he will move the following amendment to sub-section 3 of section 3:—

Page 2, Line 1.—Leave out all the words after the word "office" and substitute therefor the words "during pleasure."

No. 3.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

March 15—That when Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that clause 4 of the Bill be amended as follows:—

1. By inserting immediately after paragraph (g) of sub-section 1, the following paragraphs:—

"(h) the grounds, if any, for believing that articles in question can be produced as cheaply in Canada or elsewhere within a limited period:

"(i) what other industries would be affected by increase of duty;

"(j) the effect of any employment in question on the health of employees"; and 2. By inserting immediately after the word "Minister" at the end of subsection 1 the following:—

"Provided always that in all cases where the Commission reports in favour of any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made the Commission shall, in addition to reporting upon the above matters, make a special report which, in the case of any industry already established, shall state—

"(a) the number of factories now existing and the number of hands now employed, giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively;

"(b) the amount actually expended in cash in erecting and equipping the same:

"(c) the nominal capital and amounts of bonds and liabilities also whether any mergers or combines have taken place and the amounts of watered stock issued;

"(d) a list of the shareholders and the number and amount of shares held by each shareholder;

"(e) the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years;

"(f) the wages of hands and the number of hours worked per diem;

"(g) the total amount of goods of the kind produced in each factory consumed in Canada, whether home-made or imported."

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 15—That when Bill (88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that the following words be added at the end of paragraph (a) of clause 2:—

"One of whom shall be acceptable to the labour interests of Canada as expressed by the labour organizations in Canada and the other of whom shall be acceptable to the agricultural interests of Canada, as expressed by the organized bodies of agriculturists in Canada."

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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No. 1.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill 9), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill O 2), "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

No. 3.

March 14—Third Reading (Bill H.2), "An Act to incorporate The Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 4.

March 15-Third Reading (Bill 23), "An Act respecting the Harbour of Hamilton," as amended.-(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 5.

March 15-Third Reading (Bill 83), "An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Power Company," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 6.

March 15—Third Reading (Bill T2), "An Act to incorporate the British American Trust Company."—(Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)

No. 7.

March 15—Third Reading (Bill P2), "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

No. 8.

March 15—Third Reading (Bill 35), "An Act respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada," as amended.—(Hon. Sir Lyman Jones.)

No. 9.

March 15—Third Reading (Bill 70), "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin.—(Hon. Mr. LaRiviere.)

No. 10.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 11.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill 115), "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 12.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill 32), "An Act respecting Grain."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

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No. 13.

March 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 116), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 14.

March 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 124), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 15.

March 14—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 60), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 16.

March 15—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 118), "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 17.

March 15—Second Reading (Bill E3), "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

No. 18.

March 15—Second Reading (Bill F3), "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

No. 19.

March 15—Second Reading (Bill G3), "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

For Tuesday, March 19, 1912.

No. 1.

March 15—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 2.

March 15—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 3.

March 13—Consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Greek Wills, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 4.

March 15—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

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SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 15th March, 1912.

1st Session, 12th Parliament, 2 George V., 1911-12

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, 18th March, 1912.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Belcourt, Bell. Bostock. Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell. Cartwright (Sir Richard), Choquette, Cloran. Coffey, Costigan. Dandurand. David. E 40-1

Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville, Douglas, Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Gillmor, Jaffray, Kerr, King,

Davis,

La Rivière, Lavergne, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McLaren, McMillan, McSweeney, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens. Poirier, Power, Prowse, Ratz, Roche, Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo, Young, PRAYERS.

- The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-
 - By His Honour the Speaker:-
- Of Napoleon Roy and others, of Montreal.
- Of R. Dubois and others, of Montreal (500.)
- Of D. Martineau and others, of Montreal (76.)
- Of Antoine Gozen and others, of Cote des Neiges (57.)
- Of James Dery and others, of Montreal (76.)
- Of Leon Auclair and others, of St. Ambroise de la Juene Loretta (186.)
- Of Geo. Belodeau and others, of Roberval (166.)
- Of J. A. Bonier and others, of St. Joseph de Sorel.
- Of J. Gasen and others, of Grenville.
- Of J. Bte. Letendre and others, St. Anne de Sorel.
- Of Alf. Perron and others, St. Alban Portneuf.
- Of L. Gagnon and others, St. Ferdinand (269.)
- Of the Right Reverend the Archbishop of St. Boniface and others, of Manitoba.
- Of Louis Lacroix and others, of Manitoba.
- Of Paul Esquival and others, of Jackfish Lake, Saskatchewan
- Of J. H. Picard and others, of Edmonton, Alberta.
- Of the Reverend O. Racette and others, of Blizard Valley.
- Of the Reverend O. Corbeil and others, of Manitoba.
- Of the Revenrend Aug. Dupraz and others, of Manitoba.
- Of Henri Cusson and others, of Manitoba.
- Of J. L. Bastien and others, of Ontario.
- Of Narcisse Fournier and others, of Manitoba.
- Of Ovila Beaudry and others, of St. Eustache, Manitoba.
- Of Thomas Dempsey and others, of Calgary, Alberta.
- Of P. Mennier and others, of Manitoba.
- Of G. Ducharme, C.S.V. and others of Manitoba.
- Of Joseph Beaudry and others, of Manitoba.
- Of E. Mercier, and others, of Manitoba.
- Of H. J. Kennedy and others, of Strathcona, Alberta.
- Of L. A. Paradis and others, of Saskatchewan; and
- Of Alvis Tulkert and others.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Stending Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That'it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,

OTTAWA, March 15, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows:---

1. Your Committee have examined the Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ended 31st March, 1911, and find them correct.

2. The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, as follows:-

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RECEIPTS.

Letters of Credit . Fees on Private Bills. . Fees for certified copies of Acts. .		326,747 14,752 566	2 00
Total	8	\$ 342,065	65
DISBURSEMENTS.	-		<u></u> -
Cheques issued		328,800 2,063	2 1 24
Amount deposited to the credit of the Receiver Gen Balance in Bank written off	eral • • • •		
Total	\$	342,065	65
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.			
Salary of Speaker. Indemnity to Senators. Transportation, Senators. Salaries. Contingent Expenses. On account of Revenue, (Advertising Notices Gazettes and refunds on Bills not passed.)	 in	4,000 213,388 4,134 56,793 48,104 316 326,736	89 15 00 68 25
F. P.	TH	OMPSO	N,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts presented their Fifth Report. Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8.

FRIDAY, March 15, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to present their Fifth Report.

The Reference of the Appropriation Act for 1912 and 1913, in so far as it contains an estimate for the Senate expenditure for the period covered by the Act, made to your Committee, has been duly considered, and your Committee beg to report as follows :---

(1) That, with due regard to the constitutional rights and practices of the Senate, your Committee would respectfully recommend that definite instructions be given to the Clerk to the effect that salaries or other emoluments can only be paid

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to such officers, clerks, messengers, and other employees of the Senate, whose appointments have been duly made or approved by the Senate, and whose salaries have beeen fixed in like manner, or to such employees temporarily appointed by your Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, in so far as you Committee have been authorized to act, during recess; in cases of emergency. The adoption of this recommendation shall constitute such instruction.

(2) With respect to the provision in the Estimates for the payment of a salary of \$600 a year to a Private Secretary to His Honour the Speaker, your Committee would observe that the Speaker of the Senate never has had a Private Secretary, and, as Speaker, he has no need of the services of a Private Secretary: They therefore recommend that no such salary be paid out of the sum appropriated to the Senate under the Estimates:

They further recommend that Mr. Simeon Lelièvre devote his whole time to the service of the Senate.

Inasmuch, however, as His Honour was apparently under the impression that, as Speaker, he was entitled to the services of a Private Secretary, and under this impression, appointed Mr. Lelièvre, your Committee would not oppose the payment of the amount shown by the Supplementary Estimates for such services and payable up to the 31st March, instant.

(3) In respect to another item appearing in the Estimates for a like service, your Committee have been advised that no such charge would appear in the expenditure to be made by or for the Senate.

(4) As to the reference, submitted to your Committee, of the Speaker's recommendation for an additional payment of the sum of \$10 per month to R. Mackay, Nightwatchman, who is an employee of the Public Works Department, and is assigned to this duty. Your Committee are of the opinion that under section 38 of the Civil Service Amendment Act of 1908, the Senate has no power to add to the salary of R. Mackay, but would strongly commend the case of Mr. Mackay to the favourable consideration of the Department of Public Works, with the hope that the said increase may be granted to him, and your Committee suggest that a copy of this resolution duly certified be forwarded to the Department of Public Works by the Clerk of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That Rules 24*a*, 24*b* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill of Divorce of Henry Greek Wills from his wife, Marion Frances Wills.

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

Ordered, That Rules 24*a*, 24*b* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (E3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins."

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

Ordered, That Rules 24*a*, 24*b* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (F3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."

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

Ordered, That Rules 24*a*, 24*b* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (G3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Revillon Freres Trading Company, Limited, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows:-

1. Clause 5, line 10.—After "Provided that" insert "excepting for the purposes set forth in paragraph (f) of section 10 of this Act."

2. Clause 5, line 12.—After "for" insert "the".

3. Clause 5, line 13.-Strike out "the" and substitute "of its."

4. Clause 11, line 3.—Strike out all the words after "by-law" to the end of clause and substitute "divide the directors into two groups, and may enact that some or all of the powers of the directors shall be exercised only at a meeting at which representatives of both groups are present; and may further enact that in order that a motion put at a directors' meeting may be declared carried it must be supported by representatives of both groups."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (T) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rainy River Radial Railway Company, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted presently to a Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In-the Committee.)

Section 2 was reconsidered and amended as follows:-

Page 2, line 11.—After the second "the" leave out "Timber Mark" and insert "Forest"

Page 2, 'line 12.—After "Act" leave out "Chapter 184" and after "the" leave out "Revised".

Page 2, line 13.-After "Columbia" leave out "1897" and insert "of 1912".

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McKeen, from the said Committee, 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a) and (b) and 63 be suspended and the said amendments be agreed to. Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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 certain amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill O2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada,' was read a 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 (H2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Canada," was read a 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 (23) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour of Hamilton," was, as amended, read a 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Power Company," was, as amended, read a 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 (T2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British American Trust Company," was read a 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 (P2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada," was read a 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.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada," was, as amended, read a 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin," was read a 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 Second Reading of the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria.)

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

It being Six o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

The Senate resumed.

After debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day of the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (116) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (124) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the Senate into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, against this proceeding on the ground that this is not a money bill and the ruling of Mr. Speaker having been asked on the point of Order—His Honour the Speaker declared the point of Order not well taken.

The motion, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow was agreed to.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a 'Committee of the Whole on the Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 4 read and amended as follows :---

Leave out Clause 4 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:-

"4. The Board shall consist of two Members appointed by the Minister and one additional Member appointed by such Universities (to be named by the Minister) as may engage in the work of biological research."

Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. David, from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time as amended to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins."

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (F3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Edith Harriet Duffy; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of John Angus Kennedy; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, March 19th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, March 19, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

February 7—He will move: "That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board."

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 12—Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:-

March 18—That Rules 23f, 24a, 24b, 24h, 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill 38 intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company."

No. 4.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 15—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," he will move the following amendment to sub-section 3 of section 3:—

Page 2, Line 1.—Leave out all the words after the word "office" and substitute therefor the words "during pleasure."

No. 5.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 15—That when Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that clause 4 of the Bill be amended as follows:— 1. By inserting immediately after paragraph (g) of sub-section 1, the following paragraphs:—

"(h) the grounds, if any, for believing that articles in question can be produced as cheaply in Canada or elsewhere within a limited period;

"(i) what other industries would be affected by increase of duty;

"(j) the effect of any employment in question on the health of employees"; and 2. By inserting immediately after the word "Minister" at the end of subsection 1 the following:—

"Provided always that in all cases where the Commission reports in favour of . any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made the Commission shall, in addition to reporting upon the above matters, make a special report which, in the case of any industry already established, shall state—

"(a) the number of factories now existing and the number of hands now employed, giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively;

"(b) the amount actually expended in cash in erecting and equipping the same;

"(c) the nominal capital and amounts of bonds and liabilities also whether any mergers or combines have taken place and the amounts of watered stock issued;

"(d) a list of the shareholders and the number and amount of shares held by each shareholder;

"(e) the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years;

"(f) the wages of hands and the number of hours worked per diem;

"(g) the total amount of goods of the kind produced in each factory consumed in Canada, whether home-made or imported."

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 15—That when Bill (88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that the following words be added at the end of paragraph (a) of clause 2:—

"One of whom shall be acceptable to the labour interests of Canada as expressed by the labour organizations in Canada and the other of whom shall be acceptable to the agricultural interests of Canada, as expressed by the organized bodies of agriculturists in Canada."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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, March 19, 1912.

1. 1.

March 15—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 2.

March 18—Third Reading (Bill 118), "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

March 18—Third Reading (Bill 60), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act." --(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.F.

No. 4.

March 15—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 5.

March 13—Consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Greek Wills, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 6.

March 15—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

No. 7.

March 18—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

No. 8.

March 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill F), "An Act to incorporate Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited."— (Hon. Sir Richard Scott.)

No. 9.

March 18-Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.-(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

No. 10.

March 18—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways." ----(Hon. Mr. Kerr.)---E.F.

No. 11.

March 18—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 115), "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)—E.F.

No. 1.

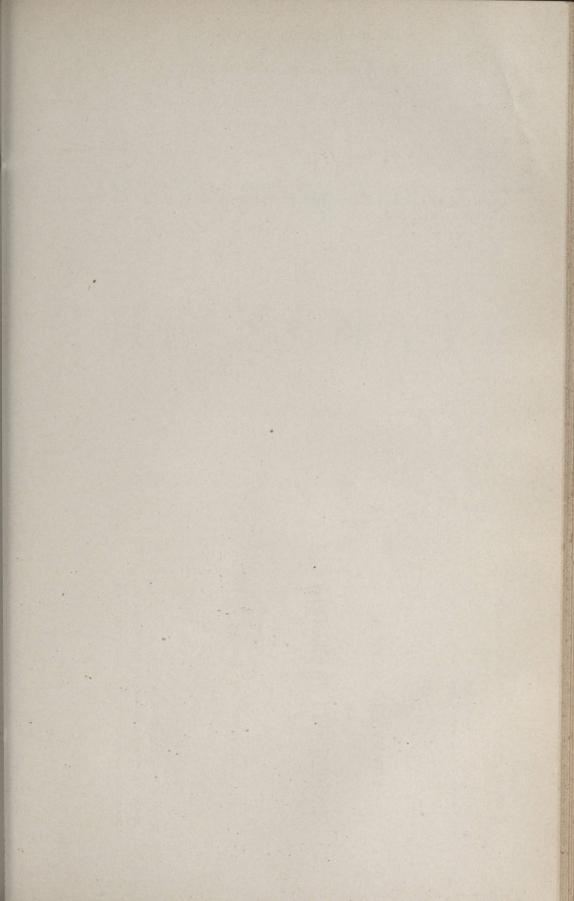
March 18—Third Reading (Bill 116), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

March 18—Third Reading (Bill 124), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

March 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 32), "An Act respecting Grain."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)



SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 18th March, 1912.

1st Session, 12th Parliament, 2 George V., 1911-12

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, 19th March, 1912,

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	David,	La Rivière,	Poirier,
Beique,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Pope,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Power,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Prowse,
Bell,	De Veber,	Macdonald	Ratz,
Bostock.	Domville,	(Victoria),	Roche,
Campbell,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Cartwright	Fiset,	McLaren,	Tessier,
(Sir Richard),	Forget,	McMillan,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Gibson,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Watson,
Cloran,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Wilson (Elgin),
Coffey, Costigan, Dandurand, E 41-1	Jaffray, Kerr, King,	Montplaisir, Owens,	Yeo, Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:---

By the Honourable The Speaker:

Of Edouard Hains and others, of Maisoneuve (480.)

Of H. Belanger and others, of Montreal.

Of L. R. Guilbault and others, of Plessisville (116.)

Of Arthur Peilbury and others, of Cote de Champlain.

Of G. A. Picotte and others, of Lanoraie, Quebec; and

Of J. M. Langevin and others, of St. Casamir, Quebec.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (140) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That Rules 23 (a) and (b), 63, be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill le referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bills:-

Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart."

Bill (G 2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Halloway Adams."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, March 18, 1912.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz.:-

Bill No. 120 (Letter Z of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart."

Bill No. 122 (Letter G 2 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Holloway Adams."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest,

> THOS. B. FLINT, Clerk of the Commons.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to present their Nineteenth Report.

Your Committee to whom was referred Bills 68: An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston," and 69: "An Act to incorporate Queen's Theological College," under Rule 118, find that although the Petitions required for each Bill had been sent to the Clerk of the Senate on the 23rd February, 1912, no instruction had been given for any Senator to present them.

Your Committee now recommend that Rule 110 be suspended and that the said petitions be now received and read at length inasmuch as Your Committee also find that the notices required by Rule 107 have been fully complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a), (b) and (h) 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (68) intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston" and to change its name to "Queen's University at Kingston."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading, presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24 (a), (b) and (h), 63, 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Queen's Theological College."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the Orders of the Day for its second reading presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

TUESDAY, March 19, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-second Report, as follows:-

In the matter of the Petition of David George Davidson, of the City of Toronto,

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-second Report, as follows in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jennie Davidson, recently of the City of Hamilton, in the said Province and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parilament, 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.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. BOSTOCK, For Chairman.

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The Honourable Mr. Bostock moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 43,

TUESDAY, March 19, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their 23rd Report as follows:-

In the matter of the petition of Keitha Seeley, of the township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, 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, except as to the payment of the sum of \$210 required by Rule 140. In view of the petition presented to your Honourable House by the petitioner praying for the remission of the payment of the said sum on the ground of her want of means, and of the documentary evidence submitted therewith, and of the further evidence as to her means taken before the Committee, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the said petition be granted.

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.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT H. BOSTOCK, For Chairman.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo. That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies," reported that they had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (B3) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship 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.

With leave of the Senate,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (C3) intituded: "An Act respecting Mexico, North Western Transportation Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico, North Western 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.

With leave of the Senate,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (D3) intituled: "An Act respecting Alabama Traction, Light 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.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (A3) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company," reported that they had examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report,—That the promoters

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of the said Bill have asked for leave to withdraw the Bill. Your Committee recommend that leave be given to withdraw the Bill, and that the fees paid thereon be refunded to the promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 2, line 2.—After the word "uncompleted" insert Clause 3, as follows:—
 Chapter 141 of the Statutes of Canada, 1910, is amended by adding after section eleven, the following:—

" A."

7. In addition to the powers contained in *The Railway Act*, which are hereby declared to apply to the tunnel and other works authorized by section 2 of this Act, the Company may, for the purposes of such tunnel and works,—

- (a) expropriate and take an easement in, over, under or through any lands;
- (b) in reduction of the damage or injury to any lands taken or affected by such authorized lines and works, abandon or grant to the owner or party interested therein, any portion of such lands or any easement or interest therein or make any structures, works or alterations in or upon its works for such purposes.

2. If the Company, by its notice of expropriation or some subsequent notice, prior to the first meeting of the arbitrators, specify its decision to take only such easement or undertake to abandon or grant such lands or easement or interest in lands, or to take such structures or works or alterations, the damages (including damages, if any, resulting from the change in the notice of expropriation) shall be assessed by the arbitrator or arbitrators appointeed pursuant to the provisions of *The Railway Act* in view of such specified decision or undertaking, and the arbitrator or arbitrators shall declare the basis of their award accordingly and such award, as well as such specified decision or undertaking of the Company, may be enforced by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

"B."

S. The Company may, before and after commencement of any of its authorized works.'

- (a) enter into and upon any lands, buildings or structures proximate to such works, for the purpose of ascertaining the state of repair thereof and for devising the best means of avoiding any possible damage which the execution of the works might occasion thereto:
- (b) make upon or in connection therewith any works, repairs or renewals, for the purpose of preventing or mitigating any such damage.

2. The Company shall make compensation in the manner specified in *The Railway Act* to all persons interested for the damage sustained by them (if any) by reason of the exercise of the powers in this section contained.

3. Section 216 of *The Railway Act* shall apply to the exercise of the foregoing powers so far as is necessary to enable the Company to carry them into effect.

" C."

In the event of any disagreement between the Company and any municipality whose consent is required under sections 10 and 11 of the said Act as to the terms or conditions upon which the Company shall construct, operate or use any of its authorized works, the points of difference shall be decided by the Board of Railway Commissioners

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. For Clause 1, substitute the following :--

1. The Montreal Terminal Company, within two years after the passing of this Act, commence the construction of the works mentioned in section 2 of chapter 109 of the Statutes of 1909 and expend fifteen per cent of the amount of its capital stock thereon, and may, within five years after the passing of this Act, complete the works mentioned in sections 2 and 3 of the said chapter; and if, within the said periods respectively, such commencement and such expenditure are not so made, or any of the said works are not so completed and put in operation, the powers of construction conferred upon the said Company by Parliament shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the said works as then remains uncompleted.

2. After Clause 2, insert the following:-

Clause A.

The Company shall not construct or operate its line of railway, bridge or tunnel along any highway, street or other public place, (whether under or over the surface), without first obtaining the consent, expressed by by-law, of the municipality having jurisdiction over such highway, street or other public place and upon terms to be agreed upon with such municipality.

Clause B.

No part of the bridge or tunnel or approaches thereto situate in the city of Montreal and which the Company is authorized to construct shall be used by the Company for the purpose of urban passenger service, or for the passage of pedestrians, vehicles, ears or carriages used for urban service, without the consent of the said city expressed by by-law and setting out the conditions of such consent.

Clause C.

7. In addition to the powers contained in *The Railway Act*, which are hereby declared to apply to the tunnel and other works authorized by the several Acts relating to the Company, the Company may, for the purposes of such tunnel and works,—

- (a) expropriate and take an easement in, over, under or through any lands;
- (b) in reduction of the damage or injury to any lands taken or affected by such authorized lines and works, abandon or grant to the owner or party interested therein, any portion of such lands or any easement or interest therein or make any structures, works or alterations in or upon its works for such purposes.

2. If the Company, by its notice of expropriation or some subsequent notice, prior to the first meeting of the arbitrators, specify its decision to take only such easement or undertake to abandon or grant such lands or easement or interest in lands, or to make such structures or works or alterations, the damage (including damages, if any, resulting from the change in the notice of expropriation) shall be assessed by the arbitrator or arbitrators appointed pursuant to the provisions of *The Railway Act* in view of such specified decision or undertaking, and the arbitrator or arbitrators shall declare the basis of their award accordingly and such award, as well as such specified decision or undertaking of the Company, may be enforced by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Clause D.

8. The Company may before and after the commencement of its works,-

- (a) enter into and upon any lands, buildings or structures proximate to such works, for the purpose of ascertaining the state of repair thereof and for devising the best means of avoiding any possible damage which the execution of the works might occasion thereto;
- (b) make upon or in connection therewith any works, repairs or renewals, for the purpose of preventing or mitigating any such damage.

2. The Company shall make compensation in the manner specified in *The Railway Act* to all persons interested for the damage sustained by them (if any) by reason of the exercise of the powers in this section contained.

3. Section 216 of *The Railway Act* shall apply to the exercise of the foregoing powers so far as is necessary to enable the Company to carry them into effect.

Clause E.

In the event of any disagreement between the Company and any municipality as to the terms and conditions upon which the Company shall construct, maintain or operate any of the works authorized by the Acts relating to the Company, the matters in question shall be decided by the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada; but this section shall not apply to Clause B of this Act.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, presented to the Senate a Bill (H 3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin), it was

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, presented to the Senate a Bill (J 3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young. That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, Ordered, That in the opinion of this House the rates on the Intercolonial Railway

should, like those of other railways, be subject to the control of the Railway Board. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved as follows:--

Yeas, 22; Nays, 25.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (∇) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada," was, as amended, read a 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a 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 putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Greek Wills, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson. That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill (J 3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson. That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

That the said Bill be now read 'a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson. That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson. That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Henry Greek Wills; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Davis, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Revillon Freres Trading Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (77), intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (115) intituled: "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."

After Debate,

The Honourable Mr. Choquette, in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt

That the Bill be not now read a second time, but that the second reading be postponed in order to allow the negotiations with the Manitoba Government to be resumed with a view to the amicable definition of existing laws of the standing of minorities, Protestant or Catholic, in relation to education within the annexed territory.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—A Return dated 12th March, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence between the Anglo-Canadian Chemical Company, and the Department of the Inland Revenue from 1st of January, 1911, to date.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

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Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, March 20th, 1912,

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, March 20, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 12—Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:-

March 18—That Rules 23*f*, 24*a*, 24*b*, 24*h*, 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill 38 intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company."

