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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1918.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

To-day being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Thirteenth Parliament, for the despatch of business,—William Barton Northrup, Esquire, M.A., K.C., Clerk of the House of Commons; Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, B.A., K.C., Assistant Clerk, and Francis H. Gisborne, Esquire, I.S.O., K.C., Parliamentary Counsel, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, James G. Foley, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered to the said William Barton Northrup, a Roll containing a list of the names of such members as had been returned to serve in this Parliament, which is as follows:—

THIRTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION.

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

OTTAWA, March 18, 1918.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Parliament and in virtue of the Writs of Election, dated the Thirty-first day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the hereinafter-mentioned persons as Returning Officers, for all the Electoral Districts in the Dominion of Canada, for the Election of Members to represent the said Electoral Districts in the House of Commons, in the Parliament convened to meet on the Eighteenth day of March, 1918, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs made by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, pursuant to Section 14 of Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act, and deposited of Record in my office, viz.:—

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
George Brecken Nicholson.	Algoma East	Ontario	Alfred Shaw.
Thomas Edward Simpson.	Algoma West	"	James Bassingthwaite.
	Brant	"	John W. Westbrook.
William Foster Cockshutt.	Brantford	"	Thomas Simpson Wade.
Hugh Clark.	Bruce North	"	John Wesley Reany.
Reuben Eldridge Truax.	Bruce South	"	John Henderson.
George Boyce	Carleton	"	William Joynt.
John Best	Dufferin	"	John C. Reid.
Orren D. Casselman.	Dundas	"	Alonzo T. Shaver.
Honourable Newton Wesley Rowell	Durham	"	William Smith Given.
David Marshall	Elgin East	"	Richard Alfred Penhale.
Honourable Thomas Wilson Crothers	Elgin West	"	William Heard.
	Essex North	"	Charles Albert Smith.
John Wesley Brien.	Essex South	"	Charles Clark.
Robert James Manion.	Fort William and Rainy River	"	Frederick Babe.
	Frontenac	"	Christopher W. Langwith.
John Wesley Edwards.	Glengarry and Stormont	"	W. R. Mack.
John McMartin.			
Honourable John Dowsley Reid	Grenville	"	James W. White.
William Sora Middlebro.	Grey North	"	James Henderson.
Robert James Ball.	Grey Southeast	"	Thomas Scott.
Francis Ramsey Lalor.	Haldimand	"	Thomas E. Cline.
Robert King Anderson.	Halton	"	Richard L. Hemstreet.
Honourable Sydney Chilton Mewburn	Hamilton East	"	Alexander C. Beasley.
Thomas Joseph Stewart.	Hamilton West	"	Robert C. Pettigrew.
Thomas Henry Thompson.	Hastings East	"	William J. Hill.
Edward Guss Porter.	Hastings West	"	Marshall B. Morrison.
James Bowman.	Huron North	"	Joseph Mallough.
Jonathan Joseph Merner.	Huron South	"	Robert Wilson.
Archibald Blake McCoig.	Kent	"	W. E. McKeough.
William Folger Nickle.	Kingston	"	Joseph B. Walkem.
Joseph Emmanuel Armstrong	Lambton East	"	William E. Fitzgerald.
Frederick Forsyth Pardee.	Lambton West	"	Archibald Weir.
Adelbert Edward Hanna (who died on February 27, 1918).	Lanark	"	Wilson McCue.
Honourable Sir William Thomas White.	Leeds	"	William Richardson.
William James Paul.	Lennox and Addington	"	David Hiram Preston.
James Dew Chaplin.	Lincoln	"	Henry O'Loughlin.
Hume Cronyn.	London	"	Richard Alex. Bayly.
Samuel Francis Glass.	Middlesex East	"	William Boler.
	Middlesex West	"	Fred V. Laughton.
Peter McGibbon.	Muskoka	"	John H. Osborne.
Charles Robert Harrison.	Nipissing	"	William Martin, Jr.
William Andrew Charlton.	Norfolk	"	Fred S. Snider.
Charles Arthur Munson.	Northumberland	"	John W. Crews.
Samuel Simpson Sharpe.	Ontario North	"	John McArthur.
William Smith.	Ontario South	"	John W. Crozier.
Alfred Ernest Fripp.	Ottawa	"	George C. Richardson.
John Leo Chabot.	Ottawa	"	George C. Richardson.
Edward Walter Nesbitt.	Oxford North	"	George R. Pattullo.
Donald Sutherland.	Oxford South	"	William McGhee.
Herbert Macdonald Mowat.	Parkdale	"	Thomas Hurst.
James Arthurs.	Parry Sound	"	Fred. Metcalfe.
Samuel Charters.	Peel	"	W. F. B. Switzer.
Hugh Boulton Morphy.	Perth North	"	Thomas Magwood.
Michael Steele.	Perth South	"	William Robert Butcher.
John Albert Sexsmith.	Peterborough East	"	Samuel P. Ford.
John Hampden Burnham.	Peterborough West	"	James A. Hall.
Francis Henry Keefer.	Port Arthur and Kenora	"	George F. Foote.
Edmond Proulx.	Prescott	"	James Allison.
William Bernard Rickart Hepburn	Prince Edward	"	Albert E. Calnan.
Herbert John Mackie.	Renfrew North	"	Alexander Morris.
	Renfrew South	"	Robert Walker Eady.
Honourable Charles Murphy	Russell	"	John Askwith.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
James Brockett Tudhope..	Simcoe East.....	Ontario	Hugh Hammond.
John Alister Currie.....	Simcoe North.....	"	Arthur Jary.
William Alves Boys.....	Simcoe South.....	"	James J. D. Banting.
Honourable Francis Cochrane	Timiskaming	"	Charles W. Haentschel.
Edmund Bristol.....	Toronto Centre.....	"	George R. Sweeny.
Honourable Sir Albert Edward Kemp.....	Toronto East.....	"	Robert L. Defries.
Right Honourable Sir George Eulas Foster....	Toronto North.....	"	John F. Louden.
Charles Sheard.....	Toronto South.....	"	Thomas W. Close.
Horatio Clarence Hocken..	Toronto West.....	"	Thomas Herbert Barton.
Honourable Sir Sam Hughes	Victoria	"	Joseph Brown.
William Daum Euler.....	Waterloo North.....	"	Otto Vogel Sang.
Frank Stewart Scott.....	Waterloo South.....	"	Thomas Alison.
Evan Eugene Fraser.....	Welland	"	John Edwin Carpenter.
William Aurelius Clarke...	Wellington North.....	"	James A. Lambert.
Honourable Hugh Guthrie.	Wellington South.....	"	Joseph J. Aldous.
Gordon Crooks Wilson....	Wentworth	"	William McDonald.
Thomas Foster.....	York East.....	"	Alexander Baird.
John Alexander Macdonald Armstrong	York North.....	"	Donald Ego.
William Findlay Maclean..	York South.....	"	John Arthur Macdonald.
Thomas George Wallace...	York West.....	"	William J. Irwin.
Peter Robert McGibbon....	Argenteuil	Quebec	George F. Calder.
Joseph Edmond Marcile...	Bagot	"	L. Onésime Deslands.
Honourable Henri Sévérin Béland	Beauce	"	Charles Bolduc.
Louis Joseph Papineau....	Beauharnois	"	Alfred Lefebvre.
Charles Alphonse Fournier.	Bellechasse	"	Murdock McKenzie.
Théodore Gervais.....	Berthier	"	Gaston Allard.
Honourable Charles Marcil.	Bonaventure	"	George M. Kempffer.
Andrew Ross McMaster...	Brome	"	Joseph A. Lefebvre.
Joseph Archambault.....	Chambly and Verchères...	"	Joseph V. Payette.
Arthur Lesieur Désaulniers	Champlain	"	David Tancrède Trudel.
Pierre François Casgrain..	Charlevoix-Montmorency ..	"	Edouard Cimon.
James Alexander Robb....	Chateauguay-Huntingdon...	"	Alphonse Authier.
Edmond Savard.....	Chicoutimi-Saguenay	"	Elzéar Boivin.
Aylmer Byron Hunt.....	Compton	"	Horace H. Pope.
Lucien Cannon.....	Dorchester	"	François X. Rouleau.
Joseph Ovide Brouillard...	Drummond and Arthabaska	"	François J. Laflèche.
Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux	Gaspé	"	James T. Tuzo.
Samuel William Jacobs....	George-Etienne Cartier ...	"	S. Gerald Tritt.
Joseph Edmond Lesage....	Hochelaga	"	Raoul Dumouchel.
Joseph Eloi Fontaine.....	Hull	"	Urgel Archambault.
David Arthur Lafortune...	Jacques-Cartier	"	L. Joseph Boileau.
Jean Joseph Denis.....	Joliette	"	Antonio Beaudoin.
Ernest Lapointe.....	Kamouraska	"	Louis Joseph Bérubé.
Hyacinthe Adélard Fortier.	Labelle	"	Albert Boulais.
Roch Lanctôt.....	Laprairie and Napierville..	"	Maximilien Coupal.
Paul Arthur Séguin.....	L'Assomption-Montcalm ...	"	Louis Azarie Foisy.
Pamphile Réal Blaise Nugent Du Tremblay.....	Laurier-Outremont	"	Wilfrid J. Proulx.
Joseph Arthur Calixte Ethier	Laval-Two Mountains	"	Joseph Girouard.
Joseph Boutin-Bourassa...	Levis	"	Adjutor Roy.
Joseph Fernand Fafard....	L'Islet	"	François-Xavier Denis.
Thomas Vien.....	Lotbinière	"	Joseph A. Pouliot.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux..	Maisonneuve	"	Alfred Bernier.
Hormisdas Mayrand.....	Maskinongé	"	Joseph A. Coutu.
François Jean Pelletier....	Matane	"	Joseph E. Gagnon.
Lucien Turcotte Pacaud...	Mégantic	"	Emilien Larochelle.
William Frederic Kay....	Missisquoi	"	Harvey Beatty.
Aimé Miville Déchêne....	Montmagny	"	Albert J. Bender.
Arthur Trahan	Nicolet	"	Henri Dufresne.
Frank S. Cahill.....	Pontiac	"	Walter Rimer.
Michel Siméon Délisle....	Portneuf	"	Joseph E. Voisard.
Henri Edgar Lavigueur...	Quebec County.....	"	Cyrille Renaud.

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Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier	Quebec East	Quebec	Paul Samson.
Charles Gavan Power	Quebec South	"	Jules Larue.
George Parent	Quebec West	"	Joseph E. Bergeron.
Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin	Richelieu	"	Didace Guévremont.
Edmund William Tobin	Richmond and Wolfe	"	Henri Girard.
Joseph Emile Stanislas Emmanuel d'Anjou	Rimouski	"	James Jessop.
Honourable Charles Joseph Doherty	Ste. Ann	"	Lawrence Kavanagh.
Sir Herbert Brown Ames	St. Antoine	"	Edgar Noel Armstrong.
Alphonse Verville	St. Denis	"	David Giroux.
Louis Joseph Gauthier	St. Hyacinthe-Rouville	"	Albert Jodoin.
Louis Audet Lapointe	St. James	"	Louis G. A. Cressé.
Marie Joseph Demers	St. Johns and Iberville	"	Cyrille Gagnon.
Hon. Charles Colquhoun Ballantyne	St. Lawrence-St. George	"	Charles A. Harwood.
Hermas Deslauriers	St. Mary	"	Joseph Arthur Lamarre.
George Henri Boivin	Shefford	"	Joseph Hubert Lefebvre.
Frank N. McCrea	Sherbrooke	"	Charles O. Palmer.
Willis Keith Baldwin	Stanstead	"	Porter L. Baldwin.
Charles Arthur Gauvreau	Témiscouata	"	Joseph Oscar Levesque.
Jules Edouard Prévost	Terrebonne	"	Joseph Victor Léonard.
Jacques Bureau	Three Rivers and St. Maurice	"	François Desilets.
Gustave Boyer	Vaudreuil-Soulanges	"	Arcade Bissonnette.
Joseph Alfred Leduc	Westmount-St. Henry	"	Gédéon Sévigny.
Emmanuel Berchmans Devlin	Wright	"	Louis de Gonzague Raby.
Joseph Ernest Oscar Gladu	Yamaska	"	Joseph Desrosiers.
John Howard Sinclair	Antigonish and Guysborough	Nova Scotia.	D. D. Chisholm.
Daniel Duncan McKenzie	Cape Breton North and Victoria	"	John E. Campbell.
John C. Douglas	Cape Breton South and Richmond	"	Robert M. Langille.
Robert H. Butts	Cape Breton South and Richmond	"	Robert M. Langille.
Fleming Blanchard McCurdy	Colchester	"	Charles A. McLennan.
Honourable Edgar Nelson Rhodes	Cumberland	"	R. B. H. Davidson.
Avard Longley Davidson	Digby and Annapolis	"	Harry Ruggles.
Hon. Alexander Kenneth MacLean	Halifax	"	James Hall.
Peter Francis Martin	Halifax	"	James Hall.
Hadley Brown Tremain	Hants	"	John D. Currie.
Alexander William Chisholm	Inverness	"	Joseph D. Doucett.
Right Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden	King's	"	Archibald A. McNeil.
William Duff	Lunenburg	"	Charles W. Lane.
Alexander McGregor	Pictou	"	J. Sim Harris.
Hon. William Stevens Fielding	Shelburne and Queen's	"	William A. Smith.
Edgar Keith Spinney	Yarmouth and Clare	"	William A. Godfrey.
Thomas Aaron Hartt	Charlotte	New Bruns.	Robert A. Stuart.
Onésiphore Turgeon	Gloucester	"	Arthur J. Meahan.
Auguste Théophile Leger	Kent	"	Camille Boudreau.
William Stewart Loggie	Northumberland	"	William Francis Cassidy.
Pius Michaud	Restigouche and Madawaska	"	Timothy Robinson.
Hugh Havelock McLean	Royal	"	Samuel A. McLeod.
Stanley Edward Elkin	St. John City and Counties of St. John and Albert	"	Amon A. Wilson.
Rupert Wilson Wigmore	St. John City and Counties of St. John and Albert	"	Amon A. Wilson.
Hon. Frank Broadstreet Carvell	Victoria and Carleton	"	Albion R. Foster.
Arthur Bliss Copp	Westmorland	"	I. Newton Killam.
Harry Fulton McLeod	York-Sunbury	"	John B. Hawthorne.