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 19—Is it the intention of the Government to place a sufficient sum in the supplementary estimates to indemnify the Senators who suffered by the wording of the Act in which it says, that a Senator shall be fined for non-attendance every day of each session instead of every sitting day, as the new statute now reads?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :--

March 19—That from now on to the end of the session, Rules 23f, 24a, b, d, e and h, 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they may relate to Public or Private Bills.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:-

March 19—That Rules 24*a*, *b* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (H3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley.

No. 6.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 15—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," he will move the following amendment to sub-section 3 of section 3:—

Page 2, Line 1.—Leave out all the words after the word "office" and substitute therefor the words "during pleasure."

No. 7.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 15—That when Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that clause 4 of the Bill be amended as follows:—

1. By inserting immediately after paragraph (g) of sub-section 1, the following paragraphs:—

"(h) the grounds, if any, for believing that articles in question can be produced as cheaply in Canada or elsewhere within a limited period;

"(i) what other industries would be affected by increase of duty;

"(j) the effect of any employment in question on the health of employees"; and Q. By inserting immediately after the word "Minister" at the end of subsection 1 the following:—

"Provided always that in all cases where the Commission reports in favour of any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made the Commission shall, in addition to reporting upon the above matters, make a special report which, in the case of any industry already established, shall state—

"(a) the number of factories now existing and the number of hands now employed, giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively;

"(b) the amount actually expended in cash in erecting and equipping the same; "(c) the nominal capital and amounts of bonds and liabilities also whether any

mergers or combines have taken place and the amounts of watered stock issued;

" (d) a list of the shareholders and the number and amount of shares held by each shareholder;

"(e) the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years;

"(f) the wages of hands and the number of hours worked per diem;

"(g) the total amount of goods of the kind produced in each factory consumed in Canada, whether home-made or imported."

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 15—That when Bill (88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that the following words be added at the end of paragraph (a) of clause 2:—

"One of whom shall be acceptable to the labour interests of Canada as expressed by the labour organizations in Canada and the other of whom shall be acceptable to the agricultural interests of Canada, as expressed by the organized bodies of agriculturists in Canada."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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 20, 1912.

No. 1.

March 18—Third Reading (Bill 116), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

March 18—Third Reading (Bill 124), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

March 19—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company." (Hon. Mr. Gibson)—E.

No. 4.

March 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 32), "An Act respecting Grain."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 5.

March 19—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill B), "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."—(Hon. Mr. Davis.)—E.F.

No. 6.

March 19—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 99), "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 7.

March 19—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 49), "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 8.

March 19—Second Reading (Bill I3), "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 9.

March 19—Second Reading (Bill 38), "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 10.

March 19—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 11.

March 18—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 115), "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

For Thursday, March 21, 1912.

Vo. 1.

March 19—Second Reading (Bill H3), "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley." —(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)

No. 2.

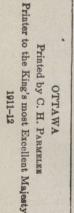
March 19—Second Reading (Bill 140), "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act." —(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 3.

March 18—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

No. 4.

March 19—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.



SENATE OF CANADA

INUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 19th March, 1912.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, 20th March, 1912,

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Daniel,	King,	Poirier,
Beique,	David,	La Rivière,	Pope,
Beith,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Power,
Bell,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Bostock,	De Veber,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bowell	Domville,	(Victoria),	Roche,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Douglas,	MacKeen,	Scott
Boyer,	Edwards,	McDonald	(Sir Richard),
Campbell,	Ellis,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Cartwright	Farrell,	McHugh,	Taylor,
(Sir Richard),	Fișet,	McLaren,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Forget,	McMillan,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	- Gibson,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Watson,
Coffey,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Wilson (Elgin),
Costigan,	Jaffray,	Montplaisir,	Yeo,
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Owens,	Young.
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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable The Speaker:

- Of J. H. Raymond and others, of Ste. Anastasie Lyster.
- Of Joseph Beland and others, of St. Damase (80.)
- Of J. E. Gingras and others, L'Ange Gardien.
- Of Emile Roussel and others, of Amqui.
- Of A. Fortin and others, of Montreal.
- Of Lionel Depuis and others, of St. Isidore.
- Of Pierrie Barill and others, of St. Ursile.
- Of Pierre Verrett and others, of Notre Dame des Laurantides.
- Of Francois Corriveau and others, of St. Théré.
- Of Patrick Ryan and others, of Sillery.
- Of Josaphat L'Hereau and others, of Quebec East.
- Of Geo. A. Mercier and others, of Bellechasse.
- Of Ledeon Poulin and others, of St. Tite.
- Of Joseph Bedard and others, of Quebec Centre.
- Of Telesphore Gagnier and others, of Ste. Famile d'Orleans, and
- Of J. L. K. Laflamme, of Pierreville.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing that the Honourable Mr. Daniel had been summoned to the Senate.



CANADA.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 20th, 1912.

This is to certify that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Eighteenth day of March, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, John Waterhouse Daniel, M.D., of the City of St. John, New Brunswick, for the Province of New Brunswick, *vice* His Honour Josiah Wood, appointed Lieutenant Governor of the said Province.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To Samuel E. St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable John Waterhouse Daniel, M.D., was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Lougheed and Baird.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk; and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows :--

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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 Waterhouse Daniel, M.D., of the City of St. John, in Our Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor, FIELD MAR-SHAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick; One of our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master and Principal Knight of the Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp, 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 Eighteenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, and in the Second Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Daniel came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose; and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Daniel, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North American Act, 1867.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Costigan, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a, 24b, 24h, 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bell, it was

Ordered, That from now on to the end of the session, Rules 23f, 24a, b, d, e and h, 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they may relate to Public or Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (116) intituled: "An Act to amend . the Civil Service Act," was read a 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 (124) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a 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 (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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 proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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 second reading of the Bill (I3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson."

The Honourable Mr. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of David George Davidson; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C2) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report as follows:—

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C2) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited," have, in obedience to the order of reference of March 7, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report that the promoters of the said Bill have asked for leave to withdraw the Bill.

Your Committee recommend that leave be given to withdraw the Bill, and that the fees paid thereon be refunded to the promoters less the cost of printing and translation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GIBSON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (O2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Protectorate Assurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report as follows:—

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTE, ROOM NO 8.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the the Bill (O2) intituled: "An Act respecting The Protectorate Life Insurance Company of Canada," have, in obedience to the order of reference of February 13, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report that the promoters of the said Bill have asked for leave to withdraw the Bill.

Your Committee recommend that leave be given to withdraw the Bill, and that the fees paid thereon be refunded to the promoters less the cost of printing and translation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GIBSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Y2) intituled: "An Act to consolidateand amend the Acts relating to the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to the Dominion Gresham Guarantee Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :---

Page 1, line 9.-Leave out clause 2, and substitute the following:-

"2. The Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company, formerly 'The Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited,' is hereafter called 'the Company."

Page 1.—Leave out the whole of paragraph (B).

Page 3, line 6.—After "and" insert the following: "when no longer required for the purposes of the Company".

Page 3, line 12.—Leave out from "subscribed" to "the" and substitute the following: "and paid-up".

Page 3, line 16.—Leave out from "thirds" to "at" and substitute the following: "in value, of the shareholders present in person or represented by proxy"

Page 3, line 37.—Leave out from "Montreal" to the end of clause.

Page 3.—Leave out clause 13.

Page 4.-Leave out clause 14.

Page 4.—Leave out paragraphs (B), (C) and (D) of clause 15.

In the title.—Leave out "The Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited," and change its name to".

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Trust Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :---

Page 3. line 18.-Leave out from "trust" to "take" on line 23 and substitute the following: "the company, with its consent, may be appointed to hold such office or trust, with the substitution, if necessary, for any obligations required from any private person appointed to such office or trust, of such obligations as are applicable to corporations, and with such remuneration as may be fixed."

Page 5, line 40.-After "require" insert: "the stock and". '

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (W2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :----

Page 1, line 19 .- Leave out the word "Northumberland" and substitute "Westmoreland ".

Page 2, line 14 .- Leave out "one" and substitute "two".

Page 2, line 15-Leave out "ten" and substitute "twenty".

Page 2.-Leave out the whole sub-section 2 of clause 3.

Page 2, line 34.-Between "hundred" and "thousand" insert "and fifty".

Page 2, line 35.-Leave out from "and" to "thousand' and substitute "one hundred ".

Page 2, line 44.-Leave out from "purpose" to the end of the clause.

Page 3.-Leave out the whole clause 7.

Page 4, line 4.-Leave out "natural'

Line 10.—After "thereon" insert: "for a seasonable time".

Line 20.—After "Government" insert "or". Line 21.—After "Body" leave out "or person".

Line 29.—After "custodian" insert "upon such terms as are agreed upon".

Page 5-Leave out parayraph "O".

Page 5, line 16.-Leave out "with" and insert "of ample value in Canada, the British Empire 'or the United States and may accept".

Page 5, line 22 .- Leave out "any foreign country" and insert "the United Kingdom or any of the colonies or dependencies thereof or of the United States".

Page 7.-Leave out clause 17.

Page 7, line 24.-Leave out "128, 129".

Page 7, line 27.-After "thereof" insert "for all purposes except for the winding up of the Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate British Trust Company," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

Page 1.-Leave out 'from "Whereas" in line 1 to "and" in line 6, and substitute the following: "a petition has been presented representing that the Empire Trust Company was incorporated under that name by chapter 103 of the statutes of

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Quebec of 1903, and that in 1906 an Act was passed by the Parliament of Canada, chapter 87 of the statutes of 1906, purporting to change the name of the Company to "The Dominion Trust Company".

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out "Dominion Trust Company" and substitute "Company"

Page 3—Leave out from "trust" in line 6 to "take" in line 11 and substitute: "the Company, with its consent, may be appointed to hold such office or trust, with the substitution, if necessary, for any obligations required from any private person appointed to such office or trust, of such obligations as are applicable to corporations, and with such remuneration as may be fixed".

Page 6, line 28.—After "acquire" insert: "stock, franchises and privileges and". Line 29.—Leave out "Dominion" and substitute "Empire".

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (106) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (143) intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (144) intituled: "An Act respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Also the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Western Loan Company," 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, and they are as follows:-1. Clause 3, Sub-section 2—Strike out all the words between "elected" and "shall" in line 7 and substitute "a board of not less than ten or more than twenty directors of the Company, a majority of whom shall be a quorum, and the said directors."

2. Clause 4, line 3-Strike out "may from time to time."

3. Clause 4, line 4-Strike out "determine" and substitute "determines."

4. Clause 4, line 4—After "by-law" insert "confirmed at a special general meeting of the Company duly called for the purpose."

5. Clause 4, line 5-Strike out "other" and substitute "branch."

6. Clause 4, line 5-Strike out "places of business" and substitute "agencies."

7. Clause 4—Add thereto the following sub-clause: "2. Notice of any such change of the head office shall be published in at least one issue of *The Canada Gazette*."

8. Clause 5, Sub-clause 2, line 3—After "mailed" insert "by registrated post."
 9. Clause 7, line 9—Strike out "has" and substitute "have."

10. Clause 8, paragraph (b), line 1-After "honds" insert "fully paid up."

11. Clause 8, paragraph (b)-After "bank" in line 3, insert "in Canada."

12. Clause 8-Strike out sub-clause 4.

13. Clause 11-Strike out all the words between "Stock" in line 8, and "Provided" in line 11.

14. Clause 11-Strike out sub-clauses 2 and 3.

15. Clause 16, line 3.-Strike out "or other registered."

16. Clause 16, line 4-Strike out "or elsewhere."

17. Clause 21, line 6-Strike out from "Canada" to the end of sub-clause 1.

18. Clause 22—Strike out the clause and substitute "All transfers of debenture stock of the Company shall be registered at the head office of the Company and not elsewhere, but the said transfers may be left with such agent or agents in the United Kingdom or elsewhere as the Company appoint for that purpose, for transmission to the Company's head office for registration."

19. Clause 23, line 12-Strike out "and any such other company."

20. Clause 23-Add thereto the following sub-clause:-

"2. The liabilities of any Company which are assumed by the Company shall form part of the total liabilities of the Company to the public for the purposes of section 11 of this Act."

21. Clause 28, line 13-After "secretary" insert a coma.

22. Clause 32, line 1-Strike out "134" and insert "135."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bills:—

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Harbour of Hamilton.

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Architectural Institute of Canada, and to change its name to The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Bill No. 52, An Act to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and

Bill No. 83, An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Power Company, and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 115), "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt.

That this Bill be not read a second time, but that the second reading be suspended (postponed) in order to re-open negotiations with the Government of Manitoba by way of conference, in order to define in an amicable way the situation of the minority either Catholic or Protestant, that they occupy in the light of the law in relation to the educational rights in the proposed annexed territory. 20TH MARCH.

After debate.

The Honourable Mr. David moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fiset in amendment to the proposed amendment.

That all the words in said amendment following the word postponed in the third line be struck out and that they be replaced by the following words "until the 27th March instant and that in the meantime the Government be invited to communicate with the Manitoba Government and ascertain to what extent the said Government would be disposed to guarantee to the minority a system of school which would be satisfactory to such minority."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment to the proposed amendment to the main motion.

The House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :---

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beique, Belcourt, Boyer, Choquette,

Cloran, Costigan, Dandurand, David.

Davis, Dessaulles, Fiset, Godbout,

Lavergne, McSweeney, Tessier, Thibaudeau—16.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Beith, Bell, Bostock, Bowell, (Sir Mackenzie), Campbell, Daniel, Derbyshire, Derbyshire,

Forget, Gibson, Jaffray, King, Landry, LaRiviere, Legris, Lougheed,

Ellis.

Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McLaren, McMillan, McMullen, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Ratz, Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo, Young—36.

The question being put on the said motion in amendment to the main motion. The House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:--

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Belcourt, Boyer, Choquette, Cloran,

Costigan, Dandurand, David, Davis, Fiset, Godbout, Lavergne, McSweeney,

Montplasir Tessier, Thibaudeau—15.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Beique, Beith, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Campbell, Daniel, Derbyshire,

Dessaulles, De Veber, Ellis, Forget, Gibson, Jaffray, King, Landry, La Rivière,

Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McLaren, McMillan, McMullen, Mitchell, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Ratz, Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Yeo, Young-36. The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion the same was on the same division reversed.

Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Costigan, it was

Ordered, That the fees upon Bill (X), "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Public Health Association," be refunded to the promoters less the cost of printing and translation.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, March 21st, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

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Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, March 21, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 12—Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 19—Is it the intention of the Government to place a sufficient sum in the supplementary estimates to indemnify the Senators who suffered by the wording of the Act in which it says, that a Senator shall be fined for non-attendance every day of each session instead of every sitting day, as the new statute now reads?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Boyer:-

March 20—That the fees paid on (Bill Y 2) intituled: "An Act respecting The Sault St. Louis Light and Power Company," of last Session, be returned to the promoters, less the cost of translation and printing as the said Bill did not pass owing to the dissolution of Parliament.

No. 4.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 15—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," he will move the following amendment to sub-section 3 of section 3:—

Page 2, Line 1.-Leave out all the words after the word "office" and substitute therefor the words "during pleasure."

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By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

March 15—That when Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that clause 4 of the Bill be amended as follows:—

1. By inserting immediately after paragraph (g) of sub-section 1, the following paragraphs:—

"(h) the grounds, if any, for believing that articles in question can be produced as cheaply in Canada or elsewhere within a limited period;

"(i) what other industries would be affected by increase of duty;

"(j) the effect of any employment in question on the health of employees"; and Q. By inserting immediately after the word "Minister" at the end of subsection 1 the following:— -

"Provided always that in all cases where the Commission reports in favour of any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made the Commission shall, in addition to reporting upon the above matters, make a special report which, in the case of any industry already established, shall state—

"(a) the number of factories now existing and the number of hands now employed, giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively;

"(b) the amount actually expended in cash in erecting and equipping the same; "(c) the nominal capital and amounts of bonds and liabilities also whether any

mergers or combines have taken place and the amounts of watered stock issued; "(d) a list of the shareholders and the number and amount of shares held by

each shareholder;

"(e) the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years;

"(f) the wages of hands and the number of hours worked per diem;

"(g) the total amount of goods of the kind produced in each factory consumed in Canada, whether home-made or imported."

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 15—That when Bill (88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that the following words be added at the end of paragraph (a) of clause 2:—

"One of whom shall be acceptable to the labour interests of Canada as expressed by the labour organizations in Canada and the other of whom shall be acceptable to the agricultural interests of Canada, as expressed by the organized bodies of agriculturists in Canada."

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 20—That when Bill (32), An Act respecting Grain is in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to strike out Sub-section E of Section 207.

Also, That he will move to strike out Clause 57, of said Act.

For Friday, March 22, 1912.

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:-

March 20—That when the Senate adjourns on Friday next it do stand adjourned until Saturday, and that there be a sitting of the Senate on each succeeding Saturday during the remainder of the Session.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :--

March 20—That commencing on Monday next, until differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, including Saturday, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :---

March 20—Can the Government give the names of the Colonization Railways which have been granted the privilege of constructing their lines over unoccupied lands in the Railway Belt, in the Province of British Columbia, by Order in Council passed 2nd day of December, 1911?

What is the date when such privilege or privileges were granted?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :---

March 20—When does the Government intend bringing down the legislation which they declared to be necessary to supplement the Order in Council passed the 20th day of December, 1911. Transferring the Administration of the water rights in the Railway Belt of British Columbia, from the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government of British Columbia?

What form will this legislation take?

Is the Government aware that the Provincial Government published in the British Columbia *Gazette*, of the 10th February, 1912. A notice for both the Yale Water District, and the Kamloops Water District giving the names of the Lakes, Streams and Rivers in each of these districts which are supposed to be wholly or partially within the Railway Belt in each district, calling upon, any person partnership, company or municipality having any claim to water rights in the Railway Belt; to file a statement of claim to water privileges according to a certain form?

Can the Government state what authority the Provincial Government has to deal with this question as it stands at the present date?

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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No. 1.

March 19—Second Reading (Bill H3), "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley." --(Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)—E.

No. 2.

No. 3.

March 18—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

No. 4.

March 19—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

March 20—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill W 2), "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 6.

March 20—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 46), "An Act to incorporate the British Trust Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 7.

March 20—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill H), "An Act to incorporate The British Canadian Loan Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 8.

March 20—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 80), "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 9.

March 20—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill Y 2), "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 10.

March 20—Second Reading (Bill 106), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

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No. 11.

March 20—Second Reading (Bill 143), "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 12.

March 20—Second Reading (Bill 144), "An Act respecting aid toward the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 13.

March 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill B), "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."—(Hon. Mr. Davis.)—E.F.

No. 14.

March 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 15.

March 20—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 115), "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."—(Hon. Mr. Montplaisir.)—E.F.

No. 16.

March 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 32), "An Act respecting Grain."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

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No. 1.

March 20—Third Reading (Bill ∇), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company." (Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 21st March, 1912,

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	David,	Lavergne,	Pope,
Beique,	Davis,	Legris,	Power,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Prowse,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Macdonald	Ratz,
Bell,	De Veber	(Victoria),	Roche,
Bostock,	Domville,	MacKay (Alma),	Scott
Bowell	Douglas,	MacKeen,	(Sir Richard),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McDonald	Talbot,
Boyer,	Ellis,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Campbell,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Tessier,
Cartwright	Fiset,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau,
(Sir Richard),	Forget,	McMillan,	·Thompson,
Choquette,	Gibson,	McMullen,	Watson,
Cloran,	Godbout,	McSweeney,	Wilson (Elgin),
Coffey,	Jaffray,	Montplaisir,	Wilson (Sorel),
Costigan,	Kerr,	Owens,	Yeo,
Dandurand,	King,	Poirier,	Young.
Daniel,	La Rivière,		
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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable The Speaker :---

- Of G. Charlebois and others, of Ottawa.
- Of J. A. Dufresne and others, of Windsor Mills.
- Of Henrie Menard and others, of Rockland.

Of Charles Grenier and others, of Magog.

- Of Thomas Tremblay and others, of St. Prime.
- Of Alfred Laflamme and others, of St. Agathe.

Of Charles Rochon and others, of Longueuil.

Of Joseph Turier and others, of St. Michel de Rougemount.

Of Louis Landray and others, of St. Armand.

Of Antoine Paquette and others, of Compton.

Of Charles Proulx and others, of Labelle.

Of J. A. Blanchard and others, of St. Lambert.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:-Of Napoleon Roy and others, of Montreal; of R. Dubois and others, of Montreal (500); of D. Martineau and others, of Montreal (76); of Antoine Gozen and others, of Cote des Neiges (57); of James Dery and others, of Montreal (76); of Leon Auclair and others, of St. Ambroise de la Juene Loretta (186); of Geo. Belodeau and others, of Roberval (166); of J. A. Bonier and others, of St. Joseph de Sorel; of J. Gasen and others, of Grenville; of J. Bte. Letendre and others, St. Anne de Sorel; of Alf. Perron and others, St. Alban Portneuf; of L. Gagnon and others, St Ferdinand (269); of the Right Reverend the Archibishop of St. Boniface and others, of Manitoba; of Louis Lacroix and others, of Manitoba; of Paul Esquival and others, of Jackfish Lake, Saskatchewan; of J. H. Picard and others, of Edmonton, Alberta; of the Reverend O. Racette and others, of Blizard Valley; of the Reverend O. Corbeil and others, of Manitoba; of the Reverend Aug. Dupraz and others, of Manitoba; of Henri Cusson and others, of Manitoba; of J. L. Bastien and others, of Ontario; of Narcisse Fournier and others, of Manitoba; of Ovila Beaudry and others, of St. Eustache, Manitoba; of Thomas Dempsey and others, of Calgary, Alberta; of P. Mennier and others, of Manitoba; of G. Ducharme, C.S.V. and others, of Manitoba; of Joseph Beaudry and others, of Manitoba; of E. Mercier and others, of Manitoba; of H. J. Kennedy and others, of Strathcona, Alberta; of L. A. Paradis and others, of Saskatchewan; and of Alvis Tulkert and others.

Praying that in the Bill now before Parliament annexing part of Keewatin to Manitoba provisions may be made guaranteeing the right to Separate and Denominational Schools.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boyer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

Ordered, That the fees paid on (Bill Y 2) intituled: "An Act respecting The Sault St. Louis Light and Power Company," at last Session, be returned to the promoters, less the cost of translation and printing as the said Bill did not pass owing to the dissolution of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (H3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley."

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

21st MARCH.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Keitha Seeley; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (140) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mac-Kenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item after third readings of Bills.

The Senate according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were severally read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill, made some progress thereon, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill W2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Trust Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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 proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British Canadian Loan Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

'Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on (Bill Y2) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (106) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a second time.

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (143) intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act," was read a second time.

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The House, according to Order, was 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. Clause 1 read and agreed to. Clause 2 read and amended as follows:— Page 1, line 27.—After "Mate" insert the following as clause 3:—

Clause 3.

"630. Whenever any engineer proves to the satisfaction of the Minister that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of any certificate required under this Part, the Minister may, upon such terms and conditions as he deems fit, cause a copy or duplicate of the original certificate to be made out and certified as aforesaid and to be delivered to such engineer."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it. Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk :---

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (144) intituled: "An Act respecting aid toward the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

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

The Senate according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

(In the Committee.)

Sub-clauses 3 and 4 of Clause 3 were reconsidered and amended as follows:-Page 2, line 1.—Strike out all the words from "Office" to the end of the subclause 4 and after "office" insert "during pleasure."

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 115), "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item after third reading of Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain."

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir MacKenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Young, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (100) intituled: "An Act for the Aid and Encouragement of Agriculture," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to create the Biological Board of Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, March 22nd, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, March 22, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :---

March 12—Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 19—Is it the intention of the Government to place a sufficient sum in the supplementary estimates to indemnify the Senators who suffered by the wording of the Act in which it says, that a Senator shall be fined for non-attendance every day of each session instead of every sitting day, as the new statute now reads?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :---

March 20—That when the Senate adjourns on Friday next it do stand adjourned until Saturday, and that there be a sitting of the Senate on each succeeding Saturday during the remainder of the Session.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :---

March 20—That commencing on Monday next, until differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, including Saturday, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :---

March 20—Can the Government give the names of the Colonization Railways which have been granted the privilege of constructing their lines over unoccupied lands in the Railway Belt, in the Province of British Columbia, by Order in Council passed 2nd day of December, 1911?