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Howard Primrose Whidden	Brandon	Manitoba	William J. Cundy.
Robert Cruise	Dauphin	"	Robert Hawkins.
Ferris Bolton	Lisgar	"	W. J. Rowe.
Richard Coe Henders	Macdonald	"	Frank Bridge.
Hon. Thomas Alexander Crerar	Marquette	"	Mervin C. Markle.
Fred Langdon Davis	Neepawa	"	Maurice E. Boughton.
John Archibald Campbell	Nelson	"	Robert Kerr.
Hon. Arthur Meighen	Portage la Prairie	"	John Weir.
John Patrick Molloy	Provencher	"	Leonard H. Ashby.
Thomas Hay	Selkirk	"	William W. Coleman.
Albert Ernest Finley	Souris	"	George C. Aitkins.
Robert Lorne Richardson	Springfield	"	William R. Hamilton.
George William Andrews	Winnipeg Centre	"	Thomas Boyd.
Matthew Robert Blake	Winnipeg North	"	Charles F. Mount.
George William Allan	Winnipeg South	"	Philip C. Locke.
Sanford Johnson Crowe	Burrard	B. Columbia.	Charles E. Mahon.
Frederick John Fulton	Cariboo	"	Sydney Charles Burton.
Herbert Sylvester Clements	Comox-Alberni	"	William N. Carty.
Saul Bonnell	Kootenay East	"	Henry G. Lockwood.
Robert Francis Green	Kootenay West	"	Fred Covert Moffatt.
John Charles McIntosh	Nanaimo	"	Fred G. Peto.
William Garland McQuarrie	New Westminster	"	Duncan E. McKenzie.
Cyrus Wesley Peck	Skeena	"	John Flewin.
Henry Herbert Stevens	Vancouver Centre	"	Frank N. Raines.
Richard Clive Cooper	Vancouver South	"	Robert Madden.
Simon Fraser Tolmie	Victoria City	"	Sydney Child.
Frank Bainard Stacey	Westminster District	"	John A. Catherwood.
Hon. Martin Burrell	Yale	"	S. A. Shatford.
James McIsaac	King's	P. E. Island.	Robert Curran.
Joseph Read	Prince	"	Frederick J. E. Wright.
Donald Nicholson	Queen's	"	Anthony Dougan.
John Gillanders Turriff	Assiniboia	Sask.	William A. Greer.
Henry Oswald Wright	Battleford	"	George H. Bond.
Norman Lang	Humboldt	"	Raymond H. Nicholson.
Edward Thomas Wordon Myers	Kindersley	"	William Roberts.
John Frederick Johnston	Last Mountain	"	Colin L. Campbell.
John Flaws Reid	Mackenzie	"	Robert Allen Black.
John Archibald Maharg	Maple Creek	"	F. W. Hinton.
Hon. James Alexander Calder	Moosejaw	"	William A. Munns.
Charles Edwin Long	North Battleford	"	James Moffatt.
Andrew Knox	Prince Albert	"	Thomas Wm. McEwen.
Levi Thomson	Qu'Appelle	"	William Levi Wait.
Walter Davy Cowan	Regina	"	Jacob W. Smith.
Thomas MacNutt	Saltcoats	"	Samuel John Mugford.
James Robert Wilson	Saskatoon	"	Leonard M. Bidwell.
Ira Eugene Argue	Swift Current	"	John W. Bertin.
Richard Frederick Thompson	Weyburn	"	Thomas Henry Hillier.
William John Blair	Battle River	Alberta	William Edward Mills.
Howard Hadden Halladay	Bow River	"	Arthur G. Bond.
Daniel Lee Redman	Calgary East	"	Isaiah Willis McArdle.
Thomas Mitchell Tweedie	Calgary West	"	William F. Randall.
Henry Arthur Mackie	Edmonton East	"	Frank Knight.
William Antrobus Griesbach	Edmonton West	"	Henry Brandon Speer.
William Asbury Buchanan	Lethbridge	"	Richard Roy Davidson.
Hugh Murray Shaw	Macleod	"	John M. Glendenning.
Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton	Medicine Hat	"	Charles William Smith.
Michael Clark	Red Deer	"	John Malcolm.
James McCrie Douglas	Strathcona	"	John James McKenzie.
William Henry White	Victoria	"	John W. Rattray.
	Yukon	Yukon Ter.	James Cooper Phillip.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

The aforesaid Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who were present,—which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats.

The Clerk communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 14th March, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour 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 Monday, the 18th of March, at Eleven A.M.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate, when the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

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-day, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned, Sir Robert Borden, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Carvell, that Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, member for the Electoral District of Cumberland, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which was agreed to unanimously.

And the Clerk having declared Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Mr. Carvell, when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker:—then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that William Barton Northrup, Esquire, M.A., K.C., had been appointed Clerk of the House of Commons in the place of Thomas Barnard Flint, Esquire, M.A., LL.B., D.C.L., retired.

Also, That Major Henry William Bowie had been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons in place of Col. Henry R. Smith, C.M.G., I.S.O., A.D.C., deceased.

And also, That pending the return of the Sergeant-at-Arms from overseas, he had appointed Louis Charles Panet, Esquire, as Acting Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

At 11.23 o'clock, a.m., Mr. Speaker declared the sitting suspended until 3 o'clock, p.m., this day.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

The House having resumed its sitting;

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 14th March, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open formally the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Monday, the 18th March, at Three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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 duty 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 Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable consideration.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons 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 Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And the House being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had, in their names and on their behalf, made the usual claim of privileges, which His Excellency had been pleased to confirm to them.

Sir Robert Borden introduced a Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and read a copy thereof to the House, which is as follows:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

You have been summoned to the first session of a new Parliament in the midst of a world-wide struggle which vitally concerns the liberties, the institutions, and the destiny of our country, and of the whole world. Thus the responsibilities and duties imposed upon you are even greater and more far-reaching than in the ordinary course of public affairs. Bearing with you a new mandate from the people, and animated by the unfaltering spirit which has inspired them during the long and anxious years of effort and sacrifice, I am confident that you will bring to the discharge of your public duties, an unflinching resolve to sustain the high cause in which our country has already borne so splendid a part.

After nearly four years of war the issue still remains undecided. The effort which yet lies before us demands our sternest resolve, but we shall not shrink from it if our hearts are as firm and our courage as undaunted as those of our countrymen who hold our battle line beyond the seas. The Canadian Expeditionary Force still sustains its unbroken record of distinguished achievement to which it has notably contributed since the close of the last session.

Notwithstanding a greater delay than was anticipated in the operation of the Military Service Act, the necessary reinforcements to keep our forces at full strength have been provided and this purpose will be maintained in the future.

In order to extend the principle of the present Civil Service Act to the Outside Service, and thus to provide that all appointments to the Public Service shall be made upon the sole standard of merit, further enabling legislation will be necessary. In the meantime, the principle thus adopted has been carried into effect, as far as possible, by an Order in Council which will be placed before you.

My advisers are impressed with the necessity of a strong and progressive policy of immigration and colonization, accompanied by suitable provisions to induce settlement upon the land, to encourage increased agricultural production and to aid in the development of agricultural resources. In pursuance of this purpose, the Ministry of Immigration and Colonization has been established by Order in Council, and necessary legislation to confirm this action will be laid before you.

In connection with the demobilization of our Forces, my advisers recognize the urgent necessity of provision for the care and vocational training of returned soldiers. Organized effort to provide such training, to assist them in obtaining employment and to aid in establishing them in the activities of civil life is not only important but essential. A department of the Government for this purpose has been constituted and has been invested with necessary powers and duties. Legislation to confirm this action will be submitted to you.

Measures which have been taken by Order in Council to prevent excessive profits in certain industries, to stimulate and increase the production of food and to encourage and develop the ship-building industry will be communicated to you, and any relevant legislation which may be found necessary will be submitted to you.

A Bill for extending the franchise to women, with suitable provisions respecting naturalization, will be submitted and commended to your consideration.

Your attention will also be invited to a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to railways; a Bill relating to Daylight Saving; Bills relating to taxation of war profits and of incomes, and other measures.

In order to insure the fullest co-operation with the Government of the United States and to assist in securing the most effective utilization of the resources of both countries for war purposes, a Canadian War Mission has been established at Washington, and a War Trade Board has been constituted at Ottawa.

In view of the need for conserving to the fullest extent all national resources during the war and in furtherance of provincial enactments, action has been taken under the War Measures Act, 1914, to prohibit the importation and manufacture of intoxicating beverages and to forbid the transportation thereof into any community where their sale is contrary to law.

My advisers having reached the conclusion that a complete registration of the manhood and womanhood of Canada above the age of sixteen years is not only important but essential under present conditions, the necessary authority has been provided under the War Measures Act, 1914.

The Orders in Council embodying the foregoing provisions will be laid before you.

The appalling disaster at Halifax resulting in the loss of many hundred lives, and the destruction of a considerable portion of the city, and of the adjacent town of Dartmouth, has evoked universal sympathy for those who have suffered. My advisers will submit to you proposals for relieving the distress and loss thus occasioned.

Notwithstanding the critical and trying conditions through which the country has passed during the last three years, the commercial, industrial and financial stability of Canada has been well maintained. The volume of foreign trade greatly exceeds that attained during any corresponding period in previous years and the favourable balance of trade has also vastly increased.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the last and the estimates for the next fiscal year willl be submitted to you without delay and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Notwithstanding disappointments in the Eastern theatre of war, there is no reason to doubt the ultimate triumph of our cause. The effort of the nations included within the British Commonwealth is still unabated and will so continue to the end. Equally earnest and resolute is the spirit of all the allied nations and especially of the great neighbouring and kindred Commonwealth whose enormous power and vast resources are now beginning to make themselves felt in the determination of the issue.

I commend your deliberations to the Divine guidance in the confident expectation that they will be worthy of the supreme purpose to which our national endeavour is dedicated.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to both Houses of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, was ordered to be taken into consideration this day.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was Resolved, That the Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session, have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—The Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 18th March, 1918.

To the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1917.

The purchases for the Library during the year have been somewhat limited in character.

The range of books on the war has been wide, and probably no volume of any value has been overlooked.

In addition to the books, a large number of pamphlets has been published, of which copies (sometimes several copies) have been purchased. These are being bound for preservation.

The law books relating to the war, and to international law, have been numerous.

In consequence of the great number of war-books, pamphlets and legal works, the cost of which has necessarily increased, it has been deemed advisable to economize in the purchase of books of lighter literature.

The official publications of the British Government and the United States have been procured and have been at the service of Members and of the various Commissions during the year. These publications have been numerous and have necessarily entailed much expense.

Considerable delay has, during the year, been occasioned by want of transportation, and it has been found necessary to use more frequently the cables and the mails.

No purchases have been made this year to supply the place of books lost in the fire as there would be no shelf-room for them under existing circumstances.

The Librarians understand that some space for the use of the Library will be spared in the new building. As the crowded state of the Library has long been known, and has been reported on yearly for many years, it is hoped that the space to be supplied will be, at least temporarily, sufficient.

The usual provision will be made for the rapid supply of books to Members during the Session.

Among the donations received during the year, the most notable and useful is one from the Smithsonian Institution, consisting of eighty volumes of their annual reports, to replace the set lost in the fire of 1916.

The Catalogue of accessions during the year has been prepared, and will be presented as soon as it is printed.

The list of copyrights has been prepared as usual and will be found according to custom among the Sessional Papers when printed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DE CELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

(For Appendix to this Report, see Sessional Papers No. 40.)

The Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read,

Mr. Mowat moved, seconded by Mr. Chabot:—

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

To His Excellency the Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, adjourned.

Sir Robert Borden delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE.

His Excellency the Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable Martin Burrell, Secretary of State; the Honourable John Dowsley Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals; the Honourable Arthur L. Sifton, Minister of Customs, and the Honourable James A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the Provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, Ontario, March 18, 1918.

Sir Robert Borden laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917.—Defence of Canada Order, 1917. Regulations, penalties, etc.

P.C. 1397, dated 21st May, 1917,—Regulations *re* persons employed on Docks, etc. Carrying matches, smoking, etc., prohibited.

P.C. 1451, dated 25th May, 1917.—Further penalties under Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

P.C. 2277, dated 17th August, 1917.—*Re* Desertions from Merchant vessels; penalties, etc.

P.C. 2769, dated 4th October, 1917.—Ships' Lights; Regulations, *re*.

P.C. 3306, dated 29th November, 1917.—Prohibition, sending Code Messages *re* Merchant Ships without authority.

P.C. 3307, dated 29th November, 1917.—Seamen undergoing Imprisonment for Desertion may be Liberated for Service on Vessels.

P.C. 3319, dated 29th November, 1917.—Regulations *re* Persons Employed on Docks.

P.C. 3017, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Naval Authorities may Authorize Embarkation of Explosives in Merchant Ships.

P.C. 3362, dated 24th December, 1917.—Transportation of Explosives by Railways.

P.C. 86, dated 15th January, 1918.—Competent Naval Authority may Prescribe Order in which Ships may be Supplied with Coal.

P.C. 87, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulation Prohibiting taking of Firearms, etc., from Canada by Sea without Permission of Naval or Military Authority.

P.C. 91, dated 15th January, 1918.—Regulations Providing that all British Ships 1,600 tons or over, trading to Europe and the Mediterranean must have Wireless Apparatus, etc.

P.C. 261, dated 1st February, 1918.—Regulation *re* carriage of explosives on passenger trains.

P.C. 282, dated 26th February, 1918, respecting the placing at the disposal of The War Trade Board the output of any factory or workshop engaged in the production of arms, ammunition, food, machinery, etc.

P.C. 524, dated 2nd of March, 1918, in substitution of Regulation Fifty-one, respecting penalties for refusing to obey any orders or rules issued under the provisions of the Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

P.C. 558, dated 8th of March, 1918, amending P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917.—Regulation respecting the employment of Look-outs on Merchant Vessels of 2,500 gross tonnage and upwards.

P.C. 559, dated 8th March, 1918, respecting the exportation of goods from Canada to neutral countries.

P.C. 632, dated 14th March, 1918, respecting the increase in freight and passenger rates on Canadian railways.

P.C. 631, dated 14th March, 1918.—Respecting the collection of special taxes from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

P.C. 3116, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Regulations forbidding the use of grain for the distillation of potable liquors.

P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917.—Regulations respecting the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquors except wine for use in Divine service; liquor for medicinal purposes; liquor for manufacturing purposes; and specifying the strength of an intoxicating liquor.

P.C. 3484, dated 26th December, 1917, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, by striking out the word "alcohol" and substituting the words "proof spirits."

P.C. 134, dated 19th January, 1918, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, respecting the importation of liquors after December 24th, 1917, if actually purchased and shipped before January 31, 1918.

P.C. 224, dated 26th January, 1918, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, providing for the issuing of a special license by the Minister of Customs for the importation of liquors under certain circumstances.

P.C. 589, dated 11th March, 1918.—Regulations regarding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada.

P.C. 3073, dated 29th October, 1917.—Establishment of a Department of Immigration and Colonization; provision of a salary for the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

P.C. 432, dated 21st February, 1918.—Establishment of a Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

P.C. 433, dated 21st February, 1918.—Regulations *re* Military Hospitals Commission.

P.C. 434, dated 21st February, 1918.—Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

P.C. 442, dated 21st February, 1918.—Appointing Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G., Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

P.C. 443, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting resignation of Mr. F. B. McCurdy, as Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence.

P.C. 444, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Appointing F. B. McCurdy, Esq., Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

P.C. 445, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting the resignation of Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G., as Chairman of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission; and appointing F. B. McCurdy, Esq., M.P., as Chairman of the said Commission.

P.C. 446, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Placing the Invalided Soldiers' Commission under the direction and control of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

P.C. 307, dated 6th February, 1918.—Purchases to be made by the Mar Purchasing Commission for the several Departments of Government.

P.C. 272, dated 2nd February, 1918.—Appointment of a Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.

P.C. 281, dated 2nd February, 1918.—Appointing Lloyd Harris, Chairman of the Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.

P.C. 653, dated 16th March, 1918.—Appointing Messrs. Frank A. Rolph, A. H. Scott and Ross H. McMaster, members of the Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.

P.C. 112, dated 22nd January, 1918.—Appointment of T. Sherman Rogers, K.C., William B. Wallace, Judge of the County Court, both of Halifax, and Frederick Luther Fowke, of Oshawa, Gentleman, as Commissioners under the name of the Halifax Relief Commission.

P.C. 576, dated 9th March, 1918.—Regulations *re* payment of claims arising out of the Halifax disaster. First report of Halifax Relief Commission attached.

P.C. 3005, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Appointment of a War Committee of the Cabinet.

P.C. 3006, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Appointment of a Committee of the Cabinet to be known as "The Reconstruction and Development Committee."

P.C. 358, dated 13th February, 1918.—Regulations *re* Appointments to the Public Service.

P.C. 491, dated 28th February, 1918.—Respecting appointments, promotions, etc., in the Civil Service other than in the several departments.

P.C. 372, dated 18th February, 1918.—Appointment of a Committee of Council *re* preparation of a Bill respecting the Civil Service.

P.C. 548, dated 15th March, 1918.—Approval of Interim Regulations made by the Civil Service Commission, under clause 3 of O.C. P.C. 358, dated 13th February, 1918.

P.C. 404, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Appointment of "The Canada Registration Board."

P.C. 1433, dated 24th May, 1917.—Regulations *re* departure out of Canada of male persons liable to or capable of military service.

P.C. 1531, dated 4th June, 1917.—Statutory declaration—Schedule "B" of O.C. May 24th, 1917, may be made before certain persons.

P.C. 1799, dated 30th June, 1917,—Regulations made by O.C. May 24th, 1917, amended.

P.C. 2245, dated 3rd September, 1917,—Military Service Council: Appointment Deputy Minister of Justice, O. M. Biggar, John H. Moss, L. Loranger, and Lt.-Col. H. A. C. Machin as.

P.C. 2497, dated 8th September, 1917.—Central Appeal Judge: Appointment Mr. Justice Duff as.

P.C. 2498, dated 11th September, 1917,—Members of local tribunals: Minister of Justice may appoint after September 25, 1917.

P.C. 2554, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for British Columbia—R. S. Lennie, K.C.

P.C. 2555, dated 15th September, 1917,—Registrar for New Brunswick—W. A. Ewing, K.C.

P.C. 2556, dated 15th September, 1917,—Registrar for Quebec—Eugene Godin, K.C.

P.C. 2557, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for Saskatchewan—A. L. Haining.

P.C. 2558, dated 15th September, 1917,—Registrar for Manitoba—E. R. Chapman.

P.C. 2559, dated 15th September, 1917,—Registrar for Toronto—Glynn Osler.

P.C. 2563, dated 15th September, 1917.—Franking privilege extended to Registrars and Deputy Registrars.

P.C. 2564, dated 15th September, 1917.—Regulations *re* departure out of Canada of male persons capable of military service, made on May 24 and June 30, 1917, amended.

P.C. 2591, dated 17th September, 1917,—Registrar for Calgary—John M. Carson.

P.C. 2598, dated 17th September, 1917.—Registrar for Prince Edward Island—W. W. Stanley.

P.C. 2603, dated 18th September, 1917.—O. M. Biggar authorized to sign requisitions for printing and stationery for use of Military Service Council.

P.C. 2618, dated 20th September, 1917.—Registrar for the Yukon—John Black.

P.C. 2623, dated 21st September, 1917.—Deputy Registrars, Ontario—W. E. Wismer and Major H. P. Cook.

P.C. 2624, dated 21st September, 1917.—Deputy Registrar for Quebec—A. Gobeil.

P.C. 2635, dated 28th September, 1917.—Deputy Registrar for Quebec—F. A. Labelle.

P.C. 2637, dated 28th September, 1917.—*Re* making alien residents of Allied nationality in Canada liable to military service.

P.C. 2664, dated 24th September, 1917,—Deputy Registrar for Ontario—G A. Toole.

P.C. 2699, dated 3rd October, 1917,—Registrar for Nova Scotia—E. H. Nichols.

P.C. 2725, dated 3rd October, 1917.—List of officials to sign Letter-of-Credit Cheques.

P.C. 2781, dated 4th October, 1917.—Approval of Proclamation calling out for military service of Class 1.

P.C. 2833, dated 8th October, 1917.—Public Service Committee of National Service Board, to investigate claims of Civil Servants for exemption.

P.C. 2936, dated 15th October, 1917.—Time extended for calling out Class 1 in the Yukon.

P.C. 2958, dated 19th October, 1917.—Regulations under Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 3007, dated 20th October, 1917,—Travelling expenses of members of Board of Selection.

P.C. 3008, dated 20th October, 1917.—Living and travelling expenses of members of Military Service Council.

P.C. 3025, dated 20th October, 1917.—Regulations *re* reporting for service and claims for exemption for men residing outside of Canada.

P.C. 3033, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Convention Great Britain and United States calling out for military service under its own colours its citizens resident in the other country.

P.C. 3036, dated 23rd October, 1917.—*Re* exemption of members of the R.N.W.M. Police.

P.C. 3093, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Clerk of Central Appeal Judge—J. L. McDougall—at salary of $250 a month.

P.C. 3095, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Expenses of Military Service Branch to be paid from War Appropriation.

P.C. 3112, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Expenses of Judges *re* making appointments to local tribunals.

P.C. 3118, dated 7th November, 1917.—Further regulations under Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 3168, dated 9th November, 1917.—Regulations *re* dealing with deserters and absentees without leave, etc.

P.C. 3169, dated 9th November, 1917.—Regulations *re* claims for exemptions by persons who have failed to comply with Proclamation under Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 3230, dated 19th November, 1917.—Regulations fixing penalties for non-compliance with the law.

P.C. 3231, dated 19th November, 1917.—*Re* applications for exemption in North-west Territories and other remote regions.

P.C. 3232, dated 19th November, 1917.—J. H. Moss authorized to sign requisitions for printing and stationery for use of Military Service Council.

P.C. 3283, dated 27th November, 1917.—Regulation *re* repatriation of citizens or subjects of Allied countries resident in Canada.

P.C. 3285, dated 27th November, 1917.—Minister of Justice authorized to designate a Judge to perform duties assigned to Chief Justice *re* appeal tribunals in case of a vacancy in said office.

P.C. 3298, dated 29th November, 1917.—Registrars and Deputy Registrars, remuneration of.

P.C. 3321, dated 30th November, 1917.—Regulations *re* appeal to Central Judge from decisions of tribunals.

P.C. 3344, dated 3rd December, 1917.—*Re* hearing of appeals as speedily as possible.

P.C. 3348, dated 3rd December, 1917.—*Re* discharge from military service of persons engaged in agriculture.

P.C. 3349, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Minister of Agriculture authorized to appoint representatives of Department of Agriculture to attend tribunals.

P.C. 3356, dated 8th December, 1917.—Remuneration of representatives of the Minister of Agriculture ($5 per diem).

P.C. 3463, dated 24th December, 1917.—Regulations *re* departure out of Canada of male persons, made by O.C. May 24, 1917, amended.

P.C. 33, dated 7th January, 1918.—Regulations *re* establishment of additional tribunals to decide appeals.

P.C. 35, dated 7th January, 1918.—Regulations; remuneration and expenses of tribunals.

P.C. 70, dated 8th January, 1918.—Regulations respecting men changing residence.

P.C. 54, dated 8th January, 1918.—Enlargement of Dominion Police Force in connection with administration of the Military Service Act.

P.C. 111, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulations *re* exemption of Indians and other disfranchised British subjects, from Military Service.

P.C. 115, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulations prescribing obligations of exempted men under the Military Service Act.

P.C. 116, dated 17th January, 1918.—Appointment of Douglas Kerr as Commissioner of Police to enforce Military Service Act.

P.C. 178, dated 21st January, 1918—Regulations *re* appeal claims for exemption under the Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 181, dated 26th January, 1918—Regulations *re* furnishing of information by employers of employees liable for Military Service.

P.C. 182, dated 26th January, 1918—Regulations *re* reporting for military duty in case of an appeal for exemption.

P.C. 195, dated 24th January, 1918.—Extension of time for appeals from decisions of local tribunals.

P.C. 196, dated 26th January, 1918,—Regulations *re* appeals from the grants of exemption by tribunals—production of foodstuffs.

P.C. 237, dated 30th January, 1918,—Liability to Military Service of United States citizens in Canada, and Canadian British subjects in the United States.

P.C. 271, dated 2nd February, 1918,—Regulations *re* hearing of appeals in the Province of Quebec.

P.C. 384, dated 18th February, 1918,—Appointment of an agricultural representative for each Military District to act as adviser to the Leave of Absence Boards.

P.C. 435, dated 23rd February, 1918,—Accepting resignation of Mr. Glyn Osler, K.C., as Register under the Military Service Act, at Toronto, and appointing Mr. C. Leslie Watson, Registrar for Ontario.

P.C. 450, dated 2nd March, 1918,—Constitution of a Directorship under the Military Service Act, 1917; and appointing Lt. Col. H. A. C. Machin, to the said office.

P.C. 451, dated 23rd February, 1918,—Use of certain of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal for the determination of appeals under the Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 452, dated 23rd February, 1918,—Accepting the resignation of Mr. E. R. Chapman, Registrar under the Military Service Act for Manitoba, and appointing Mr. George A. Toole to succeed him.

P.C. 572, dated 9th March, 1918,—Application of the provisions of the Canadian Military Service Act, 1917, to aliens of allied nationality resident in Canada.

(Copy of the Military Service Act, 1917, attached.)

P.C. 637, dated 18th March, 1918,—Regulations *re* dismissal of public officials on the ground of offensive partisanship during the recent election.

Mr. Rowell laid on the Table,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 3160, dated 9th November, 1917,—Regulations *re* appointment of a Director of Public Information.

P.C. 3161, dated 9th November, 1917,—Appointing Mark E. Nichols, Esq., Director of Public Information.

Mr. Calder laid on the Table,—Copy of the Minutes of the meetings of the Conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada, held at Ottawa, during February, 1918, respecting the general war situation as concerned with financial, food, shipping, and military necessities.

Mr. Crerar laid on the Table,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1460, dated 16th June, 1917,—Regulations for appointment of Food Controller.

P.C. 1684, dated 21st June, 1917,—Appointment of Hon. W. J. Hanna as Food Controller.

P.C. 1844, dated 3rd July, 1917,—Staff, Office of Food Controller; appointment of Todd, Willison and French.

P.C. 2079, dated 1st August, 1917,—Franking privilege extended to Food Controller.

P.C. 2190, dated 9th August, 1917,—Regulations applicable to public eating places and use of wheat for alcohol prohibited; penalties imposed, etc.

P.C. 2210, dated 11th August, 1917,—Food Controller's Office; $25,000 for salaries and expenses of.

P.C. 2292, dated 18th August, 1917,—Export of flour prohibited.

P.C. 2333, dated 23rd August, 1917,—Food Controller's Office; appointment of officers, clerks and others; authority to make such appointments, fix salaries, etc.

P.C. 2352, dated 24th August, 1917,—Canned vegetables; prohibition of use of while fresh vegetables are available.

P.C. 2730, dated 3rd October, 1917,—Franking privilege to secretaries of Provincial Committee of Food Controller's Office.

P.C. 2689, dated 8th October, 1917,—Food Control; Educational Bureau; appointments.

P.C. 2688, dated 11th October, 1917,—Regulations *re* wholesale producers and dealers. Must make returns, etc.

P.C. 2959, dated 19th October, 1917,—Cereal Foods; Regulations *re* sale of.

P.C. 2959 (a), dated Extra Canada Gazette, 25th October, 1917,—Order of Food Controller extending time for commencement of Cereal Foods regulations.

P.C. 3044, dated 23rd October, 1917,—Oleomargarine; Regulations *re* importation and sale of.

P.C. 3116, dated 2nd November, 1917,—Use of grain for distillation of potable liquors, prohibited.

P.C. 3141, dated 6th November, 1917,—$70,000 for expenses office of Food Controller.

P.C. 3211, dated 15th November, 1917,—Export of Foodstuffs; prohibition of.

P.C. 3214, dated 15th November, 1917,—Licensing of dealers in Food, etc. Regulations *re*. Food Controller authorized to fix profits, etc.

P.C. 3223, dated 15th November, 1917,—Licensing of Mills for the grinding of flour; regulations *re*.

P.C. 3215, dated 19th November, 1917,—Food Controller's Office; $100,000 for salaries and other expenses in.

P.C. 3236, dated 19th November, 1917,—Oleomargarine; Regulations *re* handling of; Licenses for importation of to be issued from Office of Veterinary Director General.

P.C. 3236 (a), dated 2nd Extra Canada Gazette, 17th November, 1917,—Order of Food Controller *re* manufacture, importation and sale of Oleomargarine.

P.C. 3239, dated 19th November, 1917,—Food Control Regulations framed by Food Controller *re* Licenses for exportation of goods to allied countries, etc., approved.

P.C. 3203, dated 27th November, 1917,—Manufacture of Malt; Regulations *re*.

P.C. 3347, dated 3rd December, 1917,—Prohibition of Export of certain foods to the United Kingdom, British Possessions, etc., except under license from Minister of Customs.

P.C. 3430, dated 24th December, 1917,—Food Control Regulations *re* Cars containing food being held for longer period than 4 days, etc.

P.C. 163, dated 19th January, 1918,—$50,000 for expenses of Food Controller's Office.

P.C. 180, dated 21st January, 1918,—Regulations *re* licensing flour mills made by Order in Council 3223, 15th November, 1917, to extend to all flour mills.

P.C. 200, dated 24th January, 1918,—Resignation Hon. W. J. Hanna as Food Controller.

P.C. 53, dated 26th January, 1918,—Regulations *re* exportation of certain goods.

P.C. 212, dated 26th January, 1918,—Staff, Office of Food Controller. Former Orders in Council *re* cancelled, and Food Controller authorized to appt. certain members of.

P.C. 223, dated 4th February, 1918,—Appointment Mr. H. B. Thomson as Food Controller *vice* Hon. W. J. Hanna.

P.C. 344, dated 11th February, 1918,—Canada Food Board.

P.C. 345, dated 11th February, 1918,—Appointment members of Canada Food Board: Messrs. Thomson, Dunning and McGregor.

P.C. 370, dated 12th February, 1918,—Regulations *re* Public Eating Places. O.C. 9th August, 1917, amended.

P.C. 420, dated 20th February, 1918,—Amending O.C. of February 11th, 1918, creating The Canada Food Board—Powers not to include any of the powers or duties vested in the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada.

P.C. 470, dated 28th February, 1918,—Prohibiting removal of Flint or Dent corn from the counties of Lambton, Essex, Kent and Elgin to any place outside of said district.

P.C. 543, dated 7th March, 1918,—Regulatins *re* use of grain for feed purposes in stock-yards, etc.

P.C. 567, dated 8th March, 1918,—Placing of sums of money to the credit of the Canada Food Board for the purchase of Ford Tractors.

P.C. 580, dated 9th March, 1918,—Regulations *re* licensing of Packing Houses—Limitation of profit of sales.

P.C. 596, dated 12th March, 1918,—Regulations *re* power of The Canada Food Board to make orders regarding the kinds and amounts of foods that may be used, etc.

P.C. 597, dated 12th March, 1918,—Regulations forbidding the wilful waste of any food or food products; penalties imposed, etc.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, the House adjourned until Three o'Clock, P.M., to-morrow.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government received any petition praying for the removal of duties on farm implements?

2. What action, if any, does the Government intend to take with a view to meeting the demands of the western farmers on this question?

*Mr. Devlin**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government of Canada paid any money directly or indirectly to Lord Beaverbrook?

2. If so, how much, and for what purpose was the money paid?

3. What was the nature of the services rendered by Lord Beaverbrook to Canada?

4. What was the nature of the campaign of propaganda, if any, and the details of such campaign?

5. What were the concrete results?

*Mr. Devlin**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. During the months of October, November or December, 1917, did the staff of the Imperial Munitions Board do any work for the Government in connection with the copying of lists showing the names of soldiers' wives and soldiers' dependents?