What is the date when such privilege or privileges were granted?

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No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 20—When does the Government intend bringing down the legislation which they declared to be necessary to supplement the Order in Council passed the 20th day of December, 1911. Transferring the Administration of the water rights in the Railway Belt of British Columbia, from the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government of British Columbia?

What form will this legislation take?

Is the Government aware that the Provincial Government published in the British Columbia *Gazette*, of the 10th February, 1912. A notice for both the Yale Water District, and the Kamloops Water District giving the names of the Lakes, Streams and Rivers in each of these districts which are supposed to be wholly or partially within the Railway Belt in each district, calling upon, any person partnership, company or municipality having any claim to water rights in the Railway Belt; to file a statement of claim to water privileges according to a certain form?

Can the Government state what authority the Provincial Government has to deal with this question as it stands at the present date?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Farrell:-

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of all petitions and correspondence in relation to the removal of a fish trap operated at or near McNutt's Island, in the Harbour of Shelburne.

No. 8.

By the Honourable. Mr. Daniel:-

March 21—That an humble address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate a detailed statement of the Aids to Navigation that have been established on the Canadian Atlantic coast and its waters, including the Gulf and River St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, during the last ten years; also, a statement of the rates of Marine Insurance between Canadian Atlantic ports, including those in Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy and ports in the United Kingdom; also, the rates of Marine Insurance between the ports of Boston and New York and ports in the United Kingdom; also, what change, if any, has been effected in insurance rates between Canadian Atlantic ports and ports in the United Kingdom, by the establishment of Aids to Navigation during last ten years.

No. 9.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 15-That when Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that clause 4 of the Bill be amended as follows:--

1. By inserting immediately after paragraph (g) of sub-section 1, the following paragraphs:—

" (h) the grounds, if any, for believing that articles in question can be produced as cheaply in Canada or elsewhere within a limited period;

"(i) what other industries would be affected by increase of duty;

"(j) the effect of any employment in question on the health of employees"; and 2. By inserting immediately after the word "Minister" at the end of subsection 1 the following:---

"Provided always that in all cases where the Commission reports in favour of any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made the Commission shall, in addition to reporting upon the above matters, make a special report which, in the case of any industry already established, shall state"(a) the number of factories now existing and the number of hands now employed, giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively;

"(b) the amount actually expended in cash in erecting and equipping the same;

"(c) the nominal capital and amounts of bonds and liabilities also whether any mergers or combines have taken place and the amounts of watered stock issued;

"(d) a list of the shareholders and the number and amount of shares held by each shareholder;

"(e) the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years;

"(f) the wages of hands and the number of hours worked per diem;

"(g) the total amount of goods of the kind produced in each factory consumed in Canada, whether home-made or imported."

No. 10.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 15—That when Bill (88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that the following words be added at the end of paragraph (a) of clause 2:—

"One of whom shall be acceptable to the labour interests of Canada as expressed by the labour organizations in Canada and the other of whom shall be acceptable to the agricultural interests of Canada, as expressed by the organized bodies of agriculturists in Canada."

No. 11.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :--

March 20—That when Bill (32), An Act respecting Grain is in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to strike out Sub-section E of Section 207.

Also, That he will move to strike out Clause 57, of said Act.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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, March 22, 1912.

No. 1.

March 20—Third Reading (Bill ∇), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company." (Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.

No. 2.

March 21—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 115), "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."—(Hon. Mr. Montplaisir.)—E.F.

No. 3.

March 21-Second Reading (Bill 100), "An Act for the Aid and Encouragement of Agriculture."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 4.

March 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 140), "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 5.

March 21—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

March 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 106), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 7.

March 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 144), "An Act respecting aid toward the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 8.

March 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill B), "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."—(Hon. Mr. Davis.)—E.F.

No. 9.

March 21—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 10.

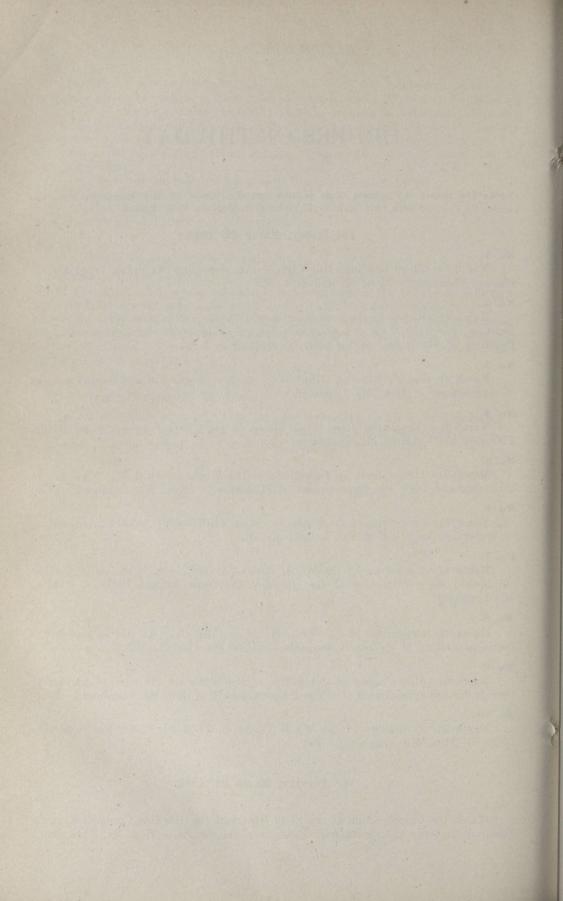
March 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 32), "An Act respecting Grain."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

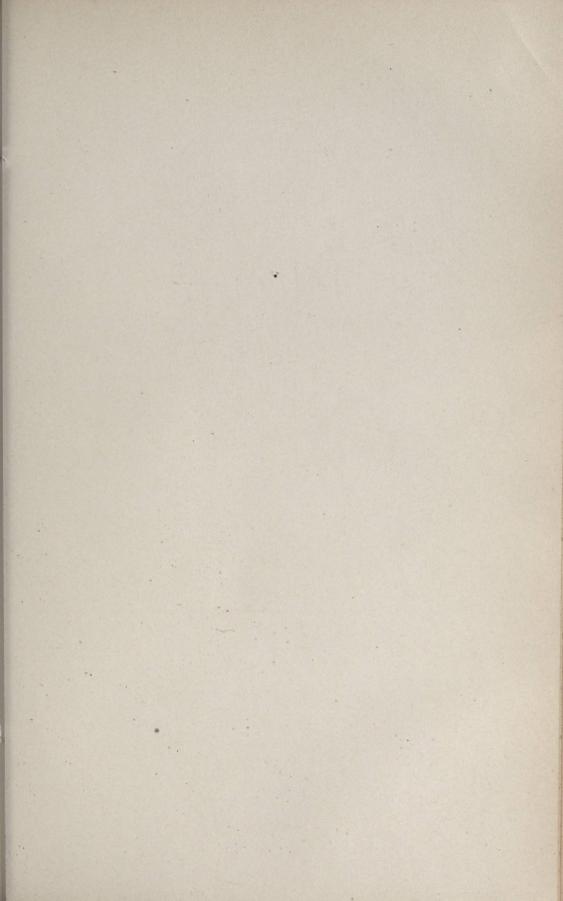
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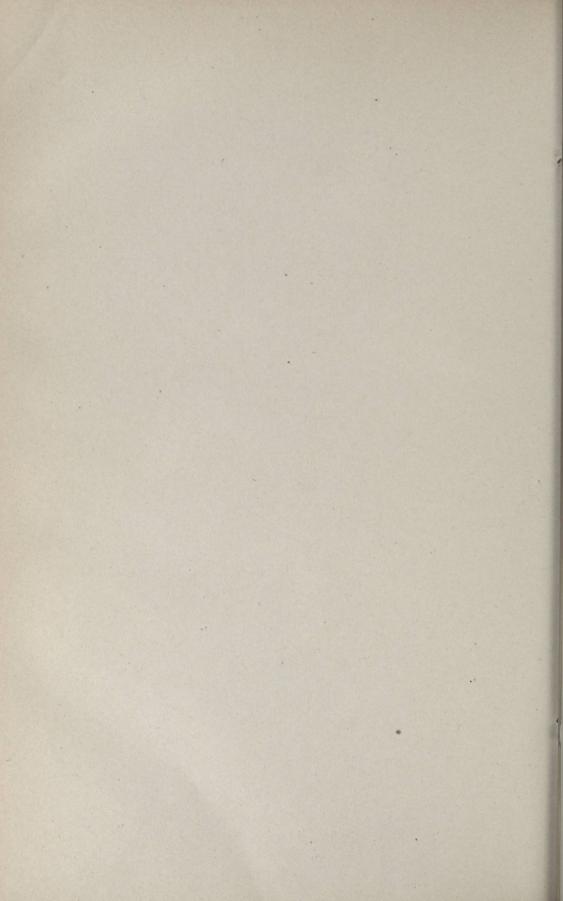
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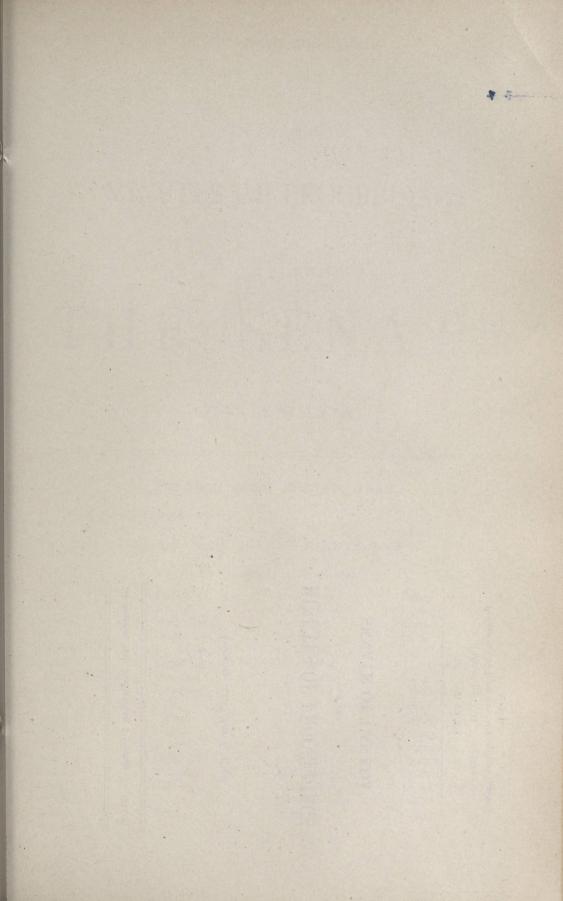
March 18—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

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SENATE OF CANADA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 21st March, 1912.

1st Session, 12th Parliament, 2 George V., 1911-12

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 22nd March, 1912,

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	David,	King,	Pope,
Beith,	Davis,	La Rivière,	Power,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Bell,	Dessaulles,	Legris.	Ratz.
Bostock,	De Veber,	Lougheed.	Ross
Bowell	Domville,	Macdonald	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Douglas,	(Victoria),	Scott
Boyer,	Edwards,	McDonald	(Sir Richard),
Campbell,	Ellis,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot.
Cartwright .	Farrell,	McHugh,	Taylor.
(Sir Richard),	Fiset,	McLaren,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Forget,	McMillan,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gibson,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Watson,
Coffey,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Wilson (Elgin),
Costigan,	Jaffray,	Owens,	Yeo,
Daniel,	Kerr,	Poirier,	Young.
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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable The Speaker :--

- Of X. Ovide, O.M.I., Vicar General of Keewatin and others.
- Of Charles J. Dubord and others, of Alberta.
- Of R. LeBlanc and others, of St. Isidore de Bellevue, Saskatchewan.
- Of Moses Dalton and others, of Villeneuve, Alberta.
- Of Joseph Lapointe and others, of Saskatchewan.
- Of B. T. Tucker and others, of Manitoba.
- Of X. Emile J. Legal, Bishop of St. Albert and others.
- Of Phillipe Desrosier and others, of St. Flavie, Quebec.
- Of Alphonse Cote and others, of St. Felician Lac St. Jean, Quebec (212.)
- Of Lionel Lemieux and others, of Notre Dame de Levis, Quebec (122.)
- Of D. Garon and others, of St. Victor de Tring, Quebec.
- Of Octave King and others, of St. Jacques, New Brunswick (59.)
- of F. Michaud and others, of Byng Inlet, North.
- Of F. X. Lussier and others, of East Angus, Quebec (495.)
- Of Phillipe Ricard and others, of St. Barnabe.
- Of H. Lafrance and others, of Asbestos, Quebec (152.)
- Of Jos. Auger and others, of St. Barnabe, Quebec.
- Of Nazaire Peloquin and others, of St. Robert, Quebec, and

Of Raphael Dube and others, of Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petitions were severally read:-Of J. H. Raymond and others, of Ste. Anastasie Lyster; of Joseph Beland and others, of St. Damase (80); of J. E. Gingras and others, L'Ange Gardien; of Emile Roussel and others, of Amqui; of A. Fortin and others, of Montreal; of Lionel Depuis and others, of St. Isidore; of Pierrie Barill and others, of St. Ursile; of Pierre Verrett and others, of Notre Dame des Laurantides; of Francois Corriveau and others, of St. Théré; of Patrick Ryan and others, of Sillery; of Josaphat L'Hereau and others, of Quebec East; of Geo. A. Mercier and others, of Bellechasse; of Ledeon Poulin and others, of St. Tite; of Joseph Bedard and others, of Quebec Centre; of Telesphore Gagnier and others, of Ste. Famile d'Orleans, and of J. L. K. Laflamme, of Pierreville.

Praying that in the Bill now before Parliament annexing part of Keewatin to Manitoba provisions may be made guaranteeing the right to Separate and Denominational Schools.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Friday next it do stand adjourned until Saturday, and that there be a sitting of the Senate on each succeeding Saturday during the remainder of the Session.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That commencing on Monday next, until differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, including Saturday, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the House be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session nothwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Farrell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of all petitions and correspondence in relation to the removal of a fish trap operated at or near McNutt's Island, in the Harbour of Shelburne.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the Clerk be authorized to issue a cheque for a sufficient amount to defray the funeral and transportation expenses of the remains of the late Senator A. A. Macdonald, said amount to be charged against the balance of the Sessional Indemnity remaining due to the late Senator at the time of his demise.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (123) intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

*Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (V) intituled: An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (115) intituled: "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir. Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next at the second sitting of the House, and that it be the first item after reading of Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (100) intituled: "An Act for the Aid and Encouragement of Agriculture."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (140) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bell, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."

(In the Committee.)

Clause 3 read and proposed to be amended as follows :--

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out the words "any province" and insert "the several provinces of the Dominion."

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out "in such province."

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "a subsidy" and substitute "Subsidies" and after the word "exceeding" in the same line, insert "in the whole."

Page 1, line 22.—After "purpose" insert the following as sub-clause 2:-

Sub-clause 2.

"2. The sum of money voted in any year to be expended under this Act shall be apportioned among and paid to the several provinces of the Dominion in proportion to the respective populations of such provinces as shown by the then next preceding census."

The yeas and nays being called for, they were taken as follows:-

Yeas, 35; Nays, 11.

The foregoing amendments were agreed to.

Clause 4 read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 23.-After "highway" insert "or bridge."

Clause 5 read and amended as follows :---

Page 2, line 6 .- After "highway" insert "or bridge."

Clause 6 read and struck out of the Bill.

It being Six o'clock, the Chairman of the Committee left the Chair to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

The Committee resumed.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Coffey, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (144) intituled: "An Act respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Senate according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Senate according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

(In the Committee.)

Page 2, line 17.—After "labour" insert "including health of employees."

Page 2, line 33.—After "Minister" insert "and enquiry into any such matter may include enquiry as to the effect which an increase or decrease of the existing rate of duty upon a given commodity might have upon any industry or trade."

Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were severally read and agreed to.

Paragraph (g) of Clause 4 was ordered to stand.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (32) intituled: "Am Act respecting Grain."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next at the first sitting of the House.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY 21st March, 1912.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to report as follows:---

Your Committe recommend that a contract be made with Mr. Geo. Holland, for the sum of ten thousand dollars [\$10,000), for reporting and editing the debates of the Session, as is the usual practice, he to maintain a sufficient staff of skilled and experienced reporters as may be needed for the work; and that one year's notice be given for the termination of this contract.

The evidence taken before the Divorce Committee will be after this Session a separate charge, and your Committee are informed and believe that unless there is a very large extension of this work over that of the present and recent Session, the annual charge at current rates will not exceed \$800.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. A. B. Hannay be appointed for the next Session of Parliament, upon the reporting staff of the Senate, to be paid at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) per week, with the understanding, however, that his services may be dispensed with at any time during the Session upon one weeks' notice given to him.

His services to be: To attend Standing and Special Committees of the Senate, and prepare a concise synoptical report of the discussion and proceedings in each of them; and have the same placed in the hands of the press reporters (newspapers correspondents) for early use.

Also to prepare a concise synopsis of the Debates of the Senate, during the progress of the Debate, and have the same ready to be handed to the press reporters not later than one hour after the rising of the Senate, in the afternoon. In case the Senate should sit in the evening, then the said synopsis of the evening Debate shall be delivered to the press reporters not later than one hour after the rising of the Senate.

Also, that he may have a seat at the Table or as may be arranged between His Honour the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee.

Your Committee also recommend that E. E. Cinq Mars be appointed for the next Session as translater upon the reporting staff of the Senate for the purpose of supplying the correspondents of all newspapers published in French with a correct synopsis of the Senate Debates as that supplied to the English publications.

Your Committee further recommend that he be paid at the rate of fifteen (\$15) dollars a week, and that it be understood that his services may be dispensed with at any time during the Session upon one week's notice given to him.

Your Committee also recommend that the daily issue of the unrevised Debates be two hundred (200) copies.

> JOHN V. ELLIS, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, Ahat the said Report be taken into consideration at the first sitting on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, March 25th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions,

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, March 25, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 12—Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 19—Is it the intention of the Government to place a sufficient sum in the supplementary estimates to indemnify the Senators who suffered by the wording of the Act in which it says, that a Senator shall be fined for non-attendance every day of each session instead of every sitting day, as the new statute now reads?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

March 20—When does the Government intend bringing down the legislation which they declared to be necessary to supplement the Order in Council passed the 20th day of December, 1911. Transferring the Administration of the water rights in the Railway Belt of British Columbia, from the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government of British Columbia?

What form will this legislation take?

Is the Government aware that the Provincial Government published in the British Columbia *Gazette*, of the 10th February, 1912. A notice for both the Yale Water District, and the Kamloops Water District giving the names of the Lakes, Streams and Rivers in each of these districts which are supposed to be wholly or partially within the Railway Belt in each district, calling upon, any person partnership, company or municipality having any claim to water rights in the Railway Belt; to file a statement of claim to water privileges according to a certain form?

Can the Government state what authority the Provincial Government has to deal with this question as it stands at the present date?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:-

March 22—That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all reports in connection with the tides and currents of the Northumberland Strait, together with any data in the way of maps or tables showing the rate of currents and tide elevation, and also any reports that may have been made in connection with the condition of ice during the winter time, or the record of the running of boats between Pictou and Georgetown, or the operation of Government boats between any other points in the strait in the winter time. The fullest account from a hydrographic point of view as from a navigation point of view.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:-

March 21—That an humble address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate a detailed statement of the Aids to Navigation that have been established on the Canadian Atlantic coast and its waters, including the Gulf and River St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, during the last ten years; also, a statement of the rates of Marine Insurance between Canadian Atlantic ports, including those in Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy and ports in the United Kingdom; also, the rates of Marine Insurance between the ports of Boston and New York and ports in the United Kingdom; also, what change, if any, has been effected in insurance rates between Canadian Atlantic ports and ports in the United Kingdom, by the establishment of Aids to Navigation during last ten years.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :--

March 22—That he will inquire of the Government if they intend during this session to grant a subsidy for the construction of a railway betweeen the City of Prince Albert, Sask., and Spit Lake, on the Hudson Bay Railway, or from Prince Albert, Sask., direct, to one of the ports on Hudson Bay.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

March 22-That he will ask the Government-

How many acres of land have been granted for right-of-way? and how many for station grounds? to the following railways, under the Order in Council of the 2nd day of December, 1911.

The Revelsteke and Arrowhead branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway;

The Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Railway Company;

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company;

The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company;

The Vancouver Power Company, Limited;

What is the area and location of each station ground, or any other area of land granted for any other purpose under the aforementioned Order in Council?

What is the date of issue of the letters patent, for the right-of-way, station grounds, or land granted for any other purposes, separately to each of the abovementioned railways?

No. 8.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 15—That when Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that clause 4 of the Bill be amended as follows:—

1. By inserting immediately after paragraph (g) of sub-section 1, the following paragraphs:—

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"(h) the grounds, if any, for believing that articles in question can be produced as cheaply in Canada or elsewhere within a limited period;

"(i) what other industries would be affected by increase of duty;

"(j) the effect of any employment in question on the health of employees"; and \mathcal{Q} . By inserting immediately after the word "Minister" at the end of subsection 1 the following:—

"Provided always that in all cases where the Commission reports in favour of any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made the Commission shall, in addition to reporting upon the above matters, make a special report which, in the case of any industry already established, shall state—

"(a) the number of factories now existing and the number of hands now employed, giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively;

"(b) the amount actually expended in cash in erecting and equipping the same;

"(c) the nominal capital and amounts of bonds and liabilities also whether any mergers or combines have taken place and the amounts of watered stock issued;

"(d) a list of the shareholders and the number and amount of shares held by each shareholder;

"(e) the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years;

"(f) the wages of hands and the number of hours worked per diem;

"(g) the total amount of goods of the kind produced in each factory consumed in Canada, whether home-made or imported."

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :--

March 20—That when Bill (32), An Act respecting Grain is in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to strike out Sub-section E of Section 207. Also, That he will move to strike out Clause 57, of said Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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 Monday, March 25, 1912.

FIRST SITTING.

No. 1.

March 22—Second Reading (Bill 123), "An Act to amend the Yukon Act."---(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.

No. 2.

March 22—Second Reading (Bill 100), "An Act for the Aid and Encouragement of Agriculture."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 3.

March 22—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

March 22—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 144), "An Act respecting aid toward the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 5.

March 22—Consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on (Bill B), "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."— (Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.)—E.F.

No. 6.

March 22—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 7.

March 22—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 32), "An Act respecting Grain."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

SECOND SITTING.

Vo. 1.

March 22—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 115), "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."—(Hon. Mr. Montplaisir.)—E.F.

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No. 1.

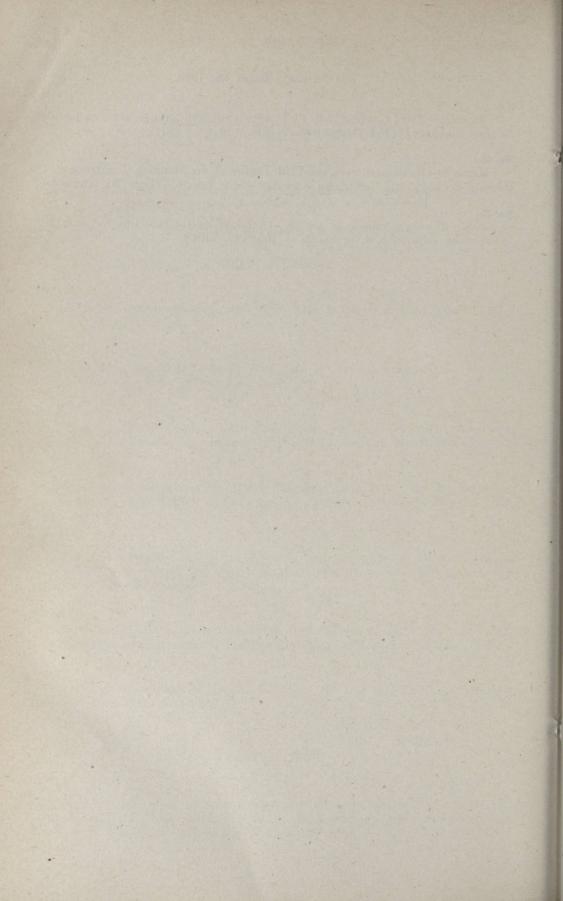
March 22—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company." (Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.

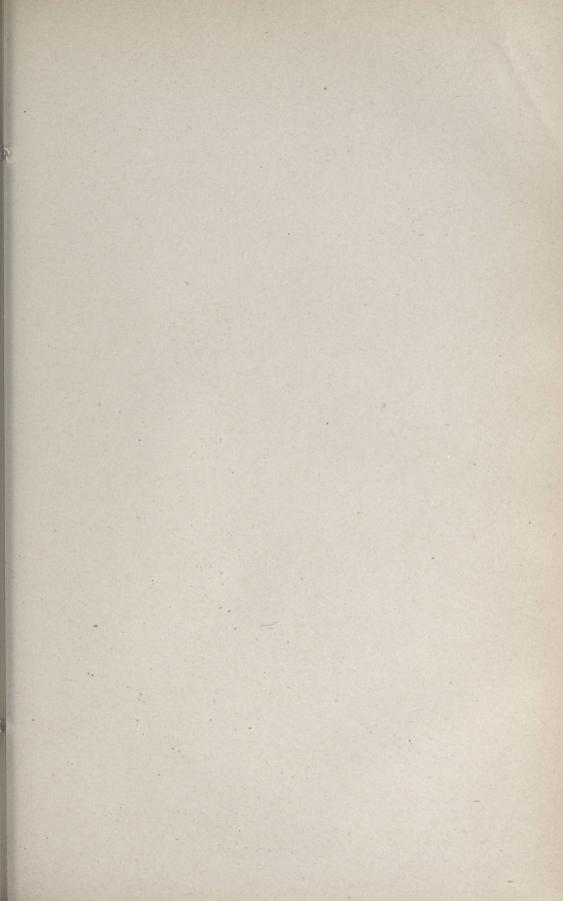
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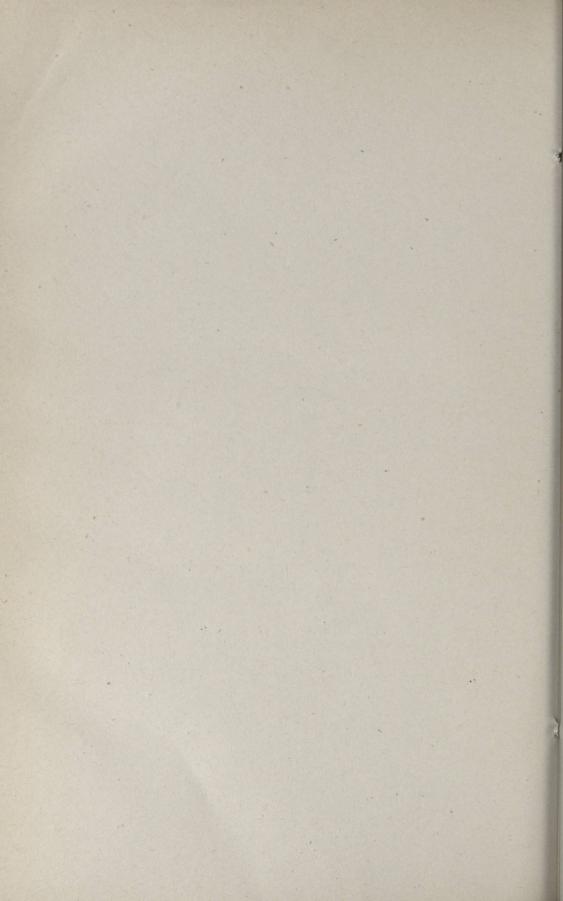
March 18—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

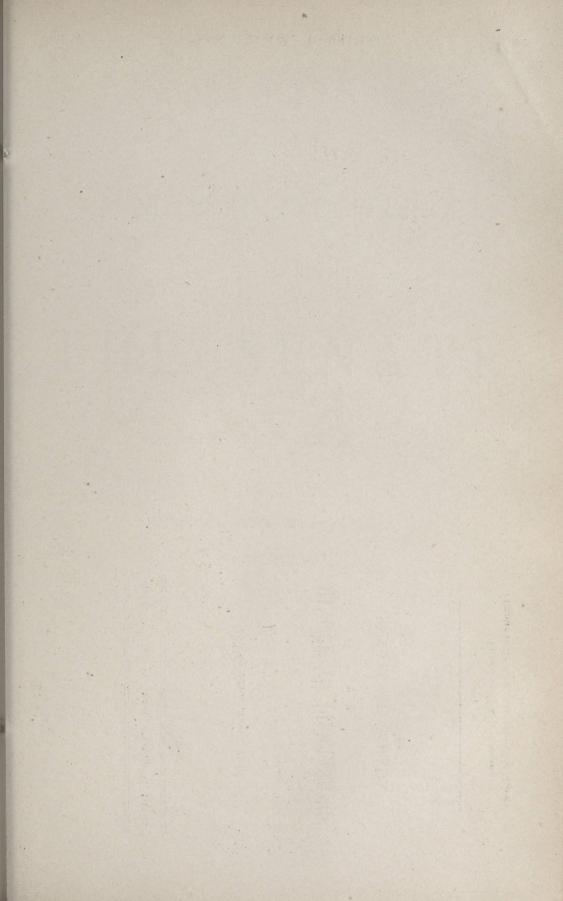
No. 3.

March 22—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)









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No. 45.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, 25th March, 1912,

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Davis,	Jones	Mitchell,
Bostock,	Derbyshire,	(Sir Lyman),	Poirier,
Bowell	Dessaulles,	King,	Power,
(Sir Mackenzie),	De Veber,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Cartwright	Douglas,	Legris,	Ratz,
(Sir Richard),	Ellis,	Lougheed,	Roche.
Cloran,	Farrell,	Macdonald	Talbot.
Coffey,	Fiset,	(Victoria),	Tessier,
Costigan,	Forget,	McHugh,	Thompson
Daniel,	Godbout,	McMillan,	Yeo,
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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable The Speaker:

- Of Halkirk Union No. 140 United Farmers of Alberta.
- Of Calixte LeBrun and others, of Oldfield, Pontiac, Quebec (39.)
- Of Louis Seguin and others, St. Sophie, Pontiac, Quebec.
- Of John Shirley and others, of Brudenell.
- Of J. Levine Bourque and others, of Sluice Point, Nova Scotia (29.)
- Of Albi LeBlanc, of Buttes St. Amerault, Nova Scotia, (66), (31.)
- Of Oscar Dougan and others, of St. Pierrot, and
- Of Emile Simard and others, of St. Wilbrod, Quebec.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Daniel, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier, it was

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate a detailed statement of the Aids to Navigation that have been established on the Canadian Atlantic coast and its waters, including the Gulf and River St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, during the last ten years; also, a statement of the rates of Marine Insurance between Canadian Atlantic ports, including those in Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy and ports in the United Kingdom; also, the rates of Marine Insurance between the ports of Boston and New York and ports in the United Kingdom; also, what change, if any, has been effected in insurance rates between Canadian Atlantic ports in the United Kingdom, by the establishment of Aids to Navigation during last ten years.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (123) intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to Order 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. Forget, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The cuestion was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (100) intituled: "An Act for the Aid and Encouragement of Agriculture."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways.'

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (144) intituled: "An Act respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered that the same be postponed until the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the second sitting of the Senate to-day.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the first sitting of the House.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 7 were severally read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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The Honourable Mr. Coffey, from the said Committee, reported that they had had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein and had asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House and that it be the first item after third reading.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable-Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Three o'clock.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were :----

The Honourable PHIL (PPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird. Davis. Lavergne, Power. Belcourt. Derbyshire. Legris, Prowse, Bell, Dessaulles. Lougheed, Ratz. Bostock. De Veber. Macdonald Roche. Bowell. Domville. (Victoria). Scott (Sir Mackenzie) Douglas. MacKay (Sir Richard). Campbell. Edwards. (Alma). Talbot. Cartwright Ellis. McDonald Taylor. (Sir Richard, Farrell. (Cape Breton), Tessier, Choquette. Fiset. McHugh. Thibaudeau, Cloran, Forget. McLaren. Thompson, Coffey. Godbout, McMillan. Watson. Costigan, Jones McMullen, Yeo. Dandurand. (Sir Lyman) Mitchell. Young, Daniel, King, Montplaisir David. La Rivière. Pope.

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1, read and agreed to.

Clause 2, and all paragraphs including sub-clause 2 with Parts I, II, III, and IV, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 3 and sub-clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were severally read and agreed to. Clause 4 and sub-clause 2 were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 5 read and agreed to.-

Clause 6 and sub-clause 2 were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 7 read and agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, presented to the Senate,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1911.

PART III.

Canadian Trade with Foreign Countries (except France, Germany, United Kingdom and United States.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :----

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 10 B. 1912.)

Also, Interim Report of the Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway being for the nine months ending December 31, 1911.

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of G. Charlebois and others, of Ottawa; of J. A. Dufresne and others, of Windsor Mills; of Henrie Menard and others, of Rockland; of Charles Grenier and others, of Magog; of Thomas Tremblay and others, of St. Prime; of Alfred Laflamme and others, of St. Agathe; of Charles Rochon and others, of Longueuil; of Joseph Turier and others, of St. Michel de Rougemount: of Louis Landray and others, of St. Armand; of Antoine Paquette and others, of Crompton; of Charles Proulx and others, of Labelle; of J. A. Blanchard and others, of St. Lambert: of X. Ovide, O.M.I., Vicar General of Keewatin and others; of Charles J. Dubord and others, of Alberta; of R. LeBlanc and others, of St. Isidore de Bellevue, Saskatchewan; of Moses Dalton and others, of Villeneuve, Alberta; of Joseph Lapointe and others, of Saskatchewan; of B. T. Tucker and others, of Manitoba; of X. Emile J. Legal, Bishop of St. Albert and others; of Phillipe Desrosier and others, of St. Flavie, Quebec; of Alphonse Cote and others, of St. Felician Lac St. Jean, Quebec (212); of Lionel Lemieux and others, of Notre Dame de Levis, Quebec (122); of D. Garon and others, of St. Victor de Tring, Quebec; of Octave King and others, of St. Jacques, New Brunswick (59); of F. Michaud and others, of Bying nlet, North; of F. X. Lussier and others, of East Angus, Quebec (495); of Phillipe Ricard and others, of St. Barnabe; of H. Lafrance and others, of Asbestos, Quebec (152); of Jos. Auger and others, of St. Barnabe, Quebec; of Nazaire Peloquin and others, of St. Robert, Quebec, and of Raphael Dube and others, of Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec.

Praying that in the Bill now before Parliament annexing part of Keewatin to Manitoba provisions may be made guaranteeing the right to Separate and Denominational Schools.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (X 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada, 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

. That said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

Page 1.—For Clause 1 and 2, substitute the following:-

1. Section 2 of Chapter 116 of the Statutes of 1899, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor.

(2.) The Capital Stock of the new Company shall be Three Million dollars, divided into thirty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

2. This Act shall not come into force until such date as is appointed by proclamation by the Governor in Council.

(In the Preamble.)

Line 2.-Leave out "Limited."

(In the Title.)

Leave out "Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thompson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, now be read a third time.

The said Bill read a third time accordingly.

25TH MARCH.

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 (B) intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Railway Companies," was read a 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 House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain."

(In the Committee.)

Clause 6 was reconsidered and amended as follows:-Page 4, line 8.-After "Secretary" insert "or any officer." Clauses 8 to 56 both inclusive were severally read and agreed to. Clause 57 read and proposed to be amended as follows :--Page 13, line 14.-After "established" insert Sub-clause 4.

Sub Clause 4.

"4. Sub-sections 2 and 3 of this section shall only come into force upon proclamation by the Governor in Council in The Canada Gazette, but the said proclamation shall not be so made unless and until the Governor in Council is satisfied that the proper conditions exist for bringing the said sub-sections into force."

The question of concurrence being put thereon.

Yeas 17. Nays 16.

Clause 58 to 74 both inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 75 read and amended as follows:-

Page 16, line 25.-Leave out from "any" to "or" in line 25, and insert "Officer."

Page 16, line 28 .- Leave out from "any" to "or" in line 28, and insert " Officer."

Page 16, line 29 .- Leave out from "such" to "in" in line 30 and insert " Officer."

Clauses 76 to 104 both inclusive were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 105 read and amended as follows :----

Page 27, line 22.-Leave out from "barley" to "weighing."

Page 27, line 23.-Leave out "44" and insert "45."

Clause 106 read and agreed to.

Clause 7 read and amended as follows :-

Page 30, line 44.-Leave out the words "free from frost."

Page 31, line 2.-Leave out the words "equal to No. 3," and in the same line leave out "44" and insert "45."

Clause 108 to 123 read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Coffey, from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill made some progress therein and asked leave to sit again to-morrow at the first sitting of the Senate.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (166) intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow at the first sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (168) intituled: "An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow at the first sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (169) intituled: "An Act to amend the Bank Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow at the first sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (170) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow at the first sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Dominion Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

Clause 8, line 3 .- Strike out "at or near" and substitute "in."

Clause 8, line 14.—After Pincher Creek insert "in township six. range one, west of the fifth meridian."

Clause 11.—Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 13.-Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 14 .- Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 11-Strike out the whole Clause.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (E2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

Clause 6, line 2.-Strike out "January" and substitute "September."

Clause 10.-Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 11.-Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 13.-Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 15.-Strike out the whole clause.

Clause 16, line 6 .- After "Canada" insert "The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said proposed amendments be taken into consideration tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (R2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward and Hastings Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Clause 4.-Strike out the words "five hundred thousand" in lines 1 and 2 and substitute "one million."

Clause 17, line 7.-Between "pany" and " and " insert " The Çanadian Northern Railway Company."

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill I 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company"; also Bill. (J 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company"; and also Bill (Q2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Interprovincial Fire Insurance Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate was resumed.

The House accordingly resumed the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (115) intituled: "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Porvince of Manitoba."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honourable Mr. Costigan in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Choquette

That after the word "time" the following words be added, "with the understanding that in the proper time a clause will be added affirming the principle that the educational rights to which the people of the annexed territory may be entitled, under any law, imperial, federal, constitutional or provincial, or derived from any treaty or compact, shall be safeguarded.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the Housedivided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:--

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Belcourt, Choquette, Cloran, Coffey.	Costigan, David, Godbout,	Landry (Speaker), Lavergne, McHugh,	Montplaisir, Tessier, Thibaudeau—13.	
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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Bell, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Campbell, Dandurand, Daniel, Derbyshire,	De Veber, Domville, Ellis, Farrell, Forget, Jones (Sir Lyman), King,	La Rivière, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), McLaren, McMillan, Pope, Power,	Ratz, Roche, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Yeo, Young-30.
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The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion the same was on the same division reversed, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return Bill (B2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Clause 1, line 11.—Strike out "Transcontinental" and substitute "and Lake Victoria."

Clause 3, line 1.-Strike out "three" and substitute "four."

Clause 7, line 6 .- Strike out " and."

Clause 7.—Strike out all the words between "Railway" in line 7 and "and" in line 10, and substitute "at or near mile 840, west of Moncton."

(In the Title.)

Strike out "Transcontinental" and substitute "and Lake Victoria."

25TH MARCH.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British-American Trust Company, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Clauce 8, paragraph (g) after "moneys" in the first line insert "in trust."

Clause 15.—Strike out the whole clause and substitute "The Company may acquire the whole or any part of the business rights and property of any other company or companies within the legislation power of the Parliament of Canada, or of any of the Provinces thereof, carrying on any business which the company is authorized to carry on, conditional upon the assumption by the Company of the duties, obligations and liabilities of every such Company with respect to the business, rights and property so acquired which are not performed or discharged by such Company."

Provided that no agreement for such acquisition shall take effect until it has been submitted to and approved by the Treasurery Board.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, March 26th, 1912.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, March 26, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 12-Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis :--

March 19-Is it the intention of the Government to place a sufficient sum in the supplementary estimates to indemnify the Senators who suffered by the wording of the Act in which it says, that a Senator shall be fined for non-attendance every day of each session instead of every sitting day, as the new statute now reads?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

March 20-When does the Government intend bringing down the legislation which they declared to be necessary to supplement the Order in Council passed the 20th day of December, 1911. Transferring the Administration of the water rights in the Railway Belt of British Columbia, from the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government of British Columbia?

What form will this legislation take?

Is the Government aware that the Provincial Government published in the British Columbia Gazette, of the 10th February, 1912. A notice for both the Yale Water District, and the Kamloops Water District giving the names of the Lakes, Streams and Rivers in each of these districts which are supposed to be wholly or partially within the Railway Belt in each district, calling upon, any person partnership, company or municipality having any claim to water rights in the Railway Belt; to file a statement of claim to water privileges according to a certain form?

Can the Government state what authority the Provincial Government has to deal with this question as it stands at the present date?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:-

March 22—That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all reports in connection with the tides and currents of the Northumberland Strait, together with any data in the way of maps or tables showing the rate of currents and tide elevation, and also any reports that may have been made in connection with the condition of ice during the winter time, or the record of the running of boats between Pictou and Georgetown, or the operation of Government boats between any other points in the strait in the winter time. The fullest account from a hydrographic point of view as from a navigation point of view.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 22—That he will inquire of the Government if they intend during this session to grant a subsidy for the construction of a railway betweeen the City of Prince Albert, Sask., and Spit Lake, on the Hudson Bay Railway, or from Prince Albert, Sask., direct, to one of the ports on Hudson Bay.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 22-That he will ask the Government-

How many acres of land have been granted for right-of-way? and how many for station grounds? to the following railways, under the Order in Council of the 2nd day of December, 1911.

The Revelstoke and Arrowhead branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway;

- The Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Railway Company;

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company;

The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company;

The Vancouver Power Company, Limited;

What is the area and location of each station ground, or any other area of land granted for any other purpose under the aforementioned Order in Council?

What is the date of issue of the letters patent, for the right-of-way, station grounds, or land granted for any other purposes, separately to each of the abovementioned railways?

No. 7.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

March 15—That when Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that clause 4 of the Bill be amended as follows:—

1. By inserting immediately after paragraph (g) of sub-section 1, the following paragraphs:—

"(h) the grounds, if any, for believing that articles in question can be produced as cheaply in Canada or elsewhere within a limited period;

"(i) what other industries would be affected by increase of duty;

"(j) the effect of any employment in question on the health of employees"; and

2. By inserting immediately after the word "Minister" at the end of subsection 1 the following:---

"Provided always that in all cases where the Commission reports in favour of any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made the Commission shall, in addition to reporting upon the above matters, make a special report which, in the case of any industry already established, shall state—

"(a) the number of factories now existing and the number of hands now employed, giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively;

"(b) the amount actually expended in cash in erecting and equipping the same;

"(c) the nominal capital and amounts of bonds and liabilities also whether any mergers or combines have taken place and the amounts of watered stock issued;

" (d) a list of the shareholders and the number and amount of shares held by each shareholder;

"(e) the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years;

"(f) the wages of hands and the number of hours worked per diem;

" (g) the total amount of goods of the kind produced in each factory consumed in Canada, whether home-made or imported."

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 20—That when Bill (32), An Act respecting Grain is in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to strike out Sub-section E of Section 207.

Also, That he will move to strike out Clause 57, of said Act.

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :--

March 25—That the Orders in Council made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, chap. 20 of the Statutes of 1908, numbered P.C. 1793, 1790, 1792, 1786, 1791, 1787, 1789, 1796, 1797, 1788, 1795 and 1798, copies of which were laid upon the Table of the Senate on the 6th February, 1912, also those numbered P.C. 1951, 2102, 62, 152, 440, 417, 1038, 1319 and 1343, copies of which were laid upon the Table of the Senate on the 24th January, 1912, are now so approved.

Also the Orders in Council made under the provisions of the Rocky Mountains Park Act, chap. 60 of the R. S. of Canada, numbered P.C. 1869, 246, 730, copies of which were laid upon the Table of the Senate on the 24th January, 1912, are now so approved.

Also the Orders in Council made under the provisions of the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, chap. 10, 1-2 George V., numbered P.C. 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338 and 1361, copies of which were laid upon the Table of the Senate on the 24th January, 1912, are now so approved.

And also, the Orders in Council under the provisions of the Yukon Act, chap. 34, 2nd Edward VII., numbered P.C. 1036, 2170, copies of which were laid upon the Table of the Senate on the 24th January, 1912, are now so approved.

No. 10.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

March 25—That in the opinion of the Senate, provision should be made by Parliament to indemnify Senators Forget, Wilson and Prowse for their attendance at the last session of Parliament, and to that end the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to send a copy of this Resolution to the Minister of Finance, together with a memorandum, showing the amount to which each of said Senators would have been entitled for his attendance at such session under the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, passed during the present session.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Tuesday, March 26, 1912.

FIRST SITTING.

No. 1.

March 22—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company." (Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.

No. 2.

March 25—Third Reading (Bill 115), "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

March 18—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

No. 4.

March 22—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

No. 5.

March 22—Second Reading (Bill 100), "An Act for the Aid and Encouragement of Agriculture."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 6.

March 22—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 77), "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

March 22—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 144), "An Act respecting aid toward the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 8.

March 15—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 9.

March 25—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 32), "An Act respecting Grain."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 10.

March 25—Second Reading (Bill 166), "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 11.

March 25—Second Reading (Bill 168), "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 12.

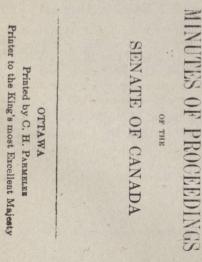
March 25-Second Reading (Bill 169), "An Act to amend the Bank Act."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-F.

No. 13.

March 25—Second Reading (Bill 170), "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—F.

No. 14.

March 25—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Common's to (Bill E2), "An Act to incorporate The Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)



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No. 46.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, 26th March, 1912,

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

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Baird, Béique, Beith, Bell, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, Costigan,

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Dandurand, Daniel, David, Davis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville, Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Gibson, Godbout,

Kerr, King, La Rivière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKay (Alma), McHugh, McLaren, McMullan, McMullen, Montplaisir, Pope, Power, Prowse, Ratz Roche, Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Yeo, Young,

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :--

By the Honourable The Speaker.

Of Alfred Paradis and others, of St. Agnes de Lac Mégantic.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to 'Queen's University at Kingston,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

That the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 4, line 10.—Leave out the whole of clause 19 and substitute the following in lieu thereof.

19. The University shall continue distinctively Christian and the trustees of the University shall satisfy themselves of the Christian character of those appointed to the teaching staff. Laymen shall be eligible to any position in the University.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

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 an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Queen's Theological College," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey.

Ordered, That in the opinion of the Senate, provision should be made by Parliament to indemnify Senators Forget, Wilson and Prowse for their attendance at the last session of Parliament, and to that end the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to send a copy of this Resolution to the Minister of Finance, together with a memorandum, showing the amount to which each of said Senators would have been entitled for his attendance at such session under the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, passed during the present session.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo. That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day, and that the fees paid thereon be refunded to the promoters less the cost of printing and translation.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran. That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the motion, but that it be amended by inserting after the word "after" in line 4 of Clause 8 the following:—

"the rights and privileges of the Catholic or Protestant Minority as to education, in the Keewatin Territory which is hereby annexed to the Province of Manitoba, shall have been defined by a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada and after the Legislature of Manitoba shall have agreed to safeguard such rights when so defined and after."

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Choquette,	David,	Landry (Speaker),	Montplaisir,
Cloran,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Scott (Sir Richard),
Coffey,	Fiset,	Mackay (Alma),	Tessier,
Costigan,	Godbout,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau—16.

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(Sir Richard),	Jaffray,	Pope,	

The question being again put on the same motion, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. David in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fiset,

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That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question, but that it be amended by adding the following words to Clause 8:—

"and to the recognition of the rights concerning education which the Minorities," Catholic or Protestant may, in reference of the matter to the Supreme Court of Canada, be found to have, in the Territory proposed to be annexed to the Province of Manitoba, by this Act."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was on the same division Resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran.

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question, but that it be amended by adding the following as Clause 9:---

9. "Nothing in this Act shall in any way prejudice or affect the Educational Rights that the Catholic or Protestant Minority, in the annexed Territory, have or might have under any Law in Imperial, Federal, Constitutional or Provincial, or deriving from any Treaty or Compact."

The question of concurrence being put, the same was on the same division Resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloron.

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question, but that it be read a third time this day six months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was on the same division, Resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the motion.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fiset.