2. If so, who paid the various members of the staff of the Imperial Munitions Board for doing this work?

3. For what purpose were these lists used?

4. Did any member of the staff of the Militia Department arrange to have the work done?

5. If so, what is his name?

6. On whose instructions were the lists copied?

*Mr. Devlin**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the Pension Commissioners for Canada?

2. What are their salaries?

3. Do they, or any of them, draw a pension or pensions from the Government?

4. If so, who, and how much?

5. If any such Pension Commissioner is in receipt of a pension, or drew a pension, how long did he serve overseas?

6. What length of time did he serve in France?

Mr. Devlin—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a Director of Public Information for Canada?

2. If so, what is his name?

3. What salary is he paid?

4. What was his former occupation?

5. What Department of the Government has control of his office?

6. How many persons are employed in the office by the Director of Public Information?

7. What are the names of each?

8. What salary is each one receiving?

9. What was the former occupation of each and their respective salaries?

10. What is the nature of the work being done?

11. What is the estimated cost of maintaining the office per month?

*Mr. Lapointe (St. James)**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When and upon whose recommendation was the office of Food Controller in Canada authorized and established?

2. To which Ministerial Department does the Food Controller report, and what member of the Cabinet, if any, is responsible for the administration of the office of Food Controller?

3. What has been the total amount incurred as salaries for Food Controller and his assistants and staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada from the establishment of the office up to and including end of February, 1918?

4. What has been the total expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, and all other expenses of Food Controller's Office, Ottawa and branch offices throughout Canada, since the establishment of the office, up to and including February, 1918?

5. What was the total cost of administration of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishings, equipments, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, etc., including all and every expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and branch offices throughout Canada for each of following months, viz.: December, 1917, and February, 1918?

6. Are there any claims for salary or expenses from the Food Controller's Office outstanding or in dispute; if so, what is the amount involved?

7. How many employees are there on the Food Controller's staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada?

8. How many of the employees are returned soldiers who have been on Active Service since 1914?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the rate of commission paid in connection with the Victory Loan?

2. How much was paid in such commission, and to whom?

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Executives concerning the Order in Council of December 22nd, 1917, respecting the sale of securities by provincial, colonial or foreign governments, municipalities and other bodies.

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence and petitions passed between the Prime Minister and Civil Service Federation, concerning certain appointments made in the Post Office and Customs Departments since the 17th of December, 1917.

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers concerning the steamer service between Montreal, Quebec and the various harbours of Gaspé.

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and all other correspondence and documents, concerning the service of the steamer *Amelia* between Pictou and Magdalen Islands.

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. Henry Tucker, K.C., and the Right Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, K.C.M.G., P.C., the Department of Militia, the officers of the Patriotic Fund, concerning the claim of Mrs. Antoina Zwingle.

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other papers exchanged between the Food Controller and the Winnipeg Civic Authorities concerning cold storage conditions at Winnipeg.

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all papers concerning the Camp Borden expropriation.

*Mr. Devlin**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of the Order in Council recently passed making provision for the staff, the number of persons to be employed and their salaries, in the Food Controller's Office. Also a list of the names of those at present employed, showing their respective salaries and duties, former occupations, where formerly employed and salary received in former occupation.

*Mr. Devlin**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return showing the number of paymasters or others of the various regiments recruited since August, 1914, who are short in their funds, giving the names and addresses and amount of shortage of each one, showing the action the Government has taken in the matter.

*Mr. Devlin**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return showing the names of the Staff of the Hospital Commission, the number of persons employed, their names, duties, salaries, former occupation and amounts paid to each for travelling expenses.

*Mr. Devlin**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return showing the names of all persons employed in Ottawa in the Military Service Council, their salaries and former occupations.

*Sir Wilfrid Laurier**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a statement in detail showing the expenditure in connection with the National Service Board for salaries, newspaper advertisements, travelling expenses, and all other expenses, respectively.

*Sir Wilfrid Laurier**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of any treaty between Great Britain and the United States, permitting the conscription of British Subjects in the United States for military service and of American citizens residing in British Dominions.

*Sir Wilfrid Laurier**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of the Orders in Council creating the War Mission at Washington, appointments to the same, with instructions as to the extent of its powers and scope of its work.

*Sir Wilfrid Laurier**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all Orders in Council creating the War Trade Board, appointments to the same, instructions, and reports from the Board to this date.

*Sir Wilfrid Laurier**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all Orders in Council, reports and correspondence with respect to the admission free of duty of farm tractors and other agricultural implements.

*Sir Wilfrid Laurier**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States concerning fisheries between Canada and the United States.

*Sir Wilfrid Laurier**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all memoranda and petitions by Slav subjects of Austria, naturalized in Canada, setting forth grievances and suggesting remedies.

*Sir Wilfrid Laurier**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of the Orders in Council creating the Canada Food Board, and all correspondence antecedent or posterior to the Order in Council with respect to the same.

*Sir Wilfrid Laurier**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all petitions, letters or communications of any kind either asking for or opposing the importation of Coolie Labour, from first of September last to date.

*Sir Wilfrid Laurier**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all Orders in Council appointing members of the National Service Board, and all reports made individually or collectively by the members of the Board.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—On Wednesday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, it is of great importance that the increased and increasing demand for fuel for manufacturing and residential purposes be supplied in larger quantities and at cheaper rates than are now possible; that the deposits of bituminous and anthracite coal in Canada located in the extreme eastern and western portions thereof, be more fully and thoroughly utilized for the benefit of the residents of the central provinces; that the enormous peat and lignite deposits so widely distributed through all portions of the Dominion be also scientifically made use of for the same purpose, and further that the Government of Canada make a special effort through legislation and otherwise, to have these valuable deposits more fully and rapidly developed to the end that the people of Canada may be adequately supplied with these fuels.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—On Wednesday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, the Order in Council governing the manufacture, importation and sale of Oleomargarine should be amended and more strictly enforced, in order that the great dairy industry of Canada should be adequately protected.

Mr. Clements—On Wednesday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, all the regulations and Orders in Council respecting Alien Labour in Canada should be consolidated into one uniform law but that in framing such legislation due regard should be had to the local conditions and needs of the different parts of the Dominion.

Mr. Burnham—On Wednesday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, Parliament should provide that the Postmaster General shall have power to revise rural mail carriers' contracts not yet fully executed in order that the service may not suffer from conditions bearing unfairly on the said carriers arising from sudden rise in prices due to unusual circumstances and unfairly affecting the rate of remuneration contracted for.

Mr. Burnham—On Wednesday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, it should not be necessary for soldiers' dependants to show total disability in order to obtain aid or other forms of support from the Separation Allowance Branch, but that such aid should be apportioned according to support possible.

Mr. Lemieux—On Wednesday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, the present inadequate coal supply in Canada makes it imperative on the part of the Government to take immediate action with a view to prevent the possibility of any fuel shortage during next winter season.

Mr. Lemieux—On Wednesday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, an up-to-date refrigerator car service be established on the Intercolonial Railway so as to promote the distribution and consumption of our various species of fish in the Canadian markets.

Sir Robert Borden—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Secretary of State for External Affairs, a Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and a Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, and that the salary of each of the said Ministers shall be $7,000 per annum; and also to provide for the appointment of a Parliamenetary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and that the salary of such Parliamentary Secretary shall be five thousand dollars per annum; and to provide that the several salaries of the persons holding the said offices shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada for the periods during which they have respectively held the offices; and further, to provide that during the present war and for one year thereafter one or more other Ministers, not exceeding three, Members of the King's Privy Council for Canada, who may be named by the Governor in Council, may be paid such salaries or other remuneration as Parliament may provide, and shall not, by reason thereof, be ineligible as Members of the House of Commons or disqualified to sit or vote therein.

Sir George E. Foster—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolutions:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that vegetables may be sold by the pound, and that a dozen of eggs shall mean a dozen eggs weighing not less than a pound and a half; and also that packages containing human food or other commodities should be marked with the name and address of the fillers, and the weight, measure or quantity of their contents, but not including packages for export or imported into Canada, goods sold in bulk or broken packages, or fresh fruit and vegetables, and allowing for discrepancies in weight or measure due exclusively to difference in atmospheric conditions and other causes; and also to provide that firewood shall be sold by the cord, and every cord shall contain one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet; and also to provide that every bag of Portland cement shall contain ninety-four pounds net weight, and four such bags shall constitute a barrel, and the bag shall be made of good strong fibrous material and have marked thereon the brand and name of the manufacturer and the net weight; but these provisions should not apply to articles held in stock; and also for the imposition of penalties for the violation of the law.

Sir George E. Foster—On Wednesday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the inspection and grading of hay, the licensing of pressers of hay for sale or exportation, the charging of a fee of one dollar for such licenses, the labelling of pressed hay for sale, exportation or importation, the grading of straw, and the imposition of penalties for violation of the law.

Sir George E. Foster—On Wednesday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, until the expiration of a period of three years after the termination of the present war, make regulations prohibiting the importation or exportation of goods of any class, description or origin, or produced or manufactured in whole or in part in any country or place specified in the regulation, either generally or from or to any country or place named in the regulation, subject to such exceptions (if any) as may be specified in the regulation, and to any licenses the grant of which may be authorized by the regulation.

Sir George E. Foster—On Wednesday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Paragraph (a) of Section 2 of The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914, Chapter 41 of the Statutes of 1914, so as to provide that of the sum of nine million dollars which the Governor in Council was authorized by the said Act to advance and pay to the Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, such sums may be advanced as are required to pay off and retire debentures of the Corporation of the par value of three hundred thousand dollars maturing in the year one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen.

Mr. Reid—On Wednesday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to ratify and confirm an agreement dated the 8th day of March, 1918, between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company for a lease of certain lands situate in the parish of St. Leonards, in the County of Madawaska and Province of New Brunswick and lying between the International Railway and the National Transcontinental Railway, at the annual rental of twelve hundred dollars from the 1st day of May, 1918, until the 31st day of August, 1934, payable in half-yearly payments of six hundred dollars each on the first day of March and thirty-first day of August in each year; the first payment to be made on the 31st day of August, 1918, for the portion of the semi-annual term then expired, and the last payment to be made on the 30th day of August, 1934.

Mr. Doherty—On Wednesday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Penitentiary Act, Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, and to provide that the Governor in Council may appoint a Superintendents of Penitentiaries, who shall be an officer of the Department of Justice, and superintend the administration and business of the penitentiaries, and who shall be paid a salary of four thousand dollars per annum; and three Inspectors of Penitentiaries who shall be classified as officers of the Department of Justice, in Subdivision B of the First Division of the Civil Service, and shall each receive a minimum salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. Meighen—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter ten of the Statutes of 1911, and to provide that where, for topographical or other reasons, it is not expedient to use for public road purposes the existing road allowances, the title to which is vested in the Crown in the right of the Province, the Provincial Government may be permitted to lay out such roads as may be necessary for the convenience of the public, and may be granted title thereto in consideration of the surrender of such portions of the said road allowances as are not required for public roads; and notwithstanding anything in the said Act, a grant may be made to the Province of British Columbia of the minerals, within the meaning of the Mineral Act of the said province, located in any lands sought to be acquired for mining purposes in the Dominion Forest Reserves in British Columbia, under the provisions of the agreement between the Dominion and the said province as confirmed by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Sir Robert Borden—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization."

Sir Robert Borden—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment."

Sir Robert Borden—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service."

Sir Robert Borden—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women."

Sir George E. Foster—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time during the Summer Months."

Mr. Meighen—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act."

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Ballantyne laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 17, dated 4th January, 1918.—Wearing Military or Naval Uniforms by Unauthorized Persons.

P.C. 86, dated 15th January, 1918.—"Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Coaling of Vessels.

P.C. 87, dated 17th January, 1918.—"Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Export of Firearms.

P.C. 91, dated 15th January, 1918.—"Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Radio-telegraph Equipment on Vessels.

P.C. 261, dated 1st February, 1918.—Carrying of Explosives on Passenger Trains.

P.C. 329, dated 8th February, 1918.—Rates of Pay R. N. C. V. R.

P.C. 387, dated 20th February, 1918.—Allowance to Officers and Men Travelling on duty.

P.C. 462, dated 2nd March, 1918.—Treatment of Insane Members of the Naval Service.

P.C. 524, dated 2nd March, 1918.—"Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Enforcement of Provisions.

P.C. 2769, dated 4th October, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* Lights on Vessels.

P.C. 2791, dated 9th October, 1917.—Retention of Services of Men in the R.N.C.V.R. after Termination of the War.

P.C. 3017, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* Carriage of Explosives in Merchant Ships.

P.C. 3064, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Rates of Pay to Officials officiating at Courts Martial and Disciplinary Courts for the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 3072, dated 6th November, 1917.—Regulations Governing the Issue of War Badges.

P.C. 3192, dated 13th November, 1917.—Rates of Pay on Discharge to Men not eligible for three months' Gratuity.

P.C. 3306, dated 29th November, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* communicating information with regard to the movements of ships.

P.C. 3307, dated 29th November, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* Release of Imprisoned Seamen.

P.C. 3319, dated 29th November, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* Carrying of Matches in the vicinity of inflammable substances.

P.C. 3362, dated 24th December, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* Transportation of Explosives on Passenger Trains.

P.C. 3391, dated 24th December, 1917.—Retention of Services of Men in the Royal Canadian Navy after the Termination of the War.

P.C. 3392, dated 22nd December, 1917.—Institution of Rank of Commander, R.N.C.V.R.

P.C. 3470, dated 26th December, 1917.—Institution of Warrant Ranks, Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 3474, dated 27th December, 1917.—Rates of Pay to Paymasters, R.N.C.V.R.

P.C. 3475, dated 5th January, 1918.—Separation Allowance.

P.C. 558, dated 8th March, 1918.—Look-outs on Merchant Vessels.

P.C. 560, dated 8th March, 1918.—Admitting United States vessels to privileges in Canadian ports.

Mr. Ballantyne laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of the Naval Service, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

Mr. Ballantyne laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fiftieth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of the Naval Service, 1916-1917.

Sir George Foster laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1579, dated 11th June, 1917.—Fuel Controller,—Report on coal situation and appointment of Chas. A. Magrath as.

P.C. 1651, dated 15th June, 1917.—Fuel Controller vested with powers under Enquiries Act.

P.C. 1862, dated 6th July, 1917.—Fuel Controller; $10,000 allocated from War Appropriation.

P.C. 1887, dated 12th July, 1917.—Fuel Controller,—Report on coal situation and appointment of Chas. A. Magrath as.

P.C. 2060, dated 27th July, 1917.—Assistant Fuel Controller. Appointment of H. P. McCue as.

P.C. 2289, dated 22nd August, 1917.—Fuel Control. Appointment of Donald S. Kerr to assist and C. W. Paterson as Deputy Fuel Controller.

P.C. 2611, dated 19th September, 1917.—"David S. Kerr" instead of "Donald S. Kerr" (O.C. 22 August, 1917—P.C. No. 2289, amended).

P.C. 3068, dated 26th October, 1917.—Regulations *re* importation and sale of coal.

P.C. 105/3341, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Salary of Deputy Fuel Controller, C. W. Peterson, fixed at $500 per month.

P.C. 285, dated 4th February, 1918.—Duties of Fuel Controller; O.C. 12th July, 1917,—P.C. 1887, defining, amended.

P.C. 298, dated 5th February, 1918.—Fuel Regulation. Providing for heatless days in factories, theatres, etc.

P.C. 325, dated 11th February, 1918.—Powers of Fuel Controller extended.

Sir George Foster laid on the Table, by Command of His Excellency,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 359, dated 20th February, 1918, Regulations providing for the conservation of fuel necessary to the national security.

P.C. 564, dated 8th March, 1918.—Amending regulations *re* conservation of fuel as regards the closing of golf, country, yacht, canoe or hunt clubs and places of amusement on certain days.

P.C. 2729, dated 4th October, 1917.—Establishment of Editorial Committee *re* printing of public documents.

P.C. 337, dated 8th February, 1918.—Constitution of a Sub-Committee of the War Committee of the Cabinet to be known as The War Trade Board.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, a Special Committee was appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messieurs Reid (Grenville), Carvell, Calder, Robb and McCoig, and that portion of Rule 10 limiting the number of members of the said Committee was suspended in relation thereto.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mowat,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency the Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 9.52 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Archambault**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who were the officers of the Engineer Training Depot stationed at the St. Johns, Quebec, barracks during the months of October and December, 1917?

2. Who were the officers of the Engineers Training Depot stationed at St. Johns, Quebec, barracks on the 17th of December, 1917?

3. Where did these officers enlist?

4. Where did these officers reside before their enlistment?

5. Where were these officers residing at the time of their enlistment?

Mr. Verville—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What number of Chinese entered into Canada during the months of September, October, November, December, 1917, and January and February, 1918?

2. How many have remained in Canada during the same period?

3. How many of them have gone to work in mining districts?

4. How many of them have gone to work as agriculturists?

5. Under what conditions were they admitted?

6. Was there any representation made to the Government as to the necessity of Asiatic Labour? If so, by whom?

7. Was there any representation made to the Government against such immigration? If so, by whom?

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has an Order in Council been passed providing that newsprint paper and mechanical wood pulp are among the goods of which export is prohibited, except under license issued by the Minister of Customs at the request of the War Trade Board?

2. If so, what is the object of said Order in Council?

Mr. Glass—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the urgent need of more speedy action on the part of Leave-of-Absence Boards in disposing of appeals of men who have had farm experience, and whose services will be required immediately for spring work, on the farms and for seeding?

2. Has the Government taken into consideration the probable need of the appointment of additional Leave-of-Absence Boards with a view to the more expeditious disposal of appeals by men required for farm work?

Mr. Glass—On Thursday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the universal world shortage of flax and other fibres used in industry resultant from the devastation wrought in those countries which have hitherto been the world's largest producers, and in view of the peculiar adaptability of the soil and climatic conditions in many parts of Canada for successfully growing flax and hemp of the best quality, as is evidenced by the success already attained by Canadian growers, and further, having in view the enormous possibilities in economic industry not only in the fibre produced but in its many and varied by-products, it is desirable that the Government should give immediate consideration of ways and means necessary to further encourage the increased production of these fibres and generally lend such co-operation as may be required to permanently establish the industry in this country on a permanent basis to the end that its full economic value in its many varied uses may as far as possible be conserved within the Dominion.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1918.

PRAYERS. 2 o'Clock, p.m.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 19th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of R. T. Riley and others, Provisional Directors of the Canadian Indemnity Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending for two years the time within which the Minister of Finance may issue a license enabling them to commence the business of Insurance.

Of the Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and the Fraser Companies Limited, both of Plaster Rock, County of Victoria, New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify and confirm the sale and purchase by the Fraser Companies, Limited, from the Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

Of Otto G. C. L. J. Overbeck, of the Township of Grimsby, England; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fees for the second and third terms of Patent No. 134,880 and to grant and issue certificates of payment of such fees and extensions for the term and duration of the said Patent in as full and ample a manner as if the application therefor had been duly made within six years from the date of the issue of the said Patent, and for other purposes.

Of Frank D. Goff, of Clarksburg, Ontario, and others of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

Of the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, and the Western Canada Power Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to hold, operate and run the railway of the Western Canada Power, Limited, as fully and effectually as the said Western Canada Power Company, Limited, was hitherto authorized to do under the provisions of Chapter 175 of the Statutes of 1910.

Of the Cosmos Cotton Company, of the Town of Yarmouth, Province of Nova Scotia; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may commence the construction of their authorized lines of railway, bridge and tunnel, and for other purposes.

Of Frederick Ernest Zang, of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, the lawful husband of Barbara Christina Zang (née Witt), of the Town of Nakusp, Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Barbara Christina Zang, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, adopted by the House on the 19th March, instant, was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

Mr. Ballantyne laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Fiftieth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year 1916-17—Marine.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917.

And,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1917.

And,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1917-18.

And,—Statement showing distribution of the $25,000,000.00 advanced by the Dominion Government to the Canadian Northern Railway and its constituent Companies, as provided for in Chapter 24, Statutes of 1917.

And,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1917.

And,—Interim Report of R. A. Pringle, K.C., Commissioner inquiring into the manufacture, sale, price and supply of News Print in Canada.

And,—Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to March 31, 1917.

And,—Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ending 31st December, 1917, showing name, rank, salary, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

And,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended 31st March, 1917, Volume I, Parts a b and A to K; Volume II, Parts L to U; Volume III, Parts V to Z.

And,—Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1917, to the 18th March, 1918, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1917.

Mr. Rowell laid on the Table,—Report of Women's War Conference, called by the War Committee of the Cabinet, at Ottawa, February 28th to March 2nd, 1918.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), it was Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), it was Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 2, An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.—*Sir Robert Borden.*

Bill No. 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women.—*Sir Robert Borden.*

Bill No. 4, An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time during the Summer Months.—*Sir George Foster.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Lapointe (St. James):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. When and upon whose recommendation the office of Food Controller in Canada was authorized and established.

2. To which Ministerial Department the Food Controller reports, and what member of the Cabinet, if any, is responsible for the administration of the office of Food Controller.

3. The total amount incurred as salaries for Food Controller and his assistants and staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada from the establishment of the office up to and including end of February, 1918.

4. The total expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, and all other expenses of Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, and branch offices throughout Canada, since the establishment of the office, up to and including February, 1918.

5. The total cost of administration of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishings, equipments, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, etc., including all and every expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and branch offices throughout Canada for each of following months, viz.: December, 1917, and February, 1918.

6. Whether there are any claims for salary or expenses from the Food Controller's Office outstanding or in dispute; if so, the amount involved.

7. How many employees there are on the Food Controller's staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada.

8. How many of the employees are returned soldiers who have been on Active Service since 1914.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The rate of commission paid in connection with the Victory Loan.

2. How much was paid in such commission, and to whom.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Devlin:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the Order in Council recently passed making provision for the staff, the number of persons to be employed and their salaries, in the Food Controller's Office. Also a list of the names of those at present employed, showing their respective salaries and duties, former occupations, where formerly employed and salary received in former occupation.

By Mr. Devlin:—Order of the House for a return showing the number of paymasters or others of the various regiments recruited since August, 1914, who are short in their funds, giving the names and addresses and amount of shortage of each one, showing the action the Government has taken in the matter.

By Mr. Devln:—Order of the House for a return showing the names of all persons employed in Ottawa in the Military Service Council, their salaries and former occupations.

By Mr. Devlin:—Order of the House for a return showing the names of the Staff of the Hospital Commission, the number of persons employed, their names, duties, salaries, former occupation and amounts paid to each for travelling expenses.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—Order of the House for a statement in detail showing the expenditure in connection with the National Service Board for salaries, newspaper advertisements, travelling expenses, and all other expenses, respectively.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council, reports and correspondence with respect to the admission free of duty of farm tractors and other agricultural implements.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council creating the War Trade Board, appointments to the same, instructions, and reports from the Board to this date.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of any treaty between Great Britain and the United States, permitting the conscription of British Subjects in the United States for military service and of American citizens residing in British Dominions.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the Orders in Council creating the War Mission at Washington, appointments to the same, with instructions as to the extent of its powers and scope of its work.

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Secretary of State for External Affairs, a Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and a Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, and that the salary of each of the said Ministers shall be $7,000 per annum; and also to provide for the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and that the salary of such Parliamentary Secretary shall be five thousand dollars per annum; and to provide that the several salaries of the persons holding the said offices shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada for the periods during which they have respectively held the offices; and further, to provide that during the present war

and for one year thereafter one or more other Ministers, not exceeding three, Members of the King's Privy Council for Canada, who may be named by the Governor in Council, may be paid such salaries or other remuneration as Parliament may provide, and shall not, by reason thereof, be ineligible as Members of the House of Commons or disqualified to sit or vote therein.

Whereupon, Sir Robert Borden informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Sir George Foster, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

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That it is expedient to provide for the inspection and grading of hay, the licensing of pressers of hay for sale or exportation, the charging of a fee of one dollar for such licenses, the labelling of pressed hay for sale, exportation or importation, the grading of straw, and the imposition of penalties for violation of the law.

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Mr. Ballantyne moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend Paragraph (a) of Section 2 of The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914, Chapter 41 of the Statutes of 1914, so as to provide that of the sum of nine million dollars which the Governor in Council was authorized by the said Act to advance and pay to the Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, such sums may be advanced as are required to pay off and retire debentures of the Corporation of the par value of three hundred thousand dollars maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Whereupon, Mr. Ballantyne informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to ratify and confirm an agreement dated the 8th day of March, 1918, between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company for a lease of certain lands situate in the parish of St. Leonards, in the County of Madawaska and Province of New Brunswick and lying between the International Railway and the National Transcontinental Railway, at the annual rental of twelve hundred dollars from the 1st day of May, 1918, until the 31st day of August, 1934, payable in half-yearly payments of six hundred dollars each on the first day of March and thirty-first day of August in each year; the first payment to be made on the 31st day of August, 1918, for the portion of the semi-annual term then expired, and the last payment to be made on the 30th day of August, 1934.

Whereupon, Mr. Reid (Grenville) informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Meighen moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter ten of the Statutes of 1911, and to provide that where, for topographical or other reasons, it is not expedient to use for public road purposes the existing road allowances, the title to which is vested in the Crown in the right of the Province, the Provincial Government may be permitted to lay out such roads as may be necessary for the convenience of the public, and may be granted title thereto in consideration of the surrender of such portions of the said road allowances as are not required for public roads; and notwithstanding anything in the said Act, a grant may be made to the Province of British Columbia of the minerals, within the meaning of the Mineral Act of the said province, located in any lands sought to be acquired for mining purposes in the Dominion Forest Reserves in British Columbia, under the provisions of the agreement between the Dominion and the said province as confirmed by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Whereupon, Mr. Meighen informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Meighen introduced a Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 2.57 o'clock, p.m., until 3 o'clock, p.m., to-morrow.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Power—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many men have been employed up to March 15th in the registrar's office at Quebec under the Military Service Act?

2. How many public representatives have appeared before the Courts of Appeal in the district of Quebec?

3. How much money have they been paid?

Mr. Power—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many men have been employed by the Dominion Police in the Military District No. 5 of Quebec, to investigate and round up delinquents under the Military Service Act?

2. How many of these employees are returned soldiers?

Mr. Power—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Quebec by the Military authorities in connection with Recruiting Branch, Army Service Corps, The Royal Canadian Engineers, The Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery and The Royal Canadian Artillery?

2. How long have they been connected with each branch?

3. What service is each of them performing?

4. What salary is each one of them receiving?

5. Who are those among them who have performed service overseas and how long have they been actually at the front?

6. How long were they in the trenches?

7. To which battalion did they belong when overseas?

Mr. Power—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many officers who were engaged in active service overseas have returned to Canada during the year 1917?

2. What was the reason for their return?

3. What was the rank of such officers?

4. To what battalion were they attached overseas and in what capacity?

5. What are their respective occupations and the amount of salary paid to them since their return?

6. How many were returned because they refused to revert to a lower rank in order to go to the front?

*Mr. Cahill**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has any money been paid to the Dundalk *Herald*, the Flesherton *Advance*, the Markdale *Standard*, the Durham *Chronicle*, the Grey *Review*, or the Hanover *Post* for advertising or for any other reason since October 1, 1917?

2. If so, how much was paid in the case of each of the papers mentioned?

Mr. Lavigueur—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Prime Minister received a memorandum from Mr. J. G. Scott, President of the Quebec Board of Trade, asking that a part of the rolling stock for Canadian Railways should be built at the new Transcontinental Railway Shops at Quebec?

2. If so, is it the intention of the Government to act upon the said memorandum?

Mr. Demers—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What reasons have been adduced for the enactment of the Order in Council dated the 18th February, 1918, prohibiting net fishing in the Bay of Missisquoi and in the Canadian part of Lake Champlain?

2. Has such prohibition been ordered on account of representations made by the American authorities?

Mr. Demers—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the number of those who have voluntarily enlisted for service overseas from the start of the war to date?

2. What is the number of volunteers who have enlisted for service overseas from the first of January, 1917, to the first day of September, 1917?

3. What is the total number of recruits who have enlisted to date?

*Mr. Marcile (Bagot)**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Mr. J. A. Dupuis, Barrister, still employed at Postal Station B, Montreal?

2. If so, is he attending regularly to work every day?

3. Was he granted leave of absence last fall?

4. If so, at what date did such leave begin and when did it take an end?

5. Is he still under leave of absence?

*Mr. Marcile (Bagot)**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Mr. J. A. Dupuis, Barrister, acting as representative of the Department of Militia in the Court at St. Hyacinthe?

2. Is he the same Mr. Dupuis, Barrister, who is an employee of Postal Station B, at Montreal?

3. If so, does he get a salary, and how much per day, as representative of the Department of Militia?

*Mr. Sinclair**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers and documents relating to the appointment of a preventive officer at Mulgrave, N.S., to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late David Murray?

Mr. Lemieux—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return showing the total money value of the hard coal, soft coal, oil and gasolene imported into Canada during the years ending March 31, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, and for each month since March, 1917.

Mr. Lemieux—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return showing the details of certain totals being the estimated cost of street sewers, etc., given on figures 29 and 30 placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748 and $23,533.

Mr. Doherty—On Friday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Penitentiary Act, Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, and to provide that the Governor in Council may appoint a Superintendent of Penitentiaries, who shall be an officer of the Department of Justice, and superintend the administration and business of the penitentiaries, and who shall be paid such salary as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council; and three Inspectors of Penitentiaries who shall be classified as officers of the Department of Justice, in Sub-division B of the First Division of the Civil Service, and shall each receive a minimum salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1918.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 20th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of The Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to commence construction and to complete same within five years.

Of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, of the City of Montreal; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation changing their name to the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the canals which they have been authorized to construct, and for other purposes.

Of the Dynamic Balancing Machine Company, of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive petitions for, and may make orders that their Patents No. 171,146 and No. 175,412 instead of being subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (*a*) of Section 38 of The Patent Act, shall be subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) and (*d*) of Section 44 of the said Act, and for other purposes.

Of M. J. McMichael and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Merchants Casualty Company.

Of William Leo Walpole, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Agnes Elizabeth Walpole (née McCartney) of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Agnes Elizabeth Walpole, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of R. T. Riley and others, Provisional Directors of The Canadian Indemnity Company, for an Act to extend the time for obtaining a license for commencing business.

Of the Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and of the Fraser Companies Limited, for an Act to confirm an Agreement whereby the latter Company purchased all the powers, privileges, franchises and immunities of the former Company.