The Debate on the said Bill was adjourned.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

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Baird,	Daniel,	King,	Pope,
Béique,	David,	La Rivière,	Power,
Beith,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Prowse.
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Ratz.
Bell,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed.	Roche,
Bostock,	De Veber.	Macdonald	Ross
Bowell	Domville,	(Victoria),	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	MacKay (Alma),	Scott
Boyer,	Ellis,	McDonald	(Sir Richard),
Campbell,	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot.
Cartwright	Fiset,	McHugh,	Taylor,
(Sir Richard),	Forget,	McLaren,	Tessier.
Casgrain,	Gibson,	McMillan,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Godbout,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Jaffray,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Coffey,	Jones	Owens,	Yeo,
Costigan,	(Sir Lyman),	Poirier,	Young.
Dandurand,	Kerr,		
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The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable The Speaker:-

Of Alfred Paradis and others, of Agnes of Lac Mégantic.

By His Honour The Speaker :---

Of Isaac H. LeBlanc and others, of Church Point, Nova Scotia.

Of Antoine LePage and others, of Rimouski.

Of J. B. Adams and others, of Sault St. Marie, Ontario.

Of Michel Lavine and others, of Escuminac, New Brunswick, and

Of J. H. Forget and others, of Embrun, Ontario.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:---

Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of The Continental Can Company."

Bill (D 2) intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company."

Bill (X) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Public Health Association."

Bill (L 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Electric Traction Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexican Interurban Railway Company, Limited."

Bill (M 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company."

Bill (C 3) "An Act respecting Mexico, North Western Transportation Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico, North Western Pacific Railway Company."

Also, Bill (D3) intituled: "An Act respecting Alabama Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bills:— '

Bill (U2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch."

Bill (V2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle," and

Bill (Z2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of George MacKay Sutherland."

And the acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bills, viz.:--

Bill (9) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Trust Company."

Bill (143) intituled: "An Act to amend the Shipping Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (K2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac."

In the Preamble.

Line 2.-Strike out "Ontario" and insert "Alberta."

In the Preamble.

Line 12.-Strike out "Benmer" and substitute "Benner."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Universal Eye Insurance Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (H2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee Life Insurance Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows :--Clause 4, line 2.-Strike out "one hundred" and substitute "two hundred and fifty."

Clause 5, line 1.-Strike out "one" and substitute "two."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Farrell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Clerk, to return the Bill (S 2) intituled "An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company." and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows:-Clause 7, line 4 .- Strike out "sixty' and substitute "seventy-five."

Clause 7, sub-clause 2.—Strike out "twenty" in line 5 and substitute "fifty." Clause 7, sub-clause 2.-Strike out "sixty" in line 8, and substitute "seventyfive."

Clause 7, sub-clause 3 .- Strike out "one hundred and sixty" in line 4, and substitute "two hundred."

Clause 7, sub-clause 3.-After "one hundred" in line 10, insert "and twentyfive."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Methodist Church," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills with several amendments, to which the concurrence of the Senate is desired.

Clause 1, line 18.—Strike out "as are."

Clause 2.-After sub-clause 3, insert the following:-

"2A. Section 11 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section."

Clause 2, sub-clause 4, line 1.-Strike out "4" and substitute "2."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:-

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 25th March, 1912.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz .:-

Bill No. 142 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvena Bell Leaitch."

Bill No. 147 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Helen Horncastle."

Bill No. 153 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George McKay Sutherland.'

Bill Nó. 131 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the Orders in Council made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1908, numbered P.C. 1793, 1790, 1792, 1786, 1791, 1787, 1789, 1796, 1797, 1788, 1795 and 1798, copies of which were laid upon the Table of the Senate on the 6th February, 1912, also those numbered P.C. 1951, 2102, 62, 152, 440, 417, 1038, 1319 and 1343, copies of which were laid upon the Table of the Senate on the 24th January, 1912, are now so approved.

Also the Orders in Council made under the provisions of the Rocky Mountains Park Act, chap. 60 of the R. S. of Canada, numbered P.C. 1869, 246, 730, copies of which were laid upon the Table of the Senate on the 24th January, 1912, are now so approved.

Also the Orders in Council made under the provisions of the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, chap. 10, 1-2 George V., numbered P.C. 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338 and 1361, copies of which were laid upon the Table of the Senate on the 24th January, 1912, are now so approved.

And also, the Orders in Council under the provisions of the Yukon Act, chap. 34, 2nd Edward VII., numbered P.C. 1036, 2170, copies of which were laid upon the Table of the Senate on the 24th January, 1912, are now so approved.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed again moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act to provide for the extension of the Boundaries of the Province of Manitoba," be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Beique moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David,

That after the word "time" the following words be added: "with the understanding that the Government will use its best influences at inducing the Legislature of Manitoba to so amend the school laws in said Province that the minorities, Catholic or Protestant, may be satisfied, and all causes of agitation removed."

A point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the proposed amendment is not germane to the Bill.

His Honour the Speaker ruled the point of Order well taken.

The question being again put on the main motion, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Coffey moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier,

That the word "not" be inserted after the word "now" but that the said Bill be further amended by inserting after paragraph "C" of section (2), the following:

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(c.) Where the expression "at the Union" is employed in section 22 of the Manitoba Act 1870 (33 Victoria, Chapter 3) it shall be held to mean, in respect of the territory added to the province by this Act, the date at which this Act comes into force.

A Point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

That this amendment cannot be put as it would amend "The Manitoba Act" which would be unconstitutional.

His Honour The Speaker left the point of Order for the decision of the Senate by putting the motion in amendment which was declared lost on a division.

The question being again put upon the main motion.

That the said Bill be now read a third time, the same was on division resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the 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 Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power. That the first paragraph of the Report be adopted; a point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, that as this paragraph seems to deal with money matters, which will presumably appear in the Supply Bill, this House has no jurisdiction in the matter.

His Honour the Speaker asked to be given until to-morrow before giving his ruling thereon.

After Debate.

With leave of the Senate.

The said motion for the adoption of the first paragraph was withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Report be postponed until to-morrow and that it be the first item after the third reading of Bills at the first sitting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (100) intituled: "An Act for the aid and encouragement of Agriculture," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow at its first sitting.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour The Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at 7.30 p.m.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the improvement of Highways.

> (In the Committe). (See Journal).

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. David, from the said Committee, 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk :---

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was Ordered, That the said amendments be now agreed to.

The same was, on division, agreed to, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then 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 them concurrence.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (144) intituled: "An Act respecting aid toward the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway."

(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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 putting the House again into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tarriff Commission."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sin Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, at the second sitting of the House.

7.30 p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, (166) intituled: "An Act to amend the Prison and Reformatories Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee).

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. David, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (168) intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (169) intituled: "An Act respecting the Bank Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow at the first sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (170) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Bank Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to, morrow at the first sitting of the House. The Order of the Day being read for consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill E2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyer, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to their amendments to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (150) intituled: " An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow at the first sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (165) 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow at the first sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (171) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow at the first sitting of the Senate

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, March 27th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, March 27, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 12-Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

March 20-When does the Government intend bringing down the legislation which they declared to be necessary to supplement the Order in Council passed the 20th day of December, 1911. Transferring the Administration of the water rights in the Railway Belt of British Columbia, from the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government of British Columbia?

What form will this legislation take?

Is the Government aware that the Provincial Government published in the British Columbia Gazette, of the 10th February, 1912. A notice for both the Yale Water District, and the Kamloops Water District giving the names of the Lakes, Streams and Rivers in each of these districts which are supposed to be wholly or partially within the Railway Belt in each district, calling upon, any person partnership, company or municipality having any claim to water rights in the Railway Belt; to file a statement of claim to water privileges according to a certain form?

Can the Government state what authority the Provincial Government has to deal with this question as it stands at the present date?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:-

March 22-That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all reports in connection with the tides and currents of the Northumberland Strait, together with any data in the way of maps or tables showing the rate of currents and tide elevation, and also any reports that may have been made in connection with the condition of ice during the winter time, or the record of the running of boats between Pictou and Georgetown, or the operation of Government boats between any other points in the strait in the winter time. The fullest account from a hydrographic point of view as from a navigation point of view.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 22—That he will inquire of the Government if they intend during this session to grant a subsidy for the construction of a railway betweeen the City of Prince Albert, Sask, and Spit Lake, on the Hudson Bay Railway, or from Prince Albert, Sask, direct, to one of the ports on Hudson Bay.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 22-That he will ask the Government-

How many acres of land have been granted for right-of-way? and how many for station grounds? to the following railways, under the Order in Council of the 2nd day of December, 1911.

The Revelstoke and Arrowhead branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway;

The Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Railway Company;

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company;

The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company;

The Vancouver Power Company, Limited;

What is the area and location of each station ground, or any other area of land granted for any other purpose under the aforementioned Order in Council?

What is the date of issue of the letters patent, for the right-of-way, station grounds, or land granted for any other purposes, separately to each of the abovementioned railways?

No. 6.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G.:-

March 15—That when Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that clause 4 of the Bill be amended as follows:—

1. By inserting immediately after paragraph (g) of sub-section 1, the following paragraphs:--

"(h) the grounds, if any, for believing that articles in question can be produced as cheaply in Canada or elsewhere within a limited period;

"(i) what other industries would be affected by increase of duty;

"(*j*) the effect of any employment in question on the health of employees"; and 2. By inserting immediately after the word. "Minister" at the end of subsection 1 the following:--

"Provided always that in all cases where the Commission reports in favour of any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made the Commission shall, in addition to reporting upon the above matters, make a special report which, in the case of any industry already established, shall state—

"(a) the number of factories now existing and the number of hands now employed, giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively;

"(b) the amount actually expended in cash in erecting and equipping the same;

"(c) the nominal capital and amounts of bonds and liabilities also whether any mergers or combines have taken place and the amounts of watered stock issued;

"(d) a list of the shareholders and the number and amount of shares held by each shareholder;

"(e) the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years;

"(f) the wages of hands and the number of hours worked per diem;

"(g) the total amount of goods of the kind produced in each factory consumed in Canada, whether home-made or imported."

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 20—That when Bill (32), An Act respecting Grain is in Committee of the Whole House, he will move to strike out Sub-section E of Section 207.

Also, That he will move to strike out Clause 57, of said Act.

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

March 26—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. What is the length in miles of the Prairie Section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and the beginning of the Rocky Mountain Section?

2. Has the Government up to the present time granted any land subsidies to this portion of the line outside of its right-of-way over Dominion lands and for station grounds over the same?

3. Has the Government granted and paid up to the present time any cash subsidy for the Prairie Section?

4. How many miles have thus been constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company without cost to the treasury in money subsidies or land subsidies?

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

March 26-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Has the Government considered the point that the deepening to twenty-five feet of the Welland Canal would lower the present level of the upper lakes?

2. Has the Government considered the point that the large quantity of water necessary to supply continuous lockage in the Welland Canal deepened to twenty-five feet and with locks seven hundred feet in length would divert an equal quantity of water from Niagara Falls?

3. Under the waterways agreement between Canada and the United States of America, has the necessary authority been obtained?

No. 10.

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:-

March 26—That in the opinion of this Honourable House the Government should use its good offices with the Manitoba Government in order that the grievances of the minorities in the Province of Manitoba in regard to separate schools may be removed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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 27, 1912.

FIRST SITTING.

No. 1. ,

March 18—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

No. 2.

March 26—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 100), "An Act for the Aid and Encouragement of Agriculture."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 3.

March 26—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 32), "An Act respecting Grain."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 4.

March 26—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 169), "An Act to amend the Bank Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—F.

No. 5.

March 26—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 170), "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—F.

No. 6.

March 26—Second Reading (Bill 171), "An Act to amend the Militia Act."— (Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 7.

March 26—Second Reading Bill 165), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code." —(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

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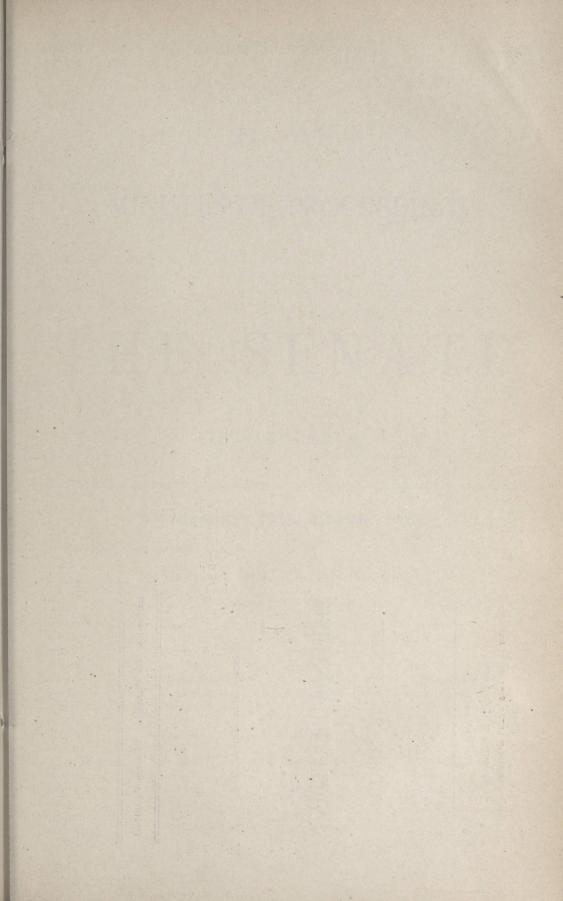
March 26—Second Reading (Bill 150), "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

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For Wednesday, March 27, 1912.

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March 26—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.



SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 26th March, 1912.

1st Session, 12th Parliament, 2 George V., 1911-12

No. 47.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, 27th March, 1912,

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Daniel,	King,	Prowse,
Béique,	David,	La Rivière,	Ratz,
Beith,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Ross
Bell,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	De Veber,	Macdonald	Scott
(Sir Mackenzie),	Domville,	(Victoria),	(Sir Richard),
-Boyer,	Ellis,	MacKay (Alma),	Talbot,
Campbell,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Cartwright	Fiset,	McLaren,	Tessier,
(Sir. Richard),	Forget,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Gibson,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Choquette,	Godbout,	Owens,	Yeo,
Coffey,	Jaffray,	Poirier,	Young.
Costigan,	Jones	Pope,	
Dandurand,	(Sir Lyman),	Power,	
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PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Daniel, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all reports in connection with the tides and currents of the Northumberland Strait, together with any data in the way of maps or tables showing the rate of currents and tide elevation, and also any reports that may have been made in connection with the condition of ice during the winter time, or the record of the running of boats between Pictou and Georgetown, or the operation of Government boats between any other points in the strait in the winter time. The fullest account from a hydrographic point of view as from a navigation point of view.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (100) intituled: "An Act for the aid and encouragement of Agriculture."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House 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 House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the Second sitting to-day.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (169) intituled: "An Act to amend The Bank Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Kerr, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (138) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the Second sitting of the House to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (156) intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the Second sitting of the House to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (167) intituled: "An Act respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the Second sitting of the House to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (178) intituled: "An Act to provide an additional Annual Grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the Second sitting of the House to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (Y2) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to The Dominion Guarantee Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'The Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:-

Clause 14.—Strike out the whole clause.

The Order of the Day being read for concurrence in the said amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Sir Richard Scott,

That the following Message, be sent to the House of Commons:-

That the Senate refuses to concur in the amendment made by the House of Commons to said Bill for the reasons that clause 14 of said Bill solely reproduces clause 5 of the Act, ch. 95, 1 Edward VII., which is one of the Acts sought to be consolidated by this Bill, and that furthermore the powers granted to the said Company have been uniformly granted by this Parliament whenever they were asked.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bills:-

Bill (E3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins."

Bill (F3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."

Bill (G3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

Bill (J3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills."

Bill (H3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley," and

Bill (I3) intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bills:--

Bill (A2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St, Lawrence Railway Company."

Bill (B3) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company."

Bill (P2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," and Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any 'amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Corporation, Limited," with the following amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Clause 6, sub-section 1.—After "purpose" in line 5 insert "A majority of the members of the board of directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business."

Clause 6, sub-clause 2.-Strike out the whole sub-clause, and substitute the following sub-clauses:-

"2. No shareholder shall be eligible for election as a director unless he holds in his own right at least twenty shares upon which all calls due have been paid; and if any director makes an assignment for the benefit of the creditors, or comes within the operation of any insolvent law then in force or ceases to hold twenty shares in his own right, he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a director, and his place may be filled for the remainder of the term by the directors from among the qualified shareholders of the Company.

"2a. If the by-laws of the Company so provide, one-third of the directors may be elected in the first instance for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years, and directors thereafter to be elected at any annual meeting to fill the place of any retiring directors may, if provided as aforesaid, hold office for a term of three years."

Clause 18, line 3.—After "thereof" insert "except for the purpose of winding up the Company."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (179) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the Second sitting of the House to-day.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Daniel,	La Dinibao	Ducuuan
		La Rivière,	Prowse,
Béique,	David,	Lavergne,	Ratz,
Beith,	Davis,	Legris,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Roche,
Bell,	Dessaulles,	Macdonald	Ross
Bostock,	De Veber,	(Victoria),	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Domville,	MacKay (Alma),	Scott
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McDonald	(Sir Richard),
Boyer,	Ellis,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Campbell,	Fiset,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Cartwright	Forget,	McLaren,	Tessier,
(Sir Richard),	Gibson,	McMillan,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Jaffray,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Cloran,	Jones	Owens,	Wilson (Sorel),
Coffey,	(Sir Lyman),	Poirier,	Yeo,
Costigan,	Kerr,	Pope,	Young,
Dandurand,	King,	- Power,	
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The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

March 27, 1912

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to present their Seventh Report as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that the stationery and other articles which have 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 the way similar to that of last Session.

2. Your Committee recommend that the usual small trunk of stationery be supplied to Senators at the next Session of Parliament.

3. Your Committee recommend, in accordance with the "memorandum" of His Honour the Speaker, of the 7th of March inst., 'the employment of an extra Clerk from now on to the end of the Session, at such salary as is provided by section 31, of "The Civil Service Amendment Act of 1909, as amended in 1910."

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4. Your Committee recommend that Mrs. St. Jacques be appointed a permanent charwoman.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. P. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate at the first sitting to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

Ordered, That Bill (W2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Capital Trust Company, Limited," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for consideration tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again to Committee of the Whole on Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first sitting of the House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy.

Before proceeding with this Order His Honour the Speaker gave his ruling on the point of Order raised by Honourable Mr. Casgrain, a point of Order was that as this paragraph seem to deal with money matters, which will presumably appear in the Supply Bill, this House has no jurisdiction in the matter.

His Honour the Speaker ruled that the point of Order was well taken and further that the whole Report of the Committee was out of Order to wit.

The report of the Committee is supposed to contain four recommendations which it is intended to submit to the approval of this House.

First recommendation.—That instructions be given to the Clerk of the Senate to pay the employees whom the Committee of Internal Economy and Contingent accounts have appointed or intend to appoint during recess, in case of emergency.

Second recommendation.—That the Speaker of the Senate, having no need of a private secretary, the salary of the latter be suspended after the 31st. instant.

Third recommendation.—It is not a recommendation, but simply an assertion of the fact that the Committee have been advised that an item vaguely alluded to but not specified in the Estimates of 1913 shall not appear in the expenditure chargeable to the Senate.

Fourth recommendation.—That in the opinion of the Committee, the Senate would act illegally and in contravention with clause 38 of the Civil Service Act, 1908, should they adopt the suggestion of the Speaker to pay an additional sum of \$10 per month (\$120 per annum) to a certain R. McKie, night watchman.

The first recommendation is directly contrary to law and more especially to clauses 22 and 23 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, which reserves to the Senate itself, but on the necessary and express recommendation of its Speaker, the appointment of those employees aimed at by the report of the Committee.

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The substitution of the Committee's action to that of the Senate advised by its Speaker, is illegal, and the recommendation of the Committee of such an illegality is itself illegal in the eyes of the law.

Moreover, the Committee have no right whatsoever to make such a recommendation, because they have neither the liberty nor the power to go beyond the limits defined by an Order of this House, Order which creates their existence and gives them jurisdiction.

This Order adopted on the 23rd. November, 1911, reads as follows:----

"The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mac-"kenzie Bowell,

"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 and constitute the several "Committees with which their respective names appear in said report, to enquire into "and report upon *such matters as may be referred* to them from time to time; and "the Committee on Standing Orders is authorised to send for persons, papers and "records required.

"The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the "affirmative, and

"Ordered accordingly."

Committees in general have a right to report only on subjects specially submitted to their deliberations.

Or, nothing in the subjects already submitted to the deliberations of the Committee of Internal Economy and Contingent accounts, has any bearing on the particular subject now incorporated in the recommendation on which is asked to be submitted to the approval of this House.

For this second reason, the first recommendation of the Committee of Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, is out of order.

The second recommendation concerning the appointment made by the Speaker of the Senate of a private secretary, is equally illegal, inasmuch as it constitutes the usurpation of a power which the Committee cannot have.

The Senate, and still less the Committee of Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, have no jurisdiction in the matter.

The right to have a private secretary and the selection of the same belong exclusively to the Minister.

So says the law, and I quote it :--

78 Ed. VII., Chap. 15, sec. 39., says:

"Any person chosen by a Minister to be his private secretary may, without "examination and irrespective of age, be appointed for a period not exceeding one "year, and paid as a clerk in sub-division B of the second division, and after one "year's service as such secretary he shall be deemed to be appointed to such rank."

If we now consult the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chap. 16, sec. 81, we find:

"81. Any member of the Civil Service may be appointed private secretary to the "head of a department, and may be paid an additional salary not exceeding six hun-"dred dollars a year whilst so acting.

"2. No salary shall be payable to any private secretary unless the amount has been voted by Parliament.

What does the expression head of a department mean? The law will give the answer.

The revised Statutes of Canada, Chap. 16, sec. 2, paragraph a says:

"Head of a department" means the Minister of the Crown for the time being "presiding over the department."

When the Civil Service Act Amendment, 1908, was enacted on the 20th July, 1908, and became the law of the land, it contained the following paragraph:

(7-8 Ed. VII, Chap. 15, sec. 2, Par. (c);

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(c) "Head of department" in addition to the Ministers mentioned in par. (a) of "sec. 2, of the Civil Service Act, includes the Speakers of both Houses."

There is no possible ambiguity in the interpretation of the law as it stands, and the Committee have no right to substitute themselves, in the application of the law, to the person whom the law itself designates and empowers with the right of executing it.

The recommendation of the Committee is consequently out of order because it clashes with the law and it is still out of order because the subject which forms the basis of such a recommendation has never been submitted by this House to the deliberations of the Committee.

The third reason which makes it perfectly clear that such a recommendation is out of order is because it claims to prevent, contrary to law and Parliamentary practice, the payment of a sum of money submitted by the Crown to the House of Commons for their approval.

The law says:-(Rev. Stat. of Canada, ch. 16, sec. 81, par (2).

"No salary shall be payable to any private secretary unless the amount has been voted by Parliament."

All Parliamentary authorities refuse to the Senate the right of selecting out of the appropriations voted by the House of Commons, a single item, and make it the subject of a rejection by the Upper House. What the Senate cannot do, its Committee has no right to recommend it to be done.

For these three reasons the second recommendation made by the Committee is out of order.

The third recommendation, is in no way a recommendation at all. It is simply an assertion that the Committee has been advised on the subject of a money appropriation in relation to which the Committee has no right, for the treble reason, that such a subject has never been referred to them, that the law cannot be laid aside by any of their declarations, and that no Committee has any right to recommend the elimination of a single item of the Estimates.

For all the reasons given above, I declare the report out of order and decline to ask this House to adopt it.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, That the ruling of the Honourable the Speaker be not accepted by the Senate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Béique, Beith, Bostock, Campbell, Cartwright, (Sir Richard), Coffey, Daniel, Davis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De Veber, Gibson, Jaffray, Kerr, King, McHugh, McLaren, McMullen, Owens, Power, Prowse, Ratz. Roche, Ross (Moosejaw), Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Yeo, Young-31.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Domville, Frost, Godbout, La Rivière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), Montplaisir, Poirier, Scott (Sir Richard), Thibaudeau—14. So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the said Report,

The same were agreed to.

The question of con currence being put on paragraph 4,

The Honourable Mr. Choquette moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran,

That all the words after the word "Committee" in the fourth line of said paragraph be struck out and the following words substituted in lieu thereof, "suggest that the recommendation of Mr. Speaker be adopted."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the motion for the adoption of the Report, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1912.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Herbert Alexander Mock, of the City of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Gertrude Mock, of the City of Montreal, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as 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. Counsel for the Petitioner having applied to the Committee for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted to the Petitioner to withdraw his petition, and that no further proceedings be had thereon at the present session of Parliament, and that the fee of \$210 paid thereon be refunded to Messrs. Orde, Powell and Lyle, the agents at Ottawa of the Petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate at the first sitting to-morrow.