Of the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, and the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, for an Act to confirm an Agreement whereby the former Company acquired all the assets, rights, franchises and property of the latter Company, and to authorize the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to hold, operate and run the railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

Of the Cosmos Cotton Company, for an Act to enable them to increase the number of their directors.

Of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of Frederick Ernest Zang, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Barbara Christina Witt, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.—*Mr. Stevens.*

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.—*Mr. Allan.*

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company.—*Mr. Spinney.*

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited.—*Mr. Elkin.*

Bill No. 10, An Act to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited.—*Mr. Stacey.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization. —*Sir Robert Borden.*

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. —*Sir Robert Borden.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Archambault:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who were the officers of the Engineer Training Depot stationed at the St. Johns, Quebec, barracks during the months of October and December, 1917.

2. Who were the officers of the Engineers Training Depot stationed at St. Johns, Quebec, barracks on the 17th of December, 1917.

3. Where these officers enlisted.
4. Where these officers resided before their enlistment.
5. Where these officers were residing at the time of their enlistment.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council appointing members of the National Service Board, and all reports made individually or collectively by the members of the Board.

Mr. Burnham moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, Parliament should provide that the Postmaster General shall have power to revise rural mail carriers' contracts not yet fully executed in order that the service may not suffer from conditions bearing unfairly on the said carriers arising from sudden rise in prices due to unusual circumstances and unfairly affecting the rate of remuneration contracted for.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Burnham moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it should not be necessary for soldiers' dependents to show total disability in order to obtain aid or other forms of support from the Separation Allowance Branch, but that such aid should be apportioned according to support possible.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers concerning the steamer service between Montreal, Quebec and the various harbours of Gaspé.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and all other correspondence and documents, concerning the service of the steamer *Amelia* between Pictou and Magdalen Islands.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. Henry Tucker, K.C., and the Right Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, K.C.M.G., P.C., the Department of Militia, the officers of the Patriotic Fund, concerning the claim of Mrs. Wineas Zwingle.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, George Henry Boivin, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Shefford, was appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Boyer, Dennis, Douglas, Godbout, Gordon, Laird, Landry, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power, P.C., Richardson, Taylor (New Westminster), and Webster, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Honourable Messieurs Crosby, Dennis, Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville, Donnelly, Farrell, Forget, Legris, McCall, McLean, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Robertson, P.C., Sharpe, Talbot, Taylor (Leeds), Thibaudeau, Todd and White, 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.

And also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Honourable Messieurs Landry, Taylor (Leeds), Thompson and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the appointment of a Secretary of State for External Affairs, a Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and a Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, etc.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Secretary of State for External Affairs, a Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and a Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and that the salary of each of the said Ministers shall be $7,000 per annum; and also to provide for the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and that the salary of such Parliamentary Secretary shall be five thousand dollars per annum; and to provide that the several salaries of the persons holding the said offices shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada for the periods during which they have respectively held the offices; and further, to provide that during the present war and for one year thereafter one or more other Ministers, not exceeding three, Members of the King's Privy Council for Canada, who may be named by the Governor in Council, may be paid such salaries or other remuneration as Parliament may provide, and shall not, by reason thereof, be ineligible as Members of the House of Commons or disqualified to sit or vote therein.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden then presented a Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution in respect to the Weights and Measures of certain human food and other commodities.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that vegetables may be sold by the pound, and that a dozen of eggs shall mean a dozen eggs weighing not less than a pound and a half; and also that packages containing human food or other commodities should be marked with the name and address of the fillers, and the weight, measure or quantity of their contents, but not including packages for export or imported into nada, goods sold in bulk or broken packages, or fresh fruit and vegetables, and allowing for discrepancies in weight or measure due exclusively to difference in atmospheric conditions and other causes; and also to provide that firewood shall be sold by the cord, and every cord shall contain one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet; and also to provide that every bag of Portland cement shall contain ninety-four pounds net weight, and four such bags shall constitute a barrel, and the bag shall be made of good strong fibrous material and have marked thereon the brand and name

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The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the inspection and grading of hay, the licensing of pressers of hay for sale or exportation, the charging of a fee of one dollar for such licenses, the labelling of pressed hay for sale, exportation or importation, the grading of straw, and the imposition of penalties for violation of the law.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to ratify and confirm an agreement dated the 8th day of March, 1918, between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company for a lease of certain lands situate in the parish of St. Leonards, in the County of Madawaska and Province of New Brunswick and lying between the International Railway and the National Transcontinental Railway, at the annual rental of twelve hundred dollars from the 1st day of May, 1918, until the 31st day of August, 1934, payable in half-yearly payments of six hundred dollars each on the first day of March and thirty-first day of August in each year; the first payment to be made on the 31st day of August, 1918, for the portion of the semi-annual term then expired, and the last payment to be made on the 30th day of August, 1934.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) then presented a Bill No. 14, An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend Paragraph (*a*) of Section 2 of the Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914, Chapter 41 of the Statutes of 1914.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Paragraph (a) of Section 2 of The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914, Chapter 41 of the Statutes of 1914, so as to provide that of the sum of nine million dollars which the Governor in Council was authorized by the said Act to advance and pay to the Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, such sums may be advanced as are required to pay off and retire debentures of the Corporation of the par value of three hundred thousand dollars maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ballantyne then presented a Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to make regulations prohibiting the importation or exportation of certain goods.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, until the expiration of a period of three years after the termination of the present war, make regulations prohibiting the importation or exportation of goods of any class, description or origin, or produced or manufactured in whole or in part in any country or place specified in the regulation, either generally or from or to any country or place named in the regulation, subject to such exceptions (if any) as may be specified in the regulation, and to any licenses the grant of which may be authorized by the regulation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir George Foster, then presented a Bill No. 16, An Act to amend the Customs Act and to provide for the temporary control of exports and imports, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1911.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter ten of the Statutes of 1911, and to provide that where, for topographical or other reasons, it is not expedient to use for public road purposes the existing road allowances, the title to which is vested in the Crown in the right of the Province, the Provincial Government may be permitted to lay out such roads as may be necessary for the convenience of the public, and may be granted title thereto in consideration

of the surrender of such portions of the said road allowances as are not required for public roads; and notwithstanding anything in the said Act, a grant may be made to the Province of British Columbia of the minerals, within the meaning of the Mineral Act of the said province, located in any lands sought to be acquired for mining purposes in the Dominion Forest Reserves in British Columbia, under the provisions of the agreement between the Dominion and the said province as confirmed by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Meighen, then presented a Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 2, An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 8.45 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Verville—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What sums, if any, have been paid since the first day of August, 1917, to the Canadian Northern Railway or to any person, firm, corporation, bank or company in trust for and on behalf of the Canadian Northern?

2. Under what authority have these sums been paid?

3. If by virtue of Orders in Council, what is the date of each of said Orders in Cuncil, and what is the amount authorized by each of said Orders, and so paid?

Mr. Verville—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of the persons constituting the present Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway?

2. What changes have taken place in said Board since the month of August, 1917?

3. What is the name or names and residence of the person or persons directing the operation of said railway?

Mr. Prévost—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total amount of war contracts fulfilled in the Province of Quebec, from August, 1914, to January, 1918?

2. How many war munitions establishments are in activity in the Province of Quebec?

3. How many shells are manufactured weekly in said province?

4. How many hands are engaged in such establishments in said province?

Mr. Sutherland—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What time have each of the Pension Commissioners given to the work of the Board during the year 1917?

2. How many officials are at present employed on the clerical and administrative staff of the Commission?

3. What is the total cost per annum in salaries for Commission and Staff?

4. How many complaints have been received by the Commission on behalf of members of the Canadian Forces or their dependents against amounts for disability allowed by the Board during the year 1917?

5. Is there any appeal from the decision of the Board regarding percentage of disability allowed?

6. Is it the intention of the Government to place the Commisison under the control of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

Mr. Cruise—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the amount of Customs revenue received for the last fiscal year, 1916-17, at Le Pas, Manitoba?

2. What was the Customs revenue received from the Dauphin Office for the same year?

3. What was the salary paid the Customs Official at Le Pas for the year 1916-17?

4. What was the salary paid the Customs officer at Dauphin for the same year?

Mr. Cannon—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Honourable Albert Sévigny occupying a post or fulfilling a function under the control of the Crown, or is he a member of any Commission appointed by the Government?

2. If so, what is that post, function or commission, and what is the remuneration thereof?

Mr. Cannon—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Mr. Noël Chassé employed by the Government?

2. If so, what is the position occupied by him, and what salary does he receive?

Mr. Cannon—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Mr. Alleyn Tachereau, a Quebec barrister, occupying a position under the Government control, in and for the District of Quebec, in connection with the operation of the Military Service Act?

2. If so, what is said position, the salary thereto attached, and on whose recommendation was the appointment made?

Mr. Sinclair—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many employees of every description were on the pay-rolls of the Government Railways on the 31st day of December last, including any and all railways in Canada owned or controlled by His Majesty?

2. How many men were employed in Canada on ships owned by His Majesty on same date?

Mr. Kay—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many men have been released temporarily, and how many permanently, by the Minister of Militia under authority of Order in Council No. 3348, prior to the 17th day of December, 1917, and from December 18, 1917, to March 1, 1918, respectively?

Mr. Kay—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many representatives were appointed by the Minister of Agriculture under Order in Council No. 3349?

2. What was the number in each of the provinces?

3. How many men have been released from military service to work as agriculturists through the efforts of these representatives?

4. Are any of these representatives attending the tribunals at the present time?

Mr. Kay—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has any Order been passed by Mr. McGregor prohibiting or restricting the shipment of mill feed, bran or shorts from any place in Western Canada to the Eastern Provinces?

2. If so, what is the Order, and how long will it remain in force?

Mr. Kay—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has any effort been made to enforce the regulations of the Food Controller, regulating the price of bran and shorts?

2. Have any actions been taken for contravention of this regulation against dealers in the Provinces of Quebec or Ontario?

3. If so, give names and penalties enforced.

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware as to whether or not certain young men of military age residing in the District of Toronto, inflicted wounds upon themselves to avoid military service, as reported in the Montreal *Daily Star* of February 28, 1918?

2. If so, has any action been taken to punish the said men?

3. If not, will the report be investigated?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was a man named Brault recently sentenced at Montreal to one year's imprisonment for having made public speeches in violation of the terms of the Military Service Act, 1917?

2. Was a man named Swan recently sentenced at Toronto for the same term for the same offence?

3. If so, are both men still serving the said sentence?

4. If not, have either or both of them been granted a reprieve by the Minister of Justice?

5. Were both offenders treated alike?

6. If not, why?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was an Order in Council passed in May, 1917, or at any time since, increasing the pay of the Medical Examiners under the Military Service Act?

2. If so, how much did they receive before the passing of the said Order in Council?

3. How much do said Medical Examiners receive at the present time?

4. Is the same rate paid to the said Examiners in all the provinces or in all Military Districts?

5. If not, what is the rate in each province or Military District?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has any announcement been made by the Military Authorities that from fifteen to twenty-five thousand soldiers would be brought back from Europe to Canada before the month of June?

2. If so, how many of the soldiers to be so returned have been wounded?

3. How many of the said soldiers are unfit for military service?

4. How many Canadian soldiers are in France at the present time?

5. How many Canadian soldiers are in England at the present time?

6. How many Canadian officers are in France at present?

7. How many Canadian officers are in England at present?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was the service of the Steamer *Champlain* between Rivière Ouelle and Murray Bay in the Province of Quebec, discontinued on or about the 19th of November, 1917?

2. Was the said service resumed on or after the 17th of December, 1917?

3. If so, why was it discontinued, and why was it resumed?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has work upon the St. Charles River at Quebec been suspended?

2. If so, why?

3. How much has the said work cost to date?

4. If the work has been suspended, will it be resumed at a later date?

5. Have precautions been taken to protect and conserve the work so far completed?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When will the dry dock at Lauzon, near Quebec, be completed?

2. What is the total cost of said dry dock to date?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Charles Desjardins, alias Ti-Noir, who is now being tried at Montreal before the Court of King's Bench, ever employed by the Government?

2. If so, in what capacity, and at what salary?

3. Did the Department of Justice, or any of its officers, attempt at any time to secure a change in the amount and conditions of bail fixed by His Lordship Mr. Justice Pelletier in the above matter?

4. Did the Department of Justice, or any of its officers, deposit or advance the whole or any port of the amount required to secure the provisional liberty under bonds of the said Charles Desjardins?

Mr. Cannon—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the contractors for the transportation of His Majesty's Mails in the County of Dorchester?

2. What sums do they receive annually for this work?

3. When were the contracts in each case given, and upon whose recommendation?

4. When does each of these contracts terminate?

Mr. Cannon—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names and addresses of the employees of the Department of Inland Revenue who have been appointed since June 1, 1917?

2. What is the nature of their employment?

3. What is the amount of their salaries?

4. On what dates were they appointed?

Mr. Cannon—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the construction work on the Quebec Post Office been finished?

2. If so, since when?

3. What amount has been expended on this work?

Mr. Cannon—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the Postmasters in the County of Dorchester?

2. Where are their post offices located?

3. When were they established?

4. What salaries do these postmasters annually receive?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return showing all the Commissions created since September, 1911, the names of the Chairmen or Presidents and Members of the said Commissions, with the amounts expended in connection therewith including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage and all other expenses, as well as the reports made by the said Commissions.

Mr. Read (Prince)—On Monday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is now opportune for the removal of duties on potatoes and vegetables to the end that Canada may receive the reciprocal advantage of the United States markets.

Mr. McMaster—On Monday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, it is undesirable that hereditary titles be bestowed on Canadians living in Canada.

Mr. Nickle—On Monday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, a Special Committee should be appointed early during the present Session to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to report from time to time.

Mr. Nickle—On Monday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, an Address should be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Graçious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any hereditary titles upon Your subjects domiciled or living in Canada, or any title or honour that will be held or can be used by, or which will confer any title or honour upon any person other than the person in recognition of whose services the honour or title has been conferred.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your favourable and gracious consideration.

Sir Robert Borden—On Tuesday next—That, on Wednesday, the 3rd April next, and on all subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the Session, the House shall meet at three o'clock, p.m., and that the sittings on such days shall in every respect be under the same rules provided for other days.

Sir Robert Borden—On Tuesday next—That on and after Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, Government Notices of Motion and Government Orders shall have precedence on Wednesdays and Thursdays, until the end of the Session, over all business except questions by Members and Notices of Motion for the Production of Papers.

Mr. Jacobs—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."

No. 4.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1918

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No. 5.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber at 5.45 P.M. to-day, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES F. CROWDY,
For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1919, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1918.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Doherty moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Penitentiary Act, Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, and to provide that the Governor in Council may appoint a Superintendent of Penitentiaries, who shall be an officer of the Department of Justice, and superintend the administration and business of the penitentiaries, and who shall be paid such salary as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council; and three Inspectors of Penitentiaries who shall be classified as officers of the Department of Justice, in Subdivision B of the First Division of the Civil Service, and shall each receive a minimum salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Whereupon, Mr. Doherty informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to go into Committee of Supply;

By leave of the House, Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted, *nemine contradicente*:—

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding $26,282,144.31, being one-sixth of the amount of each item set forth in the Main Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1919, laid on the Table of the House this day, be granted to His Majesty for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means;

By leave of the House, Mr. Maclean (Halfax) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1919, the sum of $26,282,144.31 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) then presented a Bill No. 18, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House—the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Dominion Forsst Reserves and Parks Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 21st instant, in respect to the Weights and Measures of certain human food and other commodities, was read the second time and concurred in.