Which being objected to,

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, 'and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 43,

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-fifth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of David George Davidson, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Jennie Davidson.

Upon application by Counsel for the petitioner, and upon consideration of the evidence adduced before your Committee as to the Petitioner's financial circumstances, the Committee recommend:—

That the fee of \$210 paid by the Petitioner be refunded to the Petitioner. The said sum to be payable to Counsel for the Petitioner or his agents at Ottawa.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate at the first sitting to-morrow.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-sixth Report

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 43,

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-sixth Report, as follows:-

In the matter of the petition of Jessie Wilbert Hearns, of the Township of Sidney, County of Hastings, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Helen Hearns.

Upon application of Counsel for the Petitioner, and considering that in consequence of the report made by the Committee on February 7 last, adopted by your Honourable House on February 14, leave to proceed with this petition at the present session of Parliament has been refused, the Committee recommend:—

That the fee of \$210 paid on January 26, 1911, upon the said petition be refunded to W. C. Mickel, Esq., K.C., Belleville, Ontario, Counsel for the Petitioner, or to G. F. Macdonnell Esq., agent at Ottawa of the Petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Chairman. The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate at the first sitting to-morrow.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, 'and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 43,

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1912.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-seventh Report, as follows:-

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Daoust, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Addie Alvetta Doust, in favour of granting which petition the Committee reported at the last session of Parliament, but by Order of your Honourable House made the 2nd May, 1911, the said petition and the Bill based thereon were referred back to the Committee for further consideration and no further proceedings were had thereon; and further considering that, in view of the Orders of your Honourable House made in similar cases at the present session of Parliament, the Petitioner is precluded from renewing the said proceedings at the present session, the Committee recommend:—

That the fee of \$210 paid by the Petitioner on March 20, 1911, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation of the Bill, to O. E. Culbert, Esq., the Ottawa agent of the Petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate at the first sitting to-morrow.

Which being objected to, .

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain."

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 124 to 206 both inclusive severally read and agreed to. Clause 207 and paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) were severally read and agreed to. Paragraph (e) was ordered to stand.

It being Six o'clock the Chairman of the Committee left the Chair to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

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Clauses 208 to 248 both inclusive were severally read and agreed to.

Schedules A, B, C and D were severally read and agreed to.

Sub-clause 2 of Clause 133 was reconsidered and amended as follows:-

Page 39, line 26.-Leave out from "that" to the second "the."

Page 39, line 31.—Leave out the words "owner or" and after "warehouseman" leave out "may" and insert "shall."

Clause 16 reconsidered and struck out and the following substituted as Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"17. Any oath, the taking of which is hereinafter authorized or prescribed, may be administered by one of the Commissioners appointed under the authority of this Act, or by the secretary of the Board, or a notary public, a justice of the peace, or any public officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

2. Every such oath shall be signed by the person who makes it and be transmitted to and filed with the Board, and the person who administers the oath shall keep in his custody a copy thereof certified by him as such.

3. A copy of any oath, certified by the secretary as such, shall be primâ facie evidence of such oath."

Clause 42 reconsidered and struck out of the Bill.

Clause 29 reconsidered and amended as follows :----

Page 8, line 11.—Leave out all the words from "every" to the end of the line and insert "Officer."

Page 8, line 16.—Leave out from "of" to "and" in line 18 and insert (Give title of Office held.)

Page 8, line 18.—Leave out from "such" to "I" in line 19 and insert (Give title of Office held.)

Clause 105 reconsidered and amended as follows:-

Page 26.—For the paragraphs under the heading "Corn" substitute the following:—

CORN.

No. 1 white corn shall be white, sound, dry, clean and in other respects No.1 corn, and shall contain not more than 16 per cent moisture.

No. 2 white corn shall be white, sound dry and reasonably clean, and shall contain not more than 16 per cent moisture.

No. 3 white corn shall be white, sound, dry and reasonably clean, but otherwise unfit to be graded No. 2, and shall contain not more than 19 per cent moisture.

No. 1 yellow corn shall be yellow, sound, dry, clean and in all other respects No. 1 corn, and shall contain not more than 16 per cent moisture.

No. 2 yellow corn shall be yellow, sound, dry and reasonably clean, and shall contain not more than 16 per cent moisture.

No. 3 yellow corn shall be yellow, sound, dry and reasonably clean, but otherwise unfit to be graded No. 2, and shall contain not more than 19 per cent moisture.

No. 2 corn shall be mixed corn, sound, dry and reasonably clean, and shall contain not more than 16 per cent moisture.

No. 3 corn shall be mixed corn, dry and reasonably clean, but otherwise unfit to be graded No. 2, and shall contain not more than 19 per cent moisture.

All corn that is damp, dirty, in a heating condition or from any other cause unfit for the preceding grades shall be graded as rejected.

All corn that has been tested for moisture shall be entered in the inspecting officer's looks with his notations as to quality and condition.

Clause 63 reconsidered and amended as follows :--

Page 14, line 19.-Leave out he words "subscribed to an oath of office and"

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Coffey, from the said Committee 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 House would be pleased $\underline{t}_{\mathbf{p}}$ receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk:-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be now agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (170) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Bank Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pope, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honurable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (171) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McMillan, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honurable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (165) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

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The House was then, according to Order adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Power reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

' On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a 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 has passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (150) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (138) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the first sitting to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (156) intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (167) intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Live Stock Records Associations," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned during pleasure, and put 'into a Committee of the Whole on "the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Domville reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (179) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (180) intituled: "An Act to amend the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Daniel, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (181) intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Daniel, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (182) intituled: "An Act respecting the Government House property, Toronto, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Daniel, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (185) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of Winnipeg," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Daniel, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Daniel,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, March 28th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, March 28, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :---

March 12-Has the Government been asked by the Government of British Columbia to take any steps towards stopping the immigration of Chinese and Japanese into Canada? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the wishes of the Government of British Columbia as to this matter?

Have any regulations been adopted to deal with it?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock :--

March 20-When does the Government intend bringing down the legislation which they declared to be necessary to supplement the Order in Council passed the 20th day of December, 1911. Transferring the Administration of the water rights in the Railway Belt of British Columbia, from the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government of British Columbia?

What form will this legislation take?

Is the Government aware that the Provincial Government published in the British Columbia Gazette, of the 10th February, 1912. A notice for both the Yale Water District, and the Kamloops Water District giving the names of the Lakes, Streams and Rivers in each of these districts which are supposed to be wholly or partially within the Railway Belt in each district, calling upon, any person partnership, company or municipality having any claim to water rights in the Railway Belt; to file a statement of claim to water privileges according to a certain form?

Can the Government state what authority the Provincial Government has to deal with this question as it stands at the present date?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

March 22-That he will ask the Government-

How many acres of land have been granted for right-of-way? and how many for station grounds? to the following railways, under the Order in Council of the 2nd day of December, 1911.

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The Revelstoke and Arrowhead branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway;

The Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Railway Company;

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company;

The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company;

The Vancouver Power Company, Limited;

What is the area and location of each station ground, or any other area of land granted for any other purpose under the aforementioned Order in Council?

What is the date of issue of the letters patent, for the right-of-way, station grounds, or land granted for any other purposes, separately to each of the abovementioned railways?

No. 4.

By the Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G .:-

March 15—That when Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," is again considered in Committee of the Whole, he will move that clause 4 of the Bill be amended as follows:—

1. By inserting immediately after paragraph (g) of sub-section 1, the following paragraphs:—

"(h) the grounds, if any, for believing that articles in question can be produced as cheaply in Canada or elsewhere within a limited period;

"(i) what other industries would be affected by increase of duty;

"(*j*) the effect of any employment in question on the health of employees"; and 2. By inserting immediately after the word "Minister" at the end of subsection 1 the following:—

"Provided always that in all cases where the Commission reports in favour of any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made the Commission shall, in addition to reporting upon the above matters, make a special report which, in the case of any industry already established, shall state—

"(a) the number of factories now existing and the number of hands now employed, giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively;

"(b) the amount actually expended in cash in erecting and equipping the same;

"(c) the nominal capital and amounts of bonds and liabilities also whether any mergers or combines have taken place and the amounts of watered stock issued;

"(d) a list of the shareholders and the number and amount of shares held by each shareholder;

"(e) the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years;

"(f) the wages of hands and the number of hours worked per diem;

"(g) the total amount of goods of the kind produced in each factory consumed in Canada, whether home-made or imported."

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

March 20—That when Bill (32), An Act respecting Grain is called for a Third Reading, he will move to strike out Sub-section e of Section 207.

Also, That he will move to strike out Clause 57, of said Act.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

March 26-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. What is the length in miles of the Prairie Section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and the beginning of the Rocky Mountain Section?

2. Has the Government up to the present time granted any land subsidies to this portion of the line outside of its right-of-way over Dominion lands and for station grounds over the same?

3. Has the Government granted and paid up to the present time any cash subsidy for the Prairie Section?

4. How many miles have thus been constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company without cost to the treasury in money subsidies or land subsidies?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

March 26-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Has the Government considered the point that the deepening to twenty-five feet of the Welland Canal would lower the present level of the upper lakes?

2. Has the Government considered the point that the large quantity of water necessary to supply continuous lockage in the Welland Canal deepened to twentyfive feet and with locks seven hundred feet in length would divert an equal quantity of water from Niagara Falls?

3. Under the waterways agreement between Canada and the United States of America, has the necessary authority been obtained?

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:-

March 26—That in the opinion of this Honourable House the Government should use its good offices with the Manitoba Government in order that the grievances of the minorities in the Province of Manitoba in regard to separate schools may be removed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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 28, 1912.

FIRST SITTING.

No. 1.

March 27—Third Reading (Bill 32), "An Act respecting Grain," as amended. —(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 2.

March 27—Third Reading (Bill 156), "An Act to amend the Judges Act."— (Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 3.

March 27—Third Reading (Bill 167), "An Act respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 4.

March 27—Third Reading (Bill 171), "An Act to amend the Militia Act."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 5.

March 27—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 6.

March 27—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 138), "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 7.

March 27-Second Reading (Bill 178), "An Act to provide an additional Annual Grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 8.

March 27—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

No. 9.

March 27—Consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert A. Mock, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 10.

March 27—Consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 11.

March 27—Consideration of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 12.

March 27-Consideration of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.--(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 13.

March 27—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to (Bill W 2), "An Act to incorporate The Capital Trust Corporation, Limited.— (Hon. Mr. Coffey.)

No. 14.

March 27—Second Reading (Bill 180), "An Act to amend the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 15.

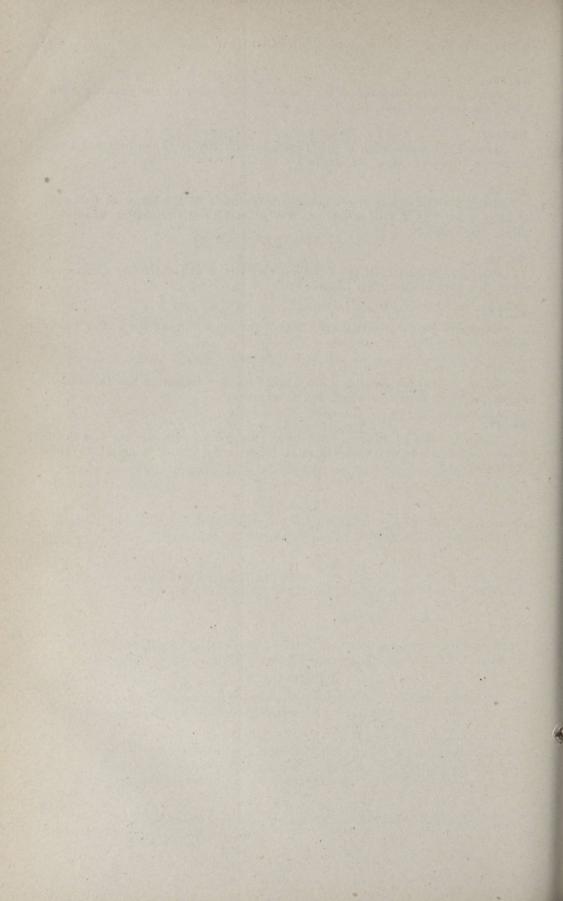
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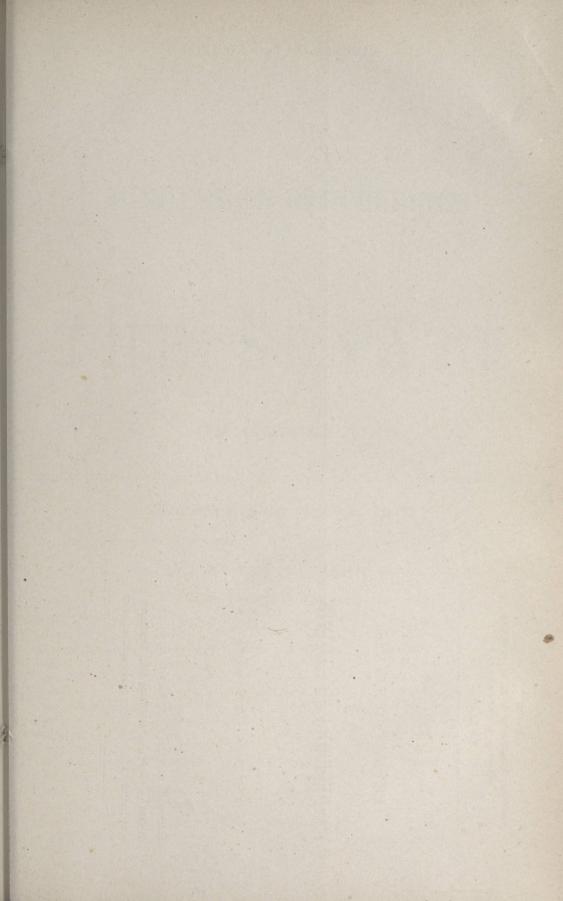
No. 16.

March 27—Second Reading (Bill 182), "An Act respecting the Government House property, Toronto."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 17.

March 27—Second Reading (Bill 185), "An Act to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of Winnipeg."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)





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SENATE OF CANADA

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Wednesday, 27th March, 1912.

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No. 48.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 28th March, 1912,

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	David,
Béique,	Davis,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,
Bell.	Dessaulles.
Bostock.	De Veber,
Bowell	Domville.
(Sir Mackenzie),	Ellis.
Boyer.	Farrell.
Campbell,	Fiset.
Cartwright	Forget.
(Sir Richard).	Gibson,
Choquette.	Godbout.
Coffey.	Jaffray,
Dandurand.	Jones
Daniel,	(Sir Lyman),
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kerr, King, La Rivière, Legris, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), McHugh, McLaren, McMillan, McMullen, Montplaisir, Owens, Poirier. Power, Prowse, Ratz, Roche, Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Sorel), Yeo, Young. PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-

Of Rod Bucharme and others, of Rawdon, Quebec.

Of James S. Kelly and others, of Rawdon, Quebec.

Of J. F. Meagher and others, of Alberta.

Of Charles Barrie and others, of Katevale, Quebec

Of Oscar Gagne and others, of St. Louis Nazaire, Quebec.

Of Bias Boudreau and others.

Of Jos. Raymond and others, of Hintonburgh, Ontario, and

Of David Quesnel and others, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk of the Senate:--

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE, OTTAWA, 27th March, 1912.

Sir,—I have the honour to report that the Housekeeper has informed me that one of the permanent charwomen employed in the Senate (Mrs. Watson) has ceased, of her own will, to attend to her duties as such, and asks that some one be appointed in her stead.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable PHILLIPPE LANDRY, Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that Mrs. Vitaline St. Jacques, who has been in the employ of the Senate for some twenty one years, be appointed in the place of Mrs. Watson, said appointment to date from the first of April next.

> PH. LANDRY, Speaker of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBER, Ottawa, 28th March, 1912.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," as amended.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill as amended be read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Davis in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question, but that it be amended by striking out of it sub-sections 2 and 3, of section 57.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:---

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bostock, Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Choquette, Coffey,

Davis, Derbyshire, De Veber, Farrell, Forget, Godbout, Jaffray, Jones (Sir Lyman), Kerr, McHugh, McMullen, Power,

Prowse, Ratz, Roche, Talbot, Wilson (Sorel), Yeo-24.

Montplaisir.

Thompson.

Young-24.

Poirier,

Taylor.

Watson,

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. David. Landry (Speaker), Béique. Dessaulles. Legris, Bell, Ellis. Lougheed. Bowell Fiset, Macdonald (Sir Mackenzie). Gibson, (Victoria), Dandurand. King, McLaren, Daniel, McMillan.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion.

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey. That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and that it be amended by striking out of it sub-section (e) of section 207.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned and that it be the first item after third readings at the next sitting of the House.

The following Message was received from the House of Commons in the following words:--

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 26th March, 1912.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz.:--

Bill No. 162 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins."

Bill No. 163 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Harriet Duffy."

Bill No. 164 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Angus Kennedy."

Bill No. 173 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills."

Bill No. 174 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley."

Bill No. 175 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David George Davidson"

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest.

> THOS. B. FLINT, Clerk of the Commons.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (152) intituled: "An Act to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Ontario," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Davis.	Kirchhoffer.	Pope,
Béique,	Derbyshire.	a Rivière.	Power.
Belcourt.	Dessaulles,	avergne,	Prowse.
Bell,	De Veber.	Legris.	Roche,
Bostock,	Domville,	Lougheed.	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	Macdonald	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Ellis,	(Victoria),	Scott -
Boyer,	Farrell,	MacKay (Alma),	(Sir Richard).
Campbell,	Fiset,	McDonald	Talbot,
Cartwright	Forget,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
(Sir Richard),	Gibson,	McHugh,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Godbout,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau,
Coffey,	Jaffray,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Costigan,	ones	McMullen,	Watson,
Dandurand,	(Sir Lyman),	Montplaisir,	Wilson (Sorel),
Daniel,	Kerr,	Owens,	Yeo,
David,	King,	Poirier,	Young.
(Sir Richard), Choquette, Coffey, Costigan, Dandurand, Daniel,	Gibson, Godbout, Jaffray, 'ones (Sir Lyman), Kerr,	McHugh, McLaren, McMillan, McMullen, Montplaisir, Owens,	Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Wilson (Sorel), Yeo,

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker for the appointment of Mrs. Vitalin St. Jacques, as a permanent charwoman of the Senate and that the said recommendation together with the Seventh Report of the Committee on Internal Economy be concurrently adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," as amended.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out of it sub-section (e) of section 20.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mac-Kenzie Bowell.

Clause 41 reconsidered and amended as follows :---

Page 10, line 14.—Leave out the words "Member of any such Board," and insert "42. Each member of any such board."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The question being put on the main motion, that the said Bill as amended be now read a third time, the said Bill was, as amended, read a third time accordingly.

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 (156) intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," was read a 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 (167) intituled: "An Act respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations," was read a 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 (171) intituled:"An Act to amend the Militia Act," was read a 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 House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

(In the Committee.)

Paragraph (g) reconsidered and amended as follows:-

Page 2, line 28.—After the word "Minister" insert the following :-

"Provided always that in all cases where any application for an increase is made to the Government the Commission shall, in addition to reporting upon the above matters, make a special report which, in case of any industry already established, shall state—

(a) the number of factories now existing and the number of hands now employed giving in each case the number of men, women and children respectively;

(b) a list of the shareholders and the number and amount of shares held by each shareholders;

(c) the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years;

(d) the wages of hands and the number of hours worked per diem;

(e) the total amount of goods of the kind on which such increase of duty is demanded consumed in Canada whether home-made or imported."

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be now agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

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, according to Order, as adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (138) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Legris, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question as 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 Second Reading of the Bill (178) intituled: "An Act to provide an additional Annual Grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Order of the Day Leing read for the consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert A. Moc's, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Also, Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

Also, Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, and

Also, Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baird, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Reports be adopted.

With leave of the Senate.

The House according to Order proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill (W 2) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Capital Trust Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate does agree to their amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (180) intituled: "An Act to amend the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow at the first sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (181) intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the

affirmative, and

The House was then according to Order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honouroble Mr. Taylor, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House withcut any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (182) intituled: "An Act respecting the Government House Property, Toronto," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 Second Reading of the Bill (185) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of Winnipeg."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (152) intituled: "An Act to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Ontario."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow at the first sitting of the House.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, presented to the Senate a Bill (K3) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company.'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, March 29th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, March 29, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

March 26-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. What is the length in miles of the Prairie Section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and the beginning of the Rocky Mountain Section?

2. Has the Government up to the present time granted any land subsidies to this portion of the line outside of its right-of-way over Dominion lands and for station grounds over the same?

3. Has the Government granted and paid up to the present time any cash subsidy for the Prairie Section?

4. How many miles have thus been constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company without cost to the treasury in money subsidies or land subsidies?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

March 26-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Has the Government considered the point that the deepening to twenty-five feet of the Welland Canal would lower the present level of the upper lakes?

2. Has the Government considered the point that the large quantity of water necessary to supply continuous lockage in the Welland Canal deepened to twentyfive feet and with locks seven hundred feet in length would divert an equal quantity of water from Niagara Falls?

3. Under the waterways agreement between Canada and the United States of America, has the necessary authority been obtained?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:-

March 26-That in the opinion of this Honourable House the Government should use its good offices with the Manitoba Government in order that the grievances of the minorities in the Province of Manitoba in regard to separate schools may be removed.

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No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

March 28—That he will call attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the Intercolonial Railway to the eastward of Moncton, in the matter of gradients and otherwise, and will ask if it is the intention of the Government to improve this condition and to raise the standard of the said railway at an early date.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

March 28-That he will inquire-

Has the Government or any member thereof received any communication, verbal or in writing, from any religious body, or from heads of any religious body collectively or individually, praying that the Manitoba Boundary Bill be not passed this Session? And if any such communication has been so received, when and from whom, and will the Government produce such communication or communications?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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No. 1.

March 28-Third Reading (Bill 180), "An Act to amend the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.

No. 2.

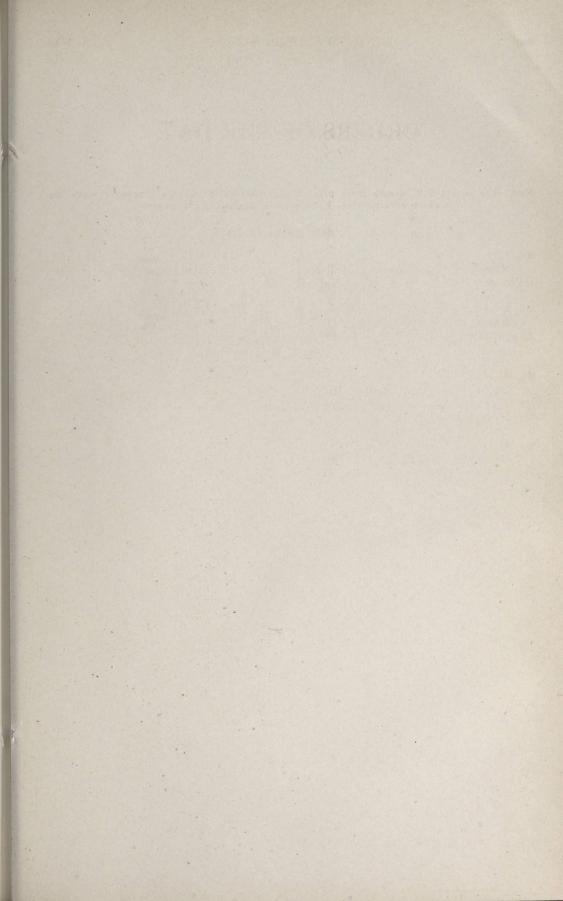
March 28—Second Reading (Bill 178), "An Act to provide an additional Annual Grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)— E.F.