Sir George Foster then presented a Bill No. 19, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act, (Vegetables, eggs, food containers, firewood and cement), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 21st instant, in respect to the inspection and grading of Hay, was read the second time and concurred in.

Sir George Foster then presented a Bill No. 20, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 2, An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bill, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 18, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that, when the House did attend in the Senate Chamber he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919.

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

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

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

By leave of the House, Sir Robert Borden moved, That the House return to Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Sir Robert Borden then reported from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, the following lists:—

No. 1.

On Privileges and Elections.

Messieurs:

Armstrong (*York*),
Blake,
Boys,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Cannon,
Carvell,
Copp,
Crothers,
Davidson,
Demers,
Devlin,
Doherty,
Douglas (*Strathcona*),
Fripp,
Guthrie,
Jacobs,
Keefer.
Lapointe (*Kamouraska*),
Lemieux,
McCoig,
McIntosh,
McKenzie,
McMaster,
Meighen,
Mowat,
Nickle,
Porter,
Reid (*Mackenzie*),
Sifton,
Tweedie, and
Vien.—32.

No. 2.

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert),
Anderson,
Andrews,
Archambault,
Armstrong (*Lambton*),
Arthurs,
Ballantyne,
Blair,
Bonnell,
Boyer,
Boys,
Bristol,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Douglas (*Cape Breton*),
Edwards,
Elkin,
Ethier,
Fafard,
Fielding,
Fontaine,
Fournier,
Fraser,
Fripp,
Gauvreau,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Hay,
McQuarrie,
Maharg,
Manion,
Marcile (*Bagot*),
Marshall,
Martin,
Merner,
Middlebro,
Molloy,
Morphy,
Mowat,
Murphy,
Nesbitt,
Nicholson (*Queens*),

Cahill,
Calder,
Cannon,
Carvell,
Casgrain,
Chabot,
Charlton,
Clark *(Red Deer)*,
Clements,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Cooper,
Copp,
Crowe,
Cruise,
Currie,
d'Anjou,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dechêne,
Delisle,
Devlin,
Doherty,
Douglas *(Strathcona)*,
Henders,
Hepburn,
Hocken,
Hughes (Sir Sam),
Kay,
Keefer,
Lalor,
Lanctôt,
Lapointe *(Kamouraska)*,
Lapointe *(St. James)*,
Lavigueur,
Leduc,
Lemieux,
Lesage,
Mackie *(Edmonton)*,
Mackie *(Renfrew)*,
Maclean *(York)*,
MacNutt,
McCoig,
McCrea,
McCurdy,
McGregor,
McKenzie,
McLean *(Royal)*,
Nickle,
Pardee,
Pelletier,
Porter,
Power,
Richardson,
Savard,
Shaw,
Sheard,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stevens,
Stewart,
Sutherland,
Thompson *(Weyburn)*,
Thomson *(Qu'Appelle)*,
Trahan,
Tudhope,
Turriff,
Vien,
Wallace,
Wilson *(Wentworth)*,
Wilson *(Saskatoon)*, and
Wright.—114.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 3.

On Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert),
Anderson,
Armstrong *(York)*,
Ballantyne,
Ball,
Blair,
Blake,
Bourassa,
Boyer,
Boys,
Brien,
Bureau,
Butts,
Casselman,
Charters,
Cronyn,
Douglas *(Cape Breton)*,
DuTremblay,
Ethier,
Euler,
Fortier,
Foster *(York)*,
Fraser,
Fripp,
Fulton,
Gauthier,
Glass,
Green,
Guthrie,
Harrison,
Hocken,
Lafortune,
Mackie *(Renfrew)*,
McGibbon *(Muskoka)*,
McLean *(Royal)*,
Marcil *(Bonaventure)*,
Martin,
Myers,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Pardee,
Parent,
Paul,
Peck,
Power,
Prevost,
Proulx,
Reid *(Grenville)*,
Richardson,
Robb,
Rowell,
Scott,
Sharpe,
Sifton,
Steele,
Thompson *(Hastings)*,
Tobin, and
Wigmore,—58.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 4.

On Standing Orders.

Messieurs:

Armsrtong (*Lambton*),
Brien,
Burrell,
Butts,
Chabot,
Clarke (*Wellington*),
Cruise,
Deslauriers,
Doherty,
Euler,
Gervais,
Griesbach,
Hartt,
Maclean (*York*),
MacNutt,
McGibbon (*Muskoka*),
McGibbon (*Argenteuil*),
McIsaac,
McLeod,
Marcile (*Bagot*),
Mayrand,
Michaud,
Paul,
Seguin,
Steacy,
Turgon,
Verville,
Wallace,
Wigmore, and
Wright.—30.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 5.

On Printing.

Messieurs:

Bowman,
Brouillard,
Buchannan,
Burnham,
Cardin,
Charters,
Clark (*Bruce*),
Clarke (*Wellington*),
Crowe,
Currie,
Fontaine,
Hocken,
Hughes (Sir Sam),
Keefer,
Maclean (*Halifax*),
Michaud,
Murphy,
Prevost,
Reid (*Mackenzie*),
Richardson,
Shaw,
Verville,
White (*Victoria*), and
Wilson (*Wentworth*).—24.

No. 6.

On Public Accounts.

Messieurs:

Allan,
Andrews,
Archambault,
Ball,
Best,
Bonnell,
Boys,
Bureau,
Calder,
Cannon,
Carvell,
Chaplin,
Fripp,
Fulton,
Gauvreau,
Green,
Jacobs,
Lapointe (*Kamouraska*),
Mackie (*Renfrew*),
Maclean (*Halifax*),
McCoig,
McCrea,
McGregor,
McIsaac,
Murphy,
Nicholson (*Algoma*),
Parent,
Proulx,
Redman,
Reid (*Grenville*),
Scott,
Sheard,
Sifton,
Simpson,
Sinclair (*Antigonish*),
Spinney.

Charters,
Chisholm,
Copp,
Crerar,
Crothers,
Crowe,
Davidson,
Devlin,
Edwards,
McKenzie,
McMaster,
Maharg,
Meighen,
Merner,
Michaud,
Middlebro,
Morphy,
Thomson *(Qu'Appelle)*,
Tremain,
Tudhope,
Turriff,
Tweedie,
Verville,
Vien, and
Wigmore,—61.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 7.

On Banking and Commerce.

Messieurs:

Allan,
Ames (Sir Herbert),
Argue,
Baldwin,
Best,
Bristol,
Burnham,
Calder,
Cardin,
Carvell,
Casgrain,
Chaplin,
Charlton,
Clark *(Red Deer)*,
Clements,
Cockshutt,
Crerar,
Cronyn,
Currie,
d'Anjou,
Davis,
Dechêne,
Demers,
Denis,
Desaulniers,
Deslauriers,
Douglas *(Strathcona)*,
DuTremblay,
Edwards,
Elkin,
Fielding,
Finley,
Fortier,
Foster (Sir George),
Foster *(York)*,
Gauthier,
Gladu,
Glass,
Halladay,
Henders,
Hunt,
Jacobs,
Kay,
Lang,
Lavigueur,
Leduc,
Léger,
Lemieux,
Lesage,
Loggie,
Maclean *(Halifax)*,
McCurdy,
McLeod,
McMaster,
McQuarrie,
Marshall,
Meighen,
Middlebro,
Molloy,
Nesbitt,
Nickle,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Pardee,
Porter,
Redman,
Sexsmith,
Sharpe,
Sinclair *(Antigonish)*,
Steele,
Stevens,
Stewart,
Sutherland,
Tobin,
Tolmie,
Trahan,
Tremain,
Turriff,
Tweedie,
Whidden, and
Wilson *(Saskatoon)*.—81.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8.

On Agriculture and Colonization.

Messieurs:

Anderson,
Armstrong *(York)*,
Armstrong *(Lambton)*,
Gervais,
Glass,
Halladay,
McLean *(Royal)*,
McLeod,
Nicholson *(Queens)*,

Argue,
Arthurs,
Baldwin,
Ball,
Best,
Blair,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Boyce,
Brien,
Brouillard,
Burrell,
Cahill,
Casselman,
Chisholm,
Clark *(Red Deer)*,
Clarke *(Wellington)*,
Crerar,
Cruise,
Davis,
Delisle,
Denis,
Desaulniers,
Douglas *(Strathcona)*,
Edwards,
Finley,
Fournier,
Fulton,
Hay,
Henders,
Hughes (Sir Sam),
Hunt,
Kay,
Knox,
Lafortune,
Lanctôt,
Lang,
Léger,
Mackie *(Edmonton)*,
Maclean *(York)*,
Maharg,
Marcile *(Bagot)*,
Marshall,
Mayrand,
Merner,
Molloy,
Morphy,
Myers,
MacNutt,
McCoig,
McCrea,
McCurdy,
McGibbon *(Muskoka)*,
McGregor,
McIntosh,
McIsaac,
Nicholson *(Algoma)*,
Paul,
Proulx,
Read *(Prince)*,
Reid *(Mackenzie)*,
Robb,
Savard,
Seguin,
Sexsmith,
Shaw,
Sifton,
Simpson,
Sinclair *(Antigonish)*,
Smith,
Spinney,
Stacey,
Steele,
Sutherland,
Thompson *(Hastings)*,
Thompson *(Weyburn)*,
Thomson *(Qu'Appelle)*,
Tolmie,
Tremain,
Truax,
Wallace,
White *(Victoria)*,
Wilson *(Wentworth)*, and
Wright.—93.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

No. 9.

On Marine and Fisheries.

Messieurs:

Butts,
Campbell,
Gardin,
Chisholm,
Clark (*Bruce*),
Clements,
Fielding,
Gladu,
Hartt,
Hay,
Lang,
Lapointe (*St. James*),
Léger,
Loggie,
Manion,
Martin,
Munson,
McIntosh,
McKenzie,
McQuarrie,
Nicholson (*Queens*),
Pelletier,
Read *(Prince)*,
Rowell,
Sinclair (*Antigonish*),
Spinney,
Stevens,
Trahan,
Truax,
Tudhope,
Turgeon, and
Wigmore..—32.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 10.

On Mines and Minerals.

Messieurs:

Arthurs,
Blake,
Bonnell,
Burrell,
Cahill,
Campbell,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Dechene,
Denis,
Fortier,
Green,
Harrison,
Hartt,
Knox,
Lalor,
Lemieux,
Loggie,
Marcil *(Bonaventure)*,
McMartin,
Nesbitt,
Nicholson *(Algoma)*,
Pacaud,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Reid *(Mackenzie)*,
Sexsmith,
Smith,
Tolmie, and
White (Victoria)—30.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 11.

On Forests, Waterways and Water-powers.

Messieurs:

Argue,
Baldwin,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Boyce,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carvell,
Casselman,
Charlton,
Cochrane,
Cooper,
Ethier,
Fafard,
Finley,
Foster *(York)*,
Fraser,
Halladay,
Knox,
Mackie *(Edmonton)*,
Manion,
Michaud,
Pacaud,
Parent,
Power,
Redman,
Stewart,
Thompson *(Hastings)*,
Thompson *(Weyburn)*,
White *(Victoria, Alta.)* and
Wilson *(Saskatoon)*.—31.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 12.

Official Report of Debates.

Messieurs:

Ballantyne,
Burnham,
Chabot,
Devlin,
Elkin,
Foster (Sir George),
Kay,
Lemieux,
Marcil *(Bonaventure)*,
Mowat,
Munson,
McKenzie,
Nickle, and
Richardson.—14.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members.

No. 13.

On the Library.

Messieurs:

Allan,	Copp,	Meighen,
Andrews,	Cronyn,	Myers,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Crothers,	Pardee,
Boyer,	Foster (Sir George),	Rowell,
Chaplin,	Lapointe *(Kamouraska)*,	Sheard, and
Clark *(Red Deer)*,	Laurier, (Sir Wilfrid),	Whidden.—20.
Cooper,	Lemieux,	

On motion of Sir Robert Borden the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, with the exception of the Committee on Debates and that on the Library of Parliament.

The House then adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. White (*Victoria*)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many local tribunals were established throughout Canada under the Military Service Act?

2. What remuneration per diem was allowed each member of such tribunal?

3. What was remuneration per day for Secretary of tribunal and also for constables or caretakers of the Tribunal Sessional Chamber?

4. What has been the total expenditure to date on account of tribunals under the Military Service Act?

5. Are there any outstanding claims unpaid?

Mr. Power—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Quebec Harbour Commission owner of a steamship called the *Courcelette*?

2. If so, when was this boat bought, from whom, and at what price?

3. For what object was it bought?

4. For what object has it been used?

5. What was the number of persons who composed the crew in the months of July and August, 1917?

6. What salary was paid to each?

7. What excursions were made by the said steamer during the months of June, July and September, 1917?

Mr. Power—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Siefried H. Mindheim at the present time interned at Fort Henry, Kingston, or elsewhere, as a war prisoner?

2. If so, since what date, and for what reason?

3. If not, when was he discharged?

Mr. Michaud—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many cords of wood have been shipped or exported from Canada to the United States during the year 1917?

Mr. Fripp—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many ladies are employed in the Record Branch of the Militia Department?

2. How many were summarily dismissed on or about the 19th instant?

3. How many of those dismissed have fathers or brothers overseas?

4. How many of those dismissed had no near relatives in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces overseas, and how many of this class were retained?

5. Does the Order in Council, giving preference to returned soldiers to appointments in the Government, not apply equally to their dependents?

6. If so, why were some of such dependents dismissed?

Mr. Leduc—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a Collector of Customs for the Port of Montreal?

2. If so, what is the name of the present incumbent, and when was he appointed?

3. Was the position promised him?

4. What are his special qualifications?

5. Is he a returned soldier?

6. Has he ever been connected with the Department of Customs?

Mr. Gervais—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of the Excise Officers who are now, and who have been, employed in the Melchers Gin and Spirit Distillery Co., Berthierville, during the years 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918?

2. What has been, and what are the respective salaries of these officers?

Mr. Kay—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the exportation of bran, shorts, and mill feed from Canada prohibited?

2. Is the exportation of said feeds allowed by license?

3. If so, how many licenses have been issued between August 1, 1917, and February 28, 1918?

4. To whom, and for what amounts were said licenses issued?

March 22—*Mr. Doherty*—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Supreme Court Act, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to provide that the Judge of the Exchequer Court, or if he is absent from Ottawa or for any reason unable to sit, a Judge of a Provincial Superior Court may, on the requisition of the Chief Justice or in his absence, the senior puisne Judge, attend at the sittings of the Court and act as an *ad hoc* Judge for such period as may be necessary; and that the said Judge so attending may be paid his travelling expenses and receive a *per diem* allowance for living expenses of ten dollars for each day that he is necessarily absent from his place of residence.

No. 5.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 22nd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct the line of railway authorized by paragraph (*b*) of Section 2 of Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1916.

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct the lines of railway authorized by paragraph (*a*) and (*b*) of Section 2 of Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1916.

Mr. Crerar laid before the House,—Report on "The Agricultural Instruction Act," 1916-17, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 5 of 3-4 George V.

Mr. Crerar laid on the Table,—Report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.—Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Crerar laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1917.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Telephone Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended June 30, 1917.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twelfth Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Verville:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What number of Chinese entered into Canada during the months of September, October, November, December, 1917, and January and February, 1918.
2. How many have remained in Canada during the same period.
3. How many of them have gone to work in mining districts.
4. How many of them have gone to work as agriculturists.
5. Under what conditions they were admitted.
6. Whether there was any representation made to the Government as to the necessity of Asiatic Labour. If so, by whom.
7. Whether there was any representation made to the Government against such immigration. If so, by whom.