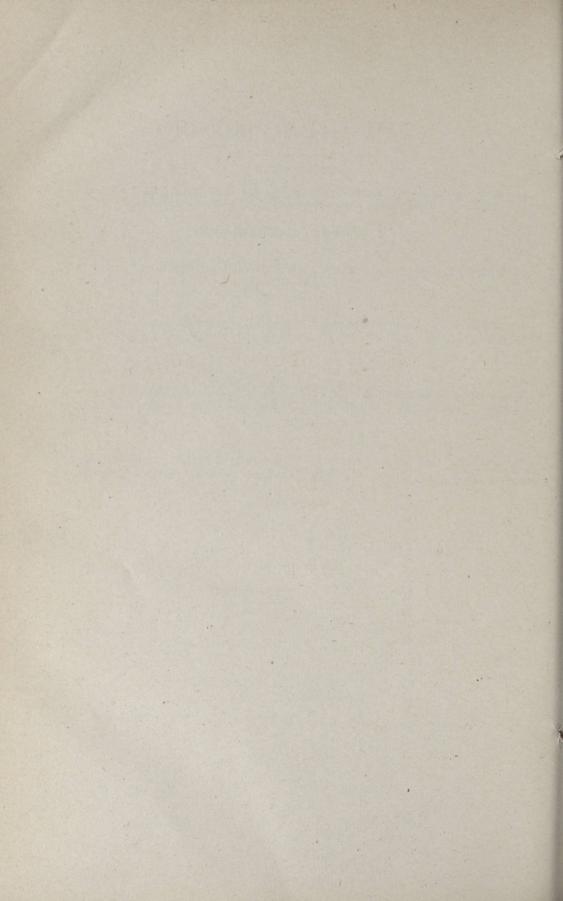
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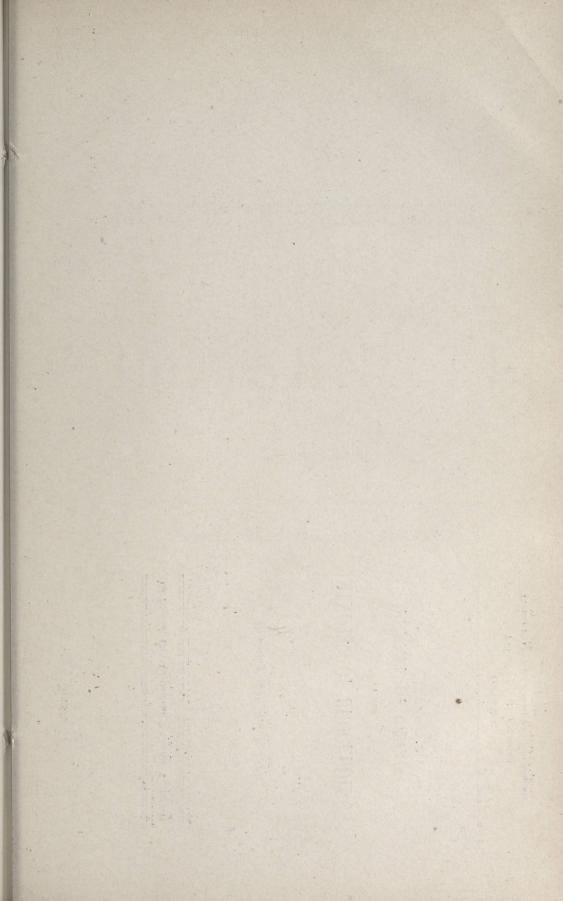
March 28—Second Reading (Bill 185), "An Act to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of Winnipeg."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 4.

March 28-Second Reading (Bill 152), "An Act to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Ontario."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)-E.







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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, 29th March, 1912,

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Jaffray.

Baird, Bell Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Coffey, Costigan, Dandurand, Daniel,

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David, Davis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville, Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Gibson, Godbout,

Kerr, King, La Rivière, Lavergne, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), McHugh, McLaren, McMullan, McMullen, Montplaisir, Pope, Power, Prowse, Ratz, Roche, Talbot, Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Yeo, Young. PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:-

By His Honour The Speaker: Of F. X. Faford, O.M.I. and others, of Le Pas, Manitoba.

The Honourable Mr. Power, called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the intercolonial Railway to the eastward of Moneton, in the matter of gradients and otherwise, and will ask if it is the intention of the Government to improve this condition and to raise the standard of the said railway at an early date.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (180) intituled: "An Act to amend the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910," was read a 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 Second Reading of the Bill (178) intituled: "An Act to provide an additional Annual Grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island."

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the second sitting to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (185) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of Winnipeg."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the second sitting to-day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (152) intituled: "An Act to extend the Boundaries of the Province of Ontario," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (137) intituled: "An Act to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (151) intituled: "An Act to amend the Boundaries of the Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (190) intituled: "An Act to authorize a bounty to Volunteers who served the Crown during the Fenian Raids," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mačkenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words :-

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 28th March, 1912.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House concurs in the first, second, third, fifth and sixth of their amendments to the Bill No. 77, An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways.

That they disagree to the fourth amendment, for the following reasons:-

"1. Because substantially the same amendment has already been considered and rejected by this House.

2. Because the Supply Bill will make provision for the apportionment of the proposed subsidies to the respective Provinces for the ensuing fiscal year.

3. Because such apportionment can be more conveniently provided for in the annual Supply Bill.

4. Because the proposed amendment is unnecessary and undesirable."

And that they disagree to the seventh amendment, for the following reasons:-"1. Because section 6 of the said Bill contains a desirable provision for aiding the construction and improvement of highways.

2. Because it is expedient to make provision for the case of any Province which may desire to have the Minister undertake the construction of a new highway, or the improvement of an existing highway.

3. Because the section provides a convenient method of co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments in the constructing or improvement of highways.

4. Because there can be no action by the Federal Government under this section except with the authority and approval of the Provincial Legislature, and of the Provincial Government.

5. Because it is desirable to provide every reasonable means of co-operation between the Federal Government and the Provincial Governments for the construction and improvements of highways consistently with the preservation of Provincial rights which are truly safeguarded by the said section."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT, Clerk of the Commons.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration at the second sitting of the Senate to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (183) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the Railways and Bridges therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the second sitting of the Senate to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (187) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of a Subsidy to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in aid of the construction of the railway therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the second sitting of the Senate to-day.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

Belcourt,	Davis,	Kerr,	Owens.
Bell,	Derbyshire,	King,	Pope,
Bostock,	Dessaulles,	Kirchhoffer,	Power,
Bowell	De Veber,	La Rivière,	Prowse,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Domville,	Lavergne,	Ratz.
Boyer,	Edwards,	Lougheed,	Roche.
Campbell,	Ellis,	Macdonald	Scott
Cartwright	Farrell,	(Victoria),	(Sir Richard),
(Sir Richard),	Fiset,	McDonald	Talbot,
Cloran,	Forget,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Coffey,	Gibson,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau,
Costigan,	Godbout,	McLaren,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Jaffray,	McMillan,	Watson,
Daniel,	Jones	McMullen,	Yeo,
David,	(Sir Lyman),	Montplaisir,	Young.

The Honourable Messieurs.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :----

By His Honour The Speaker: Of Pierre Lafreniere and others, of St. Maurice, Quebec (126.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petitions were severally read:-

Of Alfred Paradis and others, of Agnes of Lac Mégantic; of Issac H. LeBlanc and others, of Church Point, Nova Scotia; of Antoine LePage and others, of Rimouski; of J. B. Adams and others, of Sault St. Marie, Ontario; of Michel Lavine and others, of Escuminac, New Brunswick; of J. H. Forget and others, of Embrun, Ontario: of Rod Bucharme and others, of Rawdon, Quebec; of James S. Kelly and others, of Rawdon, Quebec; of J. F. Meagher and others, of Alberta; of Charles Barrie and others, of Katevale, Quebec; of Oscar Gagne and others, of St. Louis, Nazaire, Quebec; of Bias Boudreau and others; of Jos Raymon and others, of Hintonburg, Ontario, and of David Quesnel and others, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Praying that in the Bill now before Parliament annexing part of Keewatin to Manitoba provisions may be made guaranteeing the right to Separate and Denominational School.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and consider the disappointing nature of movements of population in Canada, more especially as affecting the rural districts of the older provinces, as shown by the census of 1911, and to report from time to time, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

29th March, 1912.

They have adopted as a basis for their inquiry the evidence of Mr. Blue, the Superintendent of the census, which is summarized in the following tabular statement:—

	POPULATION, 1911.		POPULATION, 1901.		INCREASE.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Canada	3,923,454	3,280,353	3,369,018	2,002,277	554,436	1,278,086
Alberta British Columbia Manitoba Saskatchewan	$\begin{array}{c} 232,726 \\ 188,796 \\ 255,249 \\ 361,067 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 141,937\\ 203,684\\ 200,365\\ 131,365\end{array}$	83,476 116,832 180,162 76,866	$19,546 \\ 61,825 \\ 75,049 \\ 14,413$	179,250 71,964 75,087 284,201	$\begin{array}{c} 122,391 \\ 141,859 \\ 125,316 \\ 116,952 \end{array}$
Antimaliant -	1,037,838	677,351	427,336	170,833	610,501	506,518
New Brunswick Nova Scotia Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec	$\begin{array}{r} 252,342\\ 306,210\\ 1,194,719\\ 78,758\\ 1,032,618 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 94,547\\ 186,128\\ 1,328,428\\ 14,970\\ 970,094 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 252,957\\ 320,298\\ 1,245,679\\ 88,304\\ 996,438 \end{array}$	$78,393 \\139,276 \\937,258 \\14,955 \\652,430$	$\begin{array}{rrrr} - & 385 \\ - & 14,088 \\ - & 50,960 \\ - & 9,546 \\ & 36,150 \end{array}$	$21,154 \\ 46,852 \\ 391,160 \\ 15 \\ 317,664$
	2,864,647	2,599,167	2,903,676	1,822,312	- 38,829	776,846
Yukon Territories	4,647 16,322	3,865	18,077 20,129	9,142	-13,430 3,807	— 5,277

The bare fact that in a country with an almost unlimited extent of fertile land the urban population has increased at such a rate that it now almost equals the entire rural population, including miners, fishermen and most of those persons who are employed in transportation, is itself sufficiently suggestive, but when it is further found that more than the whole increase of the rural population has taken place in the new Provinces West of Lake Superior, and that the urban population in the two great Provinces of Quebec and Ontario now considerably exceeds the entire rural population in those districts, the situation is one which calls for the most serious consideration.

Your Committee find that in the four Provinces of Ontario. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the rural population has decreased not only relatively but absolutely, while in Quebec although a small absolute increase has taken place, it is altogether insignificant in comparison with the increase of the urban population; and per contra the urban districts show a very large increase.

The actual figures in round numbers for the entire five Provinces are as follows: In the ten years from 1901 to 1911, the rural population has decreased from 2,903,470 in 1901, to 2,864,647 in 1911, being an absolute decrease of 38,823 within 10 years, while the urban population during the same period has risen from 1,822,322 in 1901, to 2,599,157 in 1911, being an absolute increase of 776,845.

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Had this occurred in an old and thickly peopled country where land was hard to obtain and labour as a rule abundant, it would still have called for explanation. Happening as it has done in a community where land is easily procurable and where not one farm in ten is supplied as a rule with sufficient labour to enable it to be cultivated to the best advantage, your Committee feel that some disturbing causes must have been at work to bring about a state of things which, in their judgment, is not by any means calculated to promote the true interests of the people of Canada and which, if it continues, is likely to bring about the physical and moral deterioration of a large part of the population.

Your Committee have heard several witnesses whose evidence is herewith submitted. This evidence will be found interesting and instructive and will repay perusal. Owing to the late stage of the session at which your Committee got to work and to the difficulty of finding vacant time for their meetings, they are not now in a position to make a final and definite report. To enable them to do that, it would be necessary that several other witnesses should be heard either *vivâ voce* or by correspondence.

Your Committee feel, that in view of the magnitude of the question and of the grave issues involved, it is desirable that further information should be obtained; and they would recommend that, at the earliest possible period in the next ensuing session, a like committee shall be appointed to further prosecute the inquiry.

A schedule of questions to be asked of witnesses who do not attend in person, is submitted.

Your Committee also recommend that 2,000 copies of this Report and of the evidence taken before them be printed for distribution.

L. G. POWER, Chairman.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON MOVEMENT OF POPULATION AS SHOWN BY CENSUS RETURNS.

1. To what causes do you attribute the increase (or decrease) of the population in your County (or Counties)?

2. Has this increase (or decrease) taken place in the rural districts or in the cities and towns?

3. If in the rural districts, what are, in your opinion, the chief causes of the reduction of the agricultural population?

4. How and to what extent can these be remedied?

5. Is there difficulty in securing hands enough to work farms?

6. Do the children of farmers as a rule remain on farms? If not, why not?

7. Have any considerable number of immigrants settled in your district since 1901, as far as you know or can ascertain? If so, of what class were they as a rule, and what is your opinion of their chances of success and their adaptabilities?

8. How far does the existing system of education fit or unfit pupils for work on farms and manual labour?

9. What are the comparative advantages, from the domestic and social points of view, of the lives of the farmers on the prairie and those in the older provinces?

10. Where industries are established in a village or country town, which tendency is the stronger, to promote farming and gardening with a view to supplying the local market created or to induce farmers and labourers to give up their work in the country for the purpose of working in the factories?

11. Can you give an approximate estimate of the quantity of manufactured goods usually consumed on a farm of 100 acres of average quality, with a family of parents and three children?

12. What would be the amount of municipal taxes on such a farm?

13. Is the movement of population from farms in the older provinces, in your opinion, affected by the existing customs tariff, and if so, how?

Answers to be directed to Byron Nicholson, Esq., Secretary, Committee on Movement of Population, The Senate, Ottawa, Ontario.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (178) intituled: "An Act to provide an additional grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (185) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance Lands in the city of Winnipeg," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow at the first sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (137) intituled: "An Act to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to Order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McMillan, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act to amend the Boundaries of the Province of Quebec," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (190) intituled: "An Act to authorize a bounty to Volunteers who served the Crown during the Fenian Raids," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to Order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

'After some time the House resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Campbell, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the Fourth and Seventh Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 77 initialed: "An Act to encourage and assist the improvement of Highways."

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That the Senate does insist on its amendments to said Bill and that the Honourable Messrs. Dandurand, the mover and the Seconder be appointed to draw up the reasons therefor and to report the same at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (183) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the Railways and Eridges therein mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (187) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of a Subsidy to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in aid of the construction of the Railway herein mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (149) intituled: "An Act respecting the Water in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of Land," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (186) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies to the Government of the Province of Ontario in aid of the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (189) intituled: "An Act to aid the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, March 30th, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Saturday, March 30, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

March 26-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. What is the length in miles of the Prairie Section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and the beginning of the Rocky Mountain Section?

2. Has the Government up to the present time granted any land subsidies to this portion of the line outside of its right-of-way over Dominion lands and for station grounds over the same?

3. Has the Government granted and paid up to the present time any cash subsidy for the Prairie Section?

4. How many miles have thus been constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company without cost to the treasury in money subsidies or land subsidies?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :--

March 26-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Has the Government considered the point that the deepening to twenty-five feet of the Welland Canal would lower the present level of the upper lakes?

2. Has the Government considered the point that the large quantity of water necessary to supply continuous lockage in the Welland Canal deepened to twentyfive feet and with locks seven hundred feet in length would divert an equal quantity of water from Niagara Falls?

3. Under the waterways agreement between Canada and the United States of America, has the necessary authority been obtained?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:-

March 26—That in the opinion of this Honourable House the Government should use its good offices with the Manitoba Government in order that the grievances of the minorities in the Province of Manitoba in regard to separate schools may be removed. No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

March 28-That he will inquire-

Has the Government or any member thereof received any communication, verbal or in writing, from any religious body, or from heads of any religious body collectively or individually, praying that the Manitoba Boundary Bill be not passed this Session? And if any such communication has been so received, when and from whom, and will the Government produce such communication or communications?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

March 29—That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of a copy of the Order in Council transferring the Archives Branch from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Secretary of State.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

March 29-1. Has Mr. Napoleon Rousseau, receiver at Ste. Clothilde, been dismissed?

2. In the affirmative, for what reasons? Who asked for his dismissal?

3. Who has been appointed as his successor, and at whose request?

4. Has there been any investigation?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

March 29-1. When has Mr. George Spenard, superintendent of works of the new post office in the town of Arthabaska, been dismissed?

2. For what reasons? Who asked for his dismissal?

3. Who has been proposed as his successor?

4. Is his successor a competent man?

5. Has there been any investigation?

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

March 29-1. Has there been any complaints laid against Mr. J. U. Poirier, excise collector at Victoriaville?

2. Who laid the complaints, and what was the subject of the complaint?

3. Has there been any investigation?

4. Has Mr. Poirier been dismissed; in the affirmative, who has been appointed as his successor?

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

March 29-1. Has Mr. George Rouleau, receiver at St. Paul de Chester, been dismissed?

2. In the affirmative, for what reasons?

3. Has his dismissal been asked for by Mr. Arthur Gilbert?

- 4. Who proposed his successor?
- 5. Has there been any investigation?

6. Who was appointed receiver in his stead?.

No. 1.

29TH MARCH.

For Monday, April 1, 1912.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria, B.C.) :-

March 29—Will ask the Government if the question of compensation to sealers who are, or may be debarred from prosecuting the sealing industry, has been settled? If so, when will the interested parties be paid?

Will sealing under the *modus vivendi* be permitted this year in the Pacific? Will there be any new sealing regulations this year?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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, March 30, 1912.

No. 1.

March 29—Third Reading (Bill 178), "An Act to provide an additional Annual Grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 2.

March 29—Third Reading (Bill 185), "An Act to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of Winnipeg."—Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 3.

March 29—Third Reading (Bill 137), "An Act to amend the Volunteer Bounty ...t, 1908."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 4.

March 29-Third Reading (Bill 190), "An Act to authorize a Bounty to Volunteers who served the Crown during the Fenian Raids."-(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 5.

March 29—Third Reading (Bill 183), "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the Railways and Bridges therein mentioned."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 6.

March 29—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the unsatisfactory character of the movement of population, especially in the older Provinces of the Dominion, &c.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

No. 7.

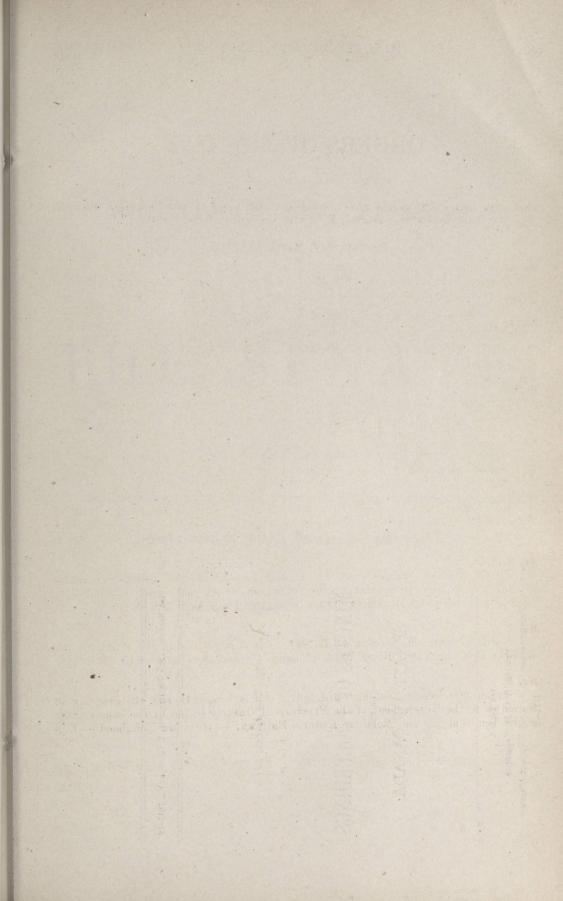
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No. 8.

March 29—Second Reading (Bill 186), "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies to the Government of the Province of Ontario in aid of the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

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March 29—Second Reading (Bill 189), "An Act to aid the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.



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SENATE OF CANADA

OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 29th March, 1912.

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No. 50.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Saturday, 30th March, 1912,

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Rléique,	Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Power,
Beith,	Daniel,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Belcourt,	Davis,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Bell,	Derbyshire,	Macdonald	Roche,
Bostock,	Domville,	(Victoria),	Talbot,
Bowell	Ellis,	MacKay (Alma),	Taylor,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McHugh,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Fiset,	McMillan,	Thibaude
Cartwright	Forget, .	McMullen,	Thompson
(Sir Richard),	Jaffray,	Mon'tplaisir,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Kerr,	Owens,	Yeo,
	King,	Pope,	Young.
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Committee appointed to prepare the reasons of the Senate for insisting on its amendments to No. 4 and 7 of Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways," presented the following Report:--

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

That the Senate adheres to its fourth amendment to the Bill sent up from the House of Commons and intituled: "An Act to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways," for the following, amongst other reasons:—

1. Because the right of the Senate to amend a Bill is not impaired by the proceedings which may have taken place during the progress of the Bill through the Commons.

2. Because the amendments made by the Senate to the third clause of the Bill and accepted by the House of Commons provide that the grant in aid of highways shall be paid to the several provinces of the Dominion, instead of to any province as was provided by the clause in its original form; and the sub-clause 2, proposed by the Senate, indicates the reasonable principle upon which such payments should be made;

3. Because the method of distribution provided for by the said fourth amendment is that announced by members of the administration in the Senate and House of Commons as contemplated and has been actually adopted in the supplementary estimates for the ensuing year.

4. Because the Bill undertakes to make certain perminent provisions as to the aid to be given to the construction and improvement of highways in the several provinces; and it is only reasonable that the principle of equal distribution in proportion to population recognized by the present administration should be permanently secured by enactment in the Bill, as otherwise, if this principle were abandoned, in future the Senate would have no other recourse than to reject the Supply Bill.

5. Because, if the principle upon which the apportionment of such grant is to be made is fixed by a permanent enactment, the task of deciding upon the items to be inserted in the Supply Bill will be simplified; and

6. Because the Administration of the day, by adopting the principle of the said fourth amendment for the ensuing fiscal year, have indicated that it is neither unnecessary nor undesirable.

That the Senate adheres to its seventh amendment , for the following, among other reasons:-

1. Because section 6 of the Bill empowers the Minister to undertake the construction or improvement of highways in any province, which would be a contravention of the letter and spirit of *The British North America Act, 1867*, and of the uniform practice under that Act, for which contravention no sufficient gause has been shown.

2. Because the said amendment affirms in effect that it is undesirable that the Minister or the Dominion Government should usurp the rights and functions of the provincial administrations in the building and maintenance of highways and bridges.

3. Because the said amendment will not unduly hamper the administration in carrying out its policy and in applying the funds placed in the Estimates for that object; sufficient provision being made in earlier clauses of the Bill for co-operation between the Federal and Frovincial Governments.

L. G. POWER, Chairman.

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The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, That the said Report be now adopted.

The question being put on the said motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:--

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique, Beith, Belcourt, Bostock, Campbell, Casgrain, Cloran, Costigan. Dandurand, Davis, Derbyshire, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Jaffray, Kerr, Lavergne, Mackay, McHugh, McMullen, Power, Ratz, Roche, Talbot, Thibaudeau, Watson, Yeo, Young—29.

Non-Contents:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bell,	Daniel,	Lougheed.	McMillan.
Bowell	Landry (Speaker),	Macdonald	Taylor-9.
(Sir Mackenzie),	La Rivière,	(Victoria),	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate do insist upon their amendments to sections 4 and 7 to the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the incidence and demand of taxation in the several provinces of the Dominion, and also into the loss or gain sustained by the failure to secure access to the markets of the United States, of the course of interprovincial trade, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 43,

Friday, 29th March, 1912.

The Select Committee on Taxation and Trade Relations beg leave to make their Second Report as follows:-

Your Committee was appointed at a late date in the Session, and has consequently not been able to pursue the subjects of their investigation very far. Nevertheless several meetings of the Committee have been held. Several witnesses have been examined, principally from the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and a large amount of valuable information has been secured.

With the short time at their disposal the Committee have not been able to digest the information thus obtained, and it would be premature to draw any final conclusions therefrom.

The Committee submit the evidence so far taken and they recommend that the same or a similar Committee be appointed at as early a date as possible during the next Session of Parliament to continue the investigations thus begun, which, in the opinion of your Committee, promise valuable results.

As at this late date of the Session it will be impossible to obtain the authority of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament for the

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printing and distribution in the usual manner of this report and the evidence, so far obtained, your Committee recommend that 3,200 copies thereof be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the Senate, to be distributed as follows:—

1. Ten copies to each Senator and Member of Parliament.

2. Two hundred copies to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. C. EDWARDS,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay. That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McMullen in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following be adopted at the end of the question. But that it be amended by striking out all that part of it from and to include the figures "3200" to the end of said Report and substituting the following in lieu thereof "a sufficient number of copies be printed in pamphlet form in order to supply each Member of both Houses of Parliament with one copy thereof."

The question being put thereon the House divided.

Yeas 12. Nays 16.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion.

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs.