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many officers who were engaged in active service overseas have returned to Canada during the year 1917.
2. The reason for their return.
3. The rank of such officers.
4. To what battalion they were attached overseas and in what capacity.
5. Their respective occupations and the amount of salary paid to them since their return.
6. How many were returned because they refused to revert to a lower rank in order to go to the front.

By Mr. Cahill:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. If any money has been paid to the Dundalk *Herald*, the Flesherton *Advance*, the Markdale *Standard*, the Durham *Chronicle*, the Grey *Review*, or the Hanover *Post* for advertising or for any other reason since October 1, 1917.
2. If so, how much was paid in the case of each of the papers mentioned.

By Mr. Prévost:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of war contracts fulfilled in the Province of Quebec, from August, 1914, to January, 1918.
2. How many war munitions establishments are in activity in the Province of Quebec.
3. How many shells are manufactured weekly in said province.
4. How many hands are engaged in such establishments in said province.

By Mr. Cannon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who the contractors are for the transportation of His Majesty's Mails in the County of Dorchester.
2. What sums they receive annually for this work.
3. When the contracts in each case were given, and upon whose recommendation.
4. When each of these contracts terminates.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Lemieux, for Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers and documents relating to the appointment of a preventive officer at Mulgrave, N.S., to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late David Murray.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House, for a return showing all the Commissions created since September, 1911, the names of the Chairmen or Presidents and Members of the said Commissions, with the amounts expended in connection therewith including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage and all other expenses, as well as the reports made by the said Commissions.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—Order of the House, for a copy of all memoranda and petitions by Slav subjects of Austria, naturalized in Canada, setting forth grievances and suggesting remedies.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—Order of the House, for a copy of all petitions, letters or communications of any kind either asking for or opposing the importation of Coolie Labour, from first of September last to date.

Mr. Lemieux moved, That an Address be voted to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Executives concerning the Order in Council of December 22nd, 1917, respecting the sale of securities by provincial, colonial or foreign governments, municipalities and other bodies.

After Debate thereon, the said motion being put; it was agreed to.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House, for a Return showing the total money value of the hard coal, oil and gasolene imported into Canada during the years ending March 31, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and for each month since March, 1917.

Mr. Doherty moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Supreme Court Act, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to provide that the Judge of the Exchequer Court, or if he is absent from Ottawa or for any reason unable to sit, a Judge of a Provincial Superior Court may, on the requisition of the Chief Justice or in his absence, the senior puisne Judge, attend at the sittings of the Court and act as an *ad hoc* Judge for such period as may be necessary; and that the said Judge so attending may be paid his travelling expenses and receive a *per diem* allowance for living expenses of ten dollars for each day that he is necessarily absent from his place of residence.

Whereupon, Mr. Doherty informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 11, An Act respecting The Department of Immigration and Colonization, was read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Penitentiary Act, Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Penitentiary Act, Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, and to provide that the Governor in Council may appoint a Superintendent of Penitentiaries, who shall be an officer of the Department of Justice, and superintend the administration and business of the penitentiaries, and who shall be paid such salary as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council; and three Inspectors of Penitentiaries who shall be classified as officers of the Department of Justice. in Sub-division B of the First Division of the Civil Service, and shall each receive a minimum salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Doherty then presented a Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.
Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—*(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below)*:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

13	Department of Finance and Treasury Board—	
	Salaries	163,212 50
	Contingencies	40,000 00
26	Departments Generally—	
	Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of $100 to E. Snowdon for firing noon gun	310,000 00
28	Department of Insurance—	
	Salaries	35,950 00
	Contingencies	32,500 00
12	Office of the Auditor General—	
	Salaries	150,125 00
	Contingencies	10,000 00
20	Department of Public Works—	
	Salaries	574,955 00
	Contingencies	56,000 00

29 Department of External Affairs—	
Salaries	49,137 50
Contingencies	15,500 00
19 Department of Railways and Canals—	
Salaries, including Assistant to Minister at $5,000; Solicitor at $5,000; Inspecting Engineer at $4,000; Chief Auditor at $2,800; Assistant Engineer at $2,800; C. E. Stevens at $2,100; R. Dorman at $1,800; J. H. Arthurs at $1,600	203,112 50
Contingencies	28,000 00
14 Department of Customs—	
Salaries	361,775 00
Contingencies	25,000 00
18 Department of Naval Service—	
Salaries	208,850 00
Contingencies	50,000 00
15 Department of Inland Revenue—	
Salaries	190,025 00
Contingencies	28,000 00
16 Department of Agriculture—	
Salaries	533,850 00
Contingencies	100,000 00
17 Department of Marine and Fisheries—	
Salaries, including transfer of F. A. Willsher at $2,200, and of G. L. MacLaren and T. F. Murdock at $1,450 each	224,500 00
Contingencies	31,000 00
27 General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—	
Salaries	7,600 00
Contingencies	150 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Morphy—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much salary was paid last year to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada?

2. How much was paid last year to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick as Deputy Governor General; (*a*) what are his duties in this office; and (*b*) how much was paid to his predecessor in office?

3. How much was allowed last year to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick by way of expenses for duties overseas?

4. Was Sir Charles Fitzpatrick paid such last-named allowance or any part thereof?

5. Is Sir Charles Fitzpatrick mentioned in the preceding four questions one and the same person?

Mr. Hocken—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the attention of the Government been called to a statement which appeared in the *Globe*, Toronto, of March 21st, to the effect, that in regard to the Quebec representation in the Cabinet, while no definite developments are expected in the near future, it is understood that tentative proposals have been made to several prominent French Canadians on both sides of politics, that these pourparlers are still in a tentative stage and that it is expected that if arrangements cannot be carried out during the present session for the entry of two French Canadians into the Government and for securing seats for them, the matter will be arranged, at any rate, before the beginning of next session?

2. Have any negotiations been entered into by the Government to secure seats now held by members of the Opposition in the Province of Quebec for supporters of the Government to enable that province to secure French representation in the Cabinet?

3. If not, is it the intention of the Government to enter into negotiations for that purpose?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the attention of the Government been directed to the following letter published in the Toronto *Globe* on January 12, 1918:—

"PORTER, BUTLER & PAYNE,

"BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, ETC.

"BELLEVILLE, Ont., December 22, 1917.

"CHAS. HARMAN, Esq.,
"Frankford, Ont.

"DEAR SIR,—Notwithstanding I had you appointed to your present position upon the recommendation of your friends at Frankford, I am now informed by them that you have entirely forfeited their confidence and right to maintain the position which you now hold. You will therefore let me have your resignation at once, otherwise I shall have to take it up with the Department and have you dismissed.

"If I do not hear from you within the next week I shall take it up with the Department.

"Yours truly,

"E. GUSS PORTER."

2. Was Charles Harman employed by the Government as an axeman on the Trent Valley Canal?

3. If so, was he dismissed from such position?

4. What was the reason for his dismissal, and the date thereof?

5. Is the Government aware that Ross Harman, the son of the said Charles Harman, volunteered for service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and was killed at the front prior to the general election of December last?

*Mr. Gauvreau**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that some farmers, along the shore of the St. Lawrence River, are prohibited from fishing, or establishing and using encircling fishing traps, in front of their property, by the reason of the heirs of Seignior Fraser exacting from them an exhorbitant rent amounting in certain cases to as much as forty dollars for each fishing season?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to give instruction to the Food Controller in Canada to cause an earnest inquiry in the matter with a view to determine a reasonable price for the establishment of said encircling fishing traps in that portion of the County of Temiscouata comprising Notre Dame du Portage, River du Loup, Cacouna and Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs?

Mr. Burnham—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What sums have been paid in the last twenty years by the Government of Canada for the prosecution of scientific research?

2. For the prosecution of research of pure science?

3. In applied science?

Mr. Lapointe (*Kamouraska*)—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. To which of the Provinces of Canada has the Government loaned or advanced sums of money, as stated by the Acting Minister of Finance in the House of Commons on the 25th of March, 1918?

2. What sums have been so loaned or advanced to each province, respectively?

Mr. Burnham—On Wednesday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that increased grants should be arranged for by the Government of Canada in support of pure science.

Sir Robert Borden—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding five hundred million dollars ($500,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1919, for:—

(*a*) The defence and security of Canada;

(*b*) The conduct of naval or military operations in and beyond Canada;

(*c*) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise;

(*d*) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war; and

(*e*) Payments made for the said purposes during the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen, in excess of the amounts authorized by *The War Appropriation Act, 1917*.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these Resolutions.

3. That the principal raised by way of loan under this Act and the interest thereon shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Sir Robert Borden—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 27th instant, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of April next.

Mr. Armstrong (*Lambton*)—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act."

Mr. Doherty—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for a Bureau under the Minister of Trade and Commerce to be called the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, to collect, abstract, compile and publish statistical information relative to the commercial, industrial, social, economic and general activities and condition of the people, to collaborate with all other Departments of the Government in the compilation and publication of statistical records of administration, according to the regulations, and to take the census of the Dominion; and that the Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be called the Dominion Statistician to supervise and control the said Bureau; and that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, pay out of the moneys to be provided by Parliament for such purposes, such sums as are required for the taking of the census, collection of statistics, the remuneration of the officers and clerks, and the payment of all expenses incurred in carrying into effect an Act for such purposes.

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No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 25th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Brazeau Collieries, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act limiting the transferability and use of certain bearer bonds or securities of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of Ida Sophia Wardell (née Helliwell), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas James Wardell, now residing at the City of Chicago, Merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas James Wardell, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That Messrs. Steele, Stewart, Tobin and Douglas (Strathcona) be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Allan, Andrews, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Chaplin, Clark (Red Deer), Cooper, Copp, Cronyn,

Crothers, Foster (Sir George), Lapointe (Kamouraska), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Meighen, Myers, Pardee, Rowell, Sheard, and Whidden, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Mr. Carvell laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917.

Mr. Sifton laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Customs containing the tables and statements of Imports and Exports of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917.

And also,—Shipping Report of the Department of Customs, containing the statements of Navigation and Shipping of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917.

Mr. Crothers laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

Mr. Clark (Bruce) presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of the Orders in Council creating the War Mission at Washington, appointments to the same, with instructions as to the extent of its powers and scope of its work.

Sir Robert Borden laid before the House,—Letter of the Honourable Albert Sévigny to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Minister of Inland Revenue, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved,—That, on Wednesday, the 3rd April next, and on all subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the Session, the House shall meet at three o'clock, p.m., and that the sittings on such days shall in every respect be under the same rules provided for other days.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved,—That after Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, Government Notices of Motion and Government Orders shall have precedence on Wednesdays and Thursdays, until the end of the Session, over all business except questions by Members and Notices of Motion for the Production of Papers.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 27th instant, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of April next.

Sir George Foster moved, That the Bill No. 4, An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time during the Summer Months, be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

And the said Debate continuing;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The Bill No. 10, An Act to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The Debate on the proposed motion of Sir George Foster for the second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time during the Summer Months, was then resumed.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

24	Department of Labour—	
	Salaries	58,287 50
	Contingencies	15,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m., until 2 o'clock, p.m., to-morrow.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bill has, this Twenty-sixth day of March, been posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines,* on or after Tuesday, the 2nd April next:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Verville—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has any inventory been made of the physical assets of the Canadian Northern Railway of Canada since the month of September, 1917, or within a year prior thereto?

2. If so, who made the inventory and when was it made?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to have one made in the near future? If not, why?

Mr. Verville—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the persons constituting the Arbitration Board appointed to determine the value of the stock of the Canadian Northern Railway?

2. Are those persons paid any salary or compensation?

3. What is the amount paid to each of them for services rendered, by whom is it paid, and to what Department is it charged?

4. Has the Government retained the services of Counsel to represent it, or is it represented by its own law officers?

5. If the services of Counsels have been retained, what is his or their names, and what salary is he or each of them paid?

6. How many persons are employed in connection with this arbitration, and what is the aggregate amount paid so far in connection therewith?

7. How much of this expenditure will be contributed by the holders of the stock?

Mr. Leduc—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many firms have asked for licenses for the manufacturing of Oleomargarine?

2. How many firms have been granted such licenses?

3. What are the names of said firms?

4. What are the names of shareholders?

5. Are the licenses limited?

Mr. Proulx—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What commission, if any, did Mr. A. G. Acres, Postmaster at the City of Ottawa, receive from the Government, for the purchase by him for the Government, of the land situate on the North side of Wellington St. and on the West side of Bank St.?

2. Did Mr. Acres, or the real estate company with which he was connected before being appointed Postmaster of Ottawa, ever act for the Government in connection with the purchase of any other property?

3. Did Mr. Acres hold any position in the Militia of Canada, or in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces overseas?

4. If so, what was the position, and what was the salary attached thereto?

5. How much did he receive for allowance, living and travelling expenses?

6. How long was he overseas?

7. Did he go to France? If so, how long was he there?

Mr. Gauthier—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government appointed an agent of Transportation to control a regular distribution of fruits and vegetables?

2. If so, when was such appointment made?

3. Who has been appointed to this position, and what is his salary and duty?

4. Under the direction of which Department of the Government is he acting?

Mr. Pacaud—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have all the local Judges attending to the exemption claims been paid?

2. If not, what is the number of those who have not been so paid, and for what reason?

3. Have all the court clerks and other employees of such tribunals been paid?

4. If not, how many claims are outstanding, and for what reason?

5. What is the total amount paid to Judges and clerks of the exemption tribunals to date, and what is the total expenditure to date of such tribunals?

6. What is the number of officials and employees connected with the Central Appeal Tribunal, and what is the salary paid to each of them?

7. What is the total amount of disbursements to date in connection with the putting into operation of the Military Service Act, 1917?

Sir Sam Hughes—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—A report from Montreal says: "Imperial War Graves Commission has been informed that Canadian Authorities have decided on a one pattern headstone for all Canadian graves with the option of a special crest or motto for each battalion or a service design."

1. Will the Government be good enough to give the particulars, if any, in this matter?

Mr. Porter—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When was Mr. Tucker appointed as Agricultural Representative on the Leave-of-Absence Board, Military District No. 3, Kingston, under the Military Service Act, 1917?

2. Upon whose recommendation, or at whose request was he so appointed?

3. Has he any known special qualifications for such position?

4. What pay does he receive for his services?

Mr. Glass—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, in view of constant rural depopulation in Canada during a period of some years past impairing the efficiency of our agriculturists in the production of sufficient foodstuffs to meet the enormous and steadily increasing demands, a condition which is becoming daily more pronounced and in a large measure further developed by enlistment throughout the Dominion in Canadian Overseas Forces of so many men experienced in agriculture, any further call to Military Service of this class of men cannot result other than diminution in the production of foodstuffs vitally essential to the sustenance of our fighting forces as well as to the needs of our Allies and our people at home, and further whereas Mr. Justice Duff in December last laid down as indisputable the propositions: 1st., That there should be no diminution in agricultural production, and 2nd., That the supply of competent labour for the purpose is deficient, that therefore National interests will be better served by retaining for service on the farms all experienced agricultural labour.

Therefore, having in view the near approach of the season for spring work and seeding, without which the insistent world demand for production cannot be achieved, and further in view of the fact that farmers, to a large extent, will necessarily regulate their plans for production in proportion to the labour available, it is of the utmost importance