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Beique,	Daniel,	Kirchhoffer,	Power.
Beith,	Derbyshire,	La Rivière,	Prowse,
Belcourt,	Domville,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Bell,	Edwards,	Macdonald	Roche.
Bostock,	Ellis,	(Victoria),	Scott
Bowell	Farrell,	MacKay (Alma),	(Sir Richard),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	McDonald	Talbot,
Campbell,	Forget,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor.
Cartwright	Jaffray,	McHugh,	Tessier,
(Sir Richard),	Jones	McMullen,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	(Sir Lyman),	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Cloran,	Kerr,	Owens,	Yeo,
Costigan,	King,	Pope,	Young.
Dandurand,			

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :--

By the Honourable The Speaker:

Of Joseph Denis and others, of Ottawa.

Of Herman Neuser and others, of Saskatchewan.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (188) intituled: "An Act to aid the construction of certain Bridges on the railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company," and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Government of Canada and New Brunswick, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words :--

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, 30th March, 1912.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to the first, second and fourth of their amendments to the Bill No. 88, An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission; And that they disagree to the third of their amendments to the said Bill, for the following reason:--

"Because the special inquiry called for by the said amendment is not relevant to the purposes of the Bill, except in so far as it is already provided for by the other provisions of the said Bill and is unnecessary."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered. That the said Message be taken into consideration at the first sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Costigan, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of a copy of an Order in Council transferring the Archives Branch from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Secretary of State.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (178) intituled: "An Act to provide an additional Annual Grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr,

That this Bill be not now read a third time, because in the absence of any special reason being assigned for the granting of the subsidy therein mentioned, the said Bill purports to be made in violation of the terms of the address presented by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada to His Majesty as embodied in the Schedule to the Imperial Act, 7 Edward VII., ch. 11, and declaring that the subsidies as readjusted and granted by the said Act shall be a final and unalterable settlement of the amount to be paid yearly to the several provinces of the Dominion for their local purposes, and the support of the Governments and Legislatures, and also in violation of the said Imperial Act and without consultation with the several provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:-

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

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Beith, Belcourt, Bostock,	Cartwright (Sir Richard), Cloran, Costigan,	Dandurand, Derbyshire, Jaffray,	Kerr Powe Wats

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bell, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Daniel, Edwards, Farrell, Fiset, King, Landry (Speaker), Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), Montplaisir, Pope. Kerr, Power, Watson—12.

Prowse, Ratz, Thompson, Yeo--16.

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So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (185) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale to the Province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance Lands in the "City of Winnipeg." was read a 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 (137) intituled: "An Act to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, was read a 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.

Rursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (190) intituled: "An Act to authorize a Bounty to Volunteers who served the Crown during the Fenian Raids," was read a 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 (183) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the Railways and Bridges therein mentioned," was read a 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 Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the unsatisfactory character of the movement of population, especially in the older Provinces of the Dominion, &c.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (149) intituled: "An Act respecting the Water in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of Land," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Senate was then according to order 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.

Clauses 1 and 2 both inclusive were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read and ordered to stand.

Clauses 4 to 9 both inclusive were severally read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Edwards, reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration made some progress thereon and asked leave to sit again on Monday next at the first sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (186) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies to the Government of the Province of Ontario in aid of the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next at the first sitting of the House.

The Honourable The Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the Senate:--

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE, Ottawa, March 29th, 1912.

The Honourable P. LANDRY.

Speaker of the Senate.

SIR,—Referring to the yearly increase of salary which may be granted to members of the Civil Service, under section 37 of the Civil Service Amendment Act of 1908, I would state, in the event of the Senate being desirous of granting said increase to the members of its staff, that the following is a list of the names of those who might receive the same under their classification by the Senate, there being nothing against their record which should deprive them from receiving the same.

Stephen, Robert William	\$ 100	00
Creighton, J. G. Aylwin	 50	
Chambers, Ernest	100	
Lilievre, Simeon	100	
Lemoine, J. de St. D., I.S.O	100	
Nicholson, Byron	100	
Garneau, Alfred L	50	and a second
O'Niel, William J	 50	
Hinds, Arthur	50	
Gibbs, Chas. T	100	
Caron, Adolphe D	50	
Choquette, John	50	
Weston, Thos. B	 50	00
DeMontigny, Louvigny	50	00
Pelletier, Joseph H	50	00
Berube, Ernest	50	

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I would also add that the provision of sub-section 3 of section 37 of the above said Act might apply in the case of Mr. Arthur Hinds.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAMU'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

In submitting the foregoing report, I recommend the increases aforesaid, and I further recommend the further increase of salary of Arthur Hinds above-named as provided in sub-section 3 of section 37 of the Civil Service Act, 1908.

> (Signed) P. LANDRY, Speaker of the Senate.

Speaker's Chambers, Ottawa, 29th March, 1912.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the first sitting on Monday next.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following Message from the House of Commons:--

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SATURDAY, 30th March, 1912.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has approved the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons for the payment to the Clerks of the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, of the yearly increase in salary, pursuant to section 37 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest,

> THOS. B. FLINT, Clerk of the Commons.

MEMORANDUM.

Referring to the Message received from the House of Commons to-day, stating that that House had approved of the recommendation made by their Speaker to grant the yearly statutory increase of salary to the clerks of the Distribution Office 'of parliament, pursuant to section 37 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, the undersigned has the honour to join in said recommendation and to ask the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

> P. LANDRY, Speaker of the Senate.

Speaker's Chambers, March, 1912.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Maskenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration at the first sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

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The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1911.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 30, 1912.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (189) intituled: "An Act to aid the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 'it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

30TH MARCH.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, April 1st, 1912,

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, April 1, 1912.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria, B.C.) :--

March 29—Will ask the Government if the question of compensation to sealers who are, or may be debarred from prosecuting the sealing industry, has been settled? If so, when will the interested parties be paid?

Will sealing under the modus vivendi be permitted this year in the Pacific?

Will there be any new sealing regulations this year?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:-

March 26—That in the opinion of this Honourable House the Government should use its good offices with the Manitoba Government in order that the grievances of the minorities in the Province of Manitoba in regard to separate schools may be removed.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt :--

March 28-That he will inquire-

Has the Government or any member thereof received any communication, verbal or in writing, from any religious body, or from heads of any religious body collectively or individually, praying that the Manitoba Boundary Bill be not passed this Session? And if any such communication has been so received, when and from whom, and will the Government produce such communication or communications?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

March 29-1. Has Mr. Napoleon Rousseau, receiver at Ste. Clothilde, been dismissed?

2. In the affirmative, for what reasons? Who asked for his dismissal?

- 3. Who has been appointed as his successor, and at whose request?
- 4. Has there been any investigation?

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No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

March 29-1. When has Mr. George Spenard, superintendent of works of the new post office in the town of Arthabaska, been dismissed?

2. For what reasons? Who asked for his dismissal?

3. Who has been proposed as his successor?

4. Is his successor a competent man?

5. Has there been any investigation?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

March 29-1. Has there been any complaints laid against Mr. J. U. Poirier, excise collector at Victoriaville?

2. Who laid the complaints, and what was the subject of the complaint?

3. Has there been any investigation?

4. Has Mr. Poirier been dismissed; in the affirmative, who has been appointed as his successor?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:-

March 29-1. Has Mr. George Rouleau, receiver at St. Paul de Chester, been dismissed?

2. In the affirmative, for what reasons?

3. Has his dismissal been asked for by Mr. Arthur Gilbert?

4. Who proposed his successor?

5. Has there been any investigation?

6. Who was appointed receiver in his stead?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Norm.-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 Monday, April 1, 1912.

No. 1.

March 30—Third Reading (Bill 188), "An Act to aid the construction of certain Bridges on the Railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Government of Canada and New Brunswick."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 2.

March 30—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons *re* the Clerks of the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, together with the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker of the Senate thereto. —(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 3.

March 30— Consideration of the Letter from the Clerk of the Senate, recommending the annual increase to the members of the staff of the Senate, and the concurrence of His Honour the Speaker therein.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

No. 4.

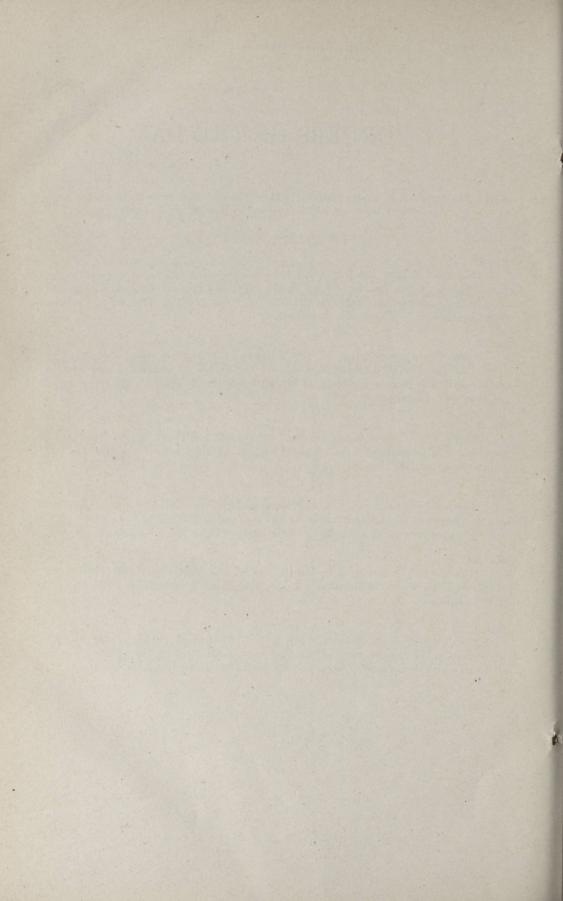
March 30—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the third amendment made by the Senate to (Bill 88), "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

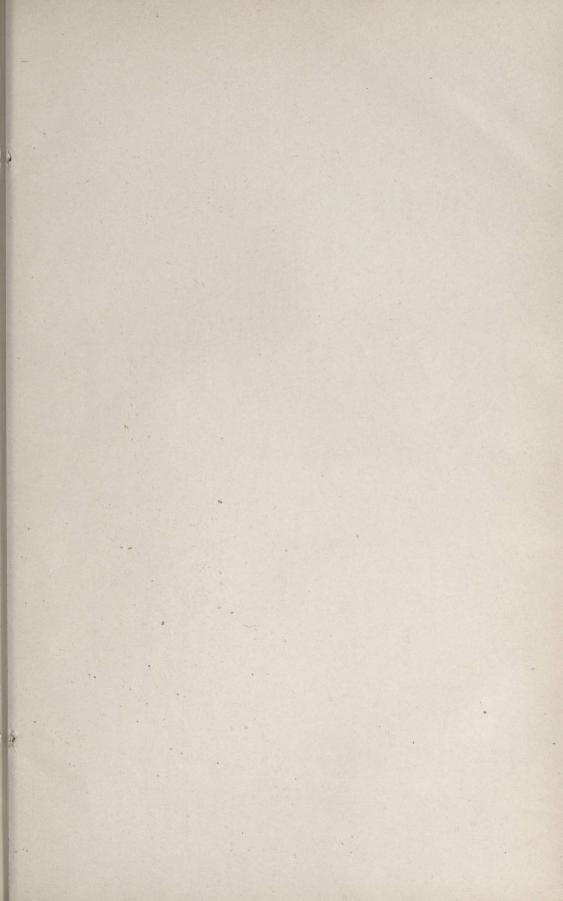
No. 5.

March 30—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 149), "An Act respecting the Water in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of Land."—(Hon. 'Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

No. 6.

March 30—Second Reading (Bill 186), "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies to the Government of the Province of Ontario in aid of the construction of the Temiskatcing and Northern Ontario Railway."—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.





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OF THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 51.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, 1st April, 1912,

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beique, Beith, Belcourt, Bell, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), E 51-1 Cloran, Costigan, Daniel, Derbyshire, Dessaulles, Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Fiset, Jaffray, Kerr, King, La Rivière, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), McHugh, Montplaisir, Pope, Power, Prowse, Ratz, Roche, Scott (Sir Richard), Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Yeo, Young.

PRAYERS.

Of Joseph Denis and others, of Ottawa (40); and

Of Herman Neuser and others, of Saskatchewan.

Praying that in the Bill now before Parliament annexing part of Keewatin to Manitoba, provisions may be made guaranteeing the right to Separate and Denominational Schools.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:---

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 1st April, 1912.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that his Royal Highness will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

H. C. LOWTHER, Lieut.-Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate,

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (78) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole at the second sitting to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

His Honour the Speaker presented a recommendation respecting the reclassification of the staff of the Senate.

SATURDAY, March 30, 1912.

The undersigned has the honour to represent that when the organization and classification of the Staff of the Senate took place under chap. 15 of the Statutes of 1908-

1. The Chief French Translator who, in the House of Commons, is placed in the First Division, Subdivision "A" and who is now in First Division, Subdivision "B," was through misapprehension placed in a class which is not the one assigned to similar officers in the House of Commons.

2. That the Clerk of Routine and Proceedings and Clerk of Stationery who, in the House of Commons, is placed in the First Division. Subdivision "A" and who is new in First Division, Subdivison "B" was, through misapprehension placed in a class which is not the one assigned to similar officers in the House of Commons.

3. That the three French Translators were placed in the Second Division, Subdivision "A" and were, through misapprehension, placed in a class which is not the one assigned to similar officers in the House of Commons.

4. That the Clerk of the Law Department and Stenographer was placed in the Second Division, Subdivision "B" and was, through misapprehension, placed in a class which is not the one assigned to similar officers in the House of Commons.

5. That the Postmaster was placed in the Second Division, Subdivision "B" and was, through misapprehension placed in a class which is not the one assigned to similar officers in the House of Commons.

The undersigned is of opinion that those officers properly belong :--

1. The Chief Translator (J. Boutillier Trudel), to First Division, Subdivision " Λ ."

2. The Clerk of Routine and Proceedings and Clerk of Stationery (J. C. Young), to First Division, Subdivision "A."

3. The three French Translators, J. Bouchard, W. Chapman and L. DeMontigny, to First Division, Subdivision "B."

4. The Clerk of the Law Department and Stenographer (Arthur Hinds), and the Postmaster (J. Choquette), to Second Division, Subdivision "A."

He therefore recommends that they be so classified in the future and that the organization and classification of the Staff of the Senate be corrected accordingly.

P. LANDRY.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor, it was

Ordered, That the said recommendation be taken into consideration at the second sitting of the Senate to-day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (188) intituled: "An Act to aid the construction of certain Bridges on the Railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and to confirm an agreeement between the Company and the Government of Canada and New Brunswick," was read a third time.

The question was qut 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 Bay being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons *re* the Clerks of the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, together with the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker of the Senate thereto.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker be agreed to, and that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said recommendation.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Letter from the Clerk of the Senate, recommending the annual increase to the members of the staff of the Senate, and the concurrence of His Honour the Speaker therein.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker be adopted.

Pending Debate,

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His Honour the Speaker ruled, That when discussing an Order of the Day, another Order of the Day for consideration later on could not be taken up and discussed concurrently with the Order of the Day then under discussion.

The question being put that the ruling of His Honour the Speaker be not now accepted by the Senate,

The question being put thereon, the House divided :-

Yeas, 17; Nays, 8.

So it was resolved in the negative.

After Debate,

The question being again put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the third amendment made by the Senate to Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission."

The Honourable Mr. Laugheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the Senate do not insist upon their third amendment to the said Bill.

The Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr,

That the Senate doth insist on its amendment and that the Honourable Messieurs Kerr, Power and the mover be appointed a Committee to draw reasons for insisting on its amendment to said Bill.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative,

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The Honourable Messieurs

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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs.

Beith,	Cartwright	Edwards,	Power,
Belcourt,	(Sir Richard),	Farrell,	Ratz,
Bostock,	Cloran,	Jaffray,	Roche,
Boyer,	Costigan,	Kerr,	Talbot,
Campbell,	Derbyshire,	King,	Watson,
Campbell,	Derbyshire, Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Watson, Yeo-22.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (149) intituled: "An Act respecting the Water in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of Land."

(In the Committee.)

Clause 3 was reconsidered 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. Edwards, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 second reading of the Bill (186) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies to the Government of the Province of Ontario in aid of the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered. That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (194) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (195) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following:--

Bill (W) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain agreements between The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

Bill (X2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada." Bill (K3) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session intituled: An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company," also

Bill (O2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return Bill (68) intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to Queen's University at Kingston," and Bill (46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Trust Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, 30th March, 1912.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House doth not insist on their amendment made to Bill No. 176 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT, Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (F2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," 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. Clause 3, line 6.—After "Company" strike out "is now, or may hereafter be" and substitute "has been or is hereby."

2. Clause 4, line 2.—After "time" strike out "as often as they deem expedient."

3. Clause 4, line 4.—Strike out all words after "assist" to the end of the clause and substitute "the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited, the Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Company, Limited, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, and for that purpose may make advances to, guarantee, acquire, hold, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of bonds, debentures or other securities of any of the said companies."

4. Clause 7, line 7.—Strike out "Company" and substitute "Company's undertakings in Canada."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to their amendments to the said Bill without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

1st APRIL.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it do stand adjourned until half-past Two o'clock to-day.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until half-past Two o'clock to-day.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Cloran,	Gillmor,	Pope,
Belcourt,	Costigan,	Jaffray,	Power,
Bell,	Daniel,	Kerr,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Derbyshire,	King,	Taylor,
Bowell	Dessaulles,	La Rivière,	Thibaudeau,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	Lougheed,	Thompson,
Boyer,	Ellis,	Macdonald	Watson,
Campbell,	Farrell,	(Victoria),	Yeo,
Cartwright,	Fiset,	McHugh,	Young.
(Sir Richard),	1		

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 22nd March, 1912, for the production of all petitions and correspondence in relation to the removal of a fish trap at or near McNutts Island, in the Harbour of Shelburne.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (194) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Campbell in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo,

That all the words after "now" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "but it be read a third time this day three months."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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 Report of His Honour the Speaker on the organization and classification of the staff of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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1st APRIL.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged from the Orders of the Day and that it be placed upon the Orders of the Day for the next sitting of Parliament and that it be then the first Order of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (186) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies to the Government of Ontario in aid of the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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The Honourable Messieurs

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Non-Contents:

The Honourable Messieurs

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Bostock,	Derbyshire,	Fiset,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Dessaulles,	Gillmor,	Thibaudeau,
Cartwright	Edwards,	Jaffray,	Thompson,
(Sir Richard),	Ellis.	Kerr,	Yeo—21.
Cloran,		King,	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (78) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged and that the said Bill be withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (193) intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1912, and 31st March, 1913," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 (195) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, from the Committee of the Senate appointed to prepare the reasons for the Senate insisting upon its third amendment to the Bill 88, presented the following Report:---

That the Senate doth adhere to its third amendment, as well as its other amendments made to the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission," for the following, among other reasons:—

1. Because the information desired to be obtained, is highly pertinent and germane to the objects for which alone the formation of a Tariff Commission is justifiable.

2. Because such information can easily be obtained at the time that the other information required by the preceding section is being procured.

3. Because it is highly important in the public interests that the several particulars referred to in the said third amendment should be reported in the case of persons who are endeavouring to secure the imposition of additional taxes on the whole community.

4. Because, in the opinion of the Senate, the said special inquiry is relevant to the purposes of the Bill.

5. Because the said inquiry and information is desirable and will not unduly hinder or delay the inquiry provided for by the Bill.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth adhere to its third and other amendments to the said Bill.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:---

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 1st April, 1912.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House having considered the further Message from their Honours respecting Bill No. 88, An Act to provide for the appointment of a Tariff Commission, both adhere to the Message already sent to their Honours respecting the said Bill on the 30th March last.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT, Clerk of the Commons.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure, After some time the Senate resumed.

1st APRIL.

His Royal Highness the Governor General having arrived and being seated on the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House: "It is His Royal Highness' pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:-

An Act respecting the Department of External Affairs.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

An Act respecting the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company. (50).

An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company (30).

An Act respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Gatineau and Ungava Railway Company, and to change its name to The Ottawa and Ungava Railway Company.

An Act respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited).

An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quinze River and Ottawa Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Northern and Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Keewatin.

An Act respecting The Rainy River Radial Railway Company. (T).

An Act to incorporate Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited.

An Act for the relief of Ethel May Stewart. (Z.)

An Act for the relief of William Holloway Adams. (G2).

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

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An Act to incorporate Queen's Theological College. (69).

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An Act respecting Mexico North Western Transportation Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico North Western Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting Alabama Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

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An Act respecting the Methodist Church. (J.)

An Act for the relief of Isobell Isaac. (K2).

An Act to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance Company. (Q).

An Act to incorporate International Guarantee Company. (S 2).

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An Act respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway.

An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of William Alexander Hunt Jenkins.

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An Act for the relief of Henry Greek Wills.

An Act for the relief of Keitha Seeley.

An Act for the relief of David George Davidson.

An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company. (A2).

An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company. (B3).

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An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the Railways and Bridges therein mentioned. (183).

An Act to aid the construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway. (189).

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An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. (F2).

An Act to ratify and confirm certain agreements between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. (W).

An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada. (O2).

An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada. (X 2).

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An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston, and to change its name to Queen's University at Kingston. (68).

An Act to aid the construction of certain Bridges on the Railway of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company. (Y2).

An Act to incorporate the British Trust Company. (40).

An Act respecting the Water in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of Land.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:--

"In His Majesty's name His Royal Highness doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Royal Highness the Governor General as follows:--

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Royal Highness a Bill intituled:

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st of March, 1912," to which Bill I humbly request Your Royal Highness' assent.

Then after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the Title of the 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 Royal Highness the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Royal Highness the Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:-

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad, at this comparatively early period of the season, to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

The diligence with which you have applied yourselves to your public duties, calls for my warm acknowledgments.

The Act to extend the boundaries of Manitoba and to make financial provision commensurate with the requirements of its enlarged area, will, I am sure, be welcomed, alike by the present inhabitants of that Province, and by those who dwell in the added territory now admitted to the advantages of the Provincial status.

The enlargement of the limits of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec will undoubtedly contribute to the progress and development of those Northern territories which hitherto have been little known and which will henceforth form part of those great Provinces.

Highly important and far-reaching advantages should result from the measure to aid and encourage Agriculture in concert with the several Provincial Governments, which I doubt not will materially contribute to the development and progress of that great basic industry.

The Act respecting Grain—a most comprehensive measure—will, it is hoped, assist the farmer in the marketing of his produce, as well as in obtaining better prices, thus relieving him of disadvantages under which he has hitherto laboured.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal provision you have made for the requirements of the Public Service.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

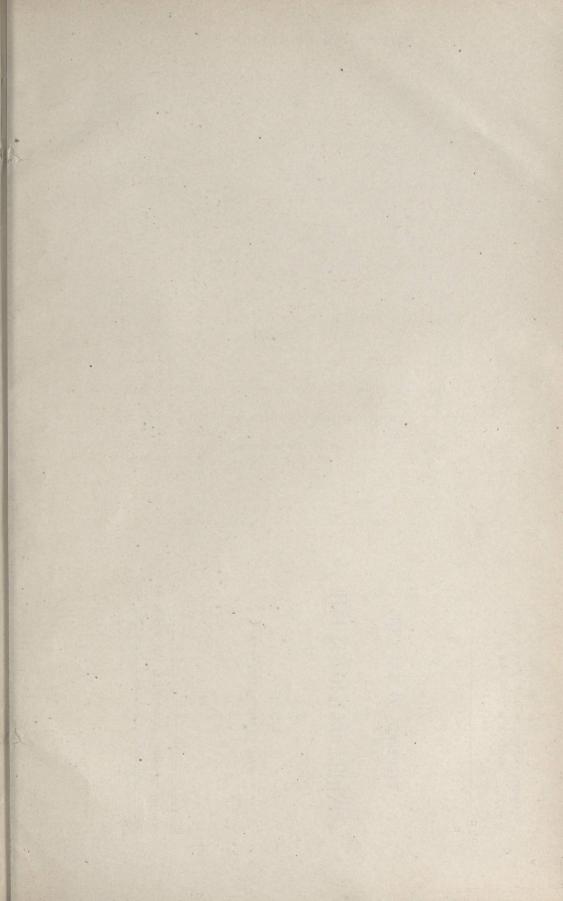
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am happy to congratulate you on the many indications of the abounding prosperity of this country and I earnestly pray that the blessings of Providence may always attend this favoured land.

The SPEAKER of the Senate then said:

Honourable Gentleman of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is His Royal Highness' the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the 9th day of May next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the 9th day of May next.



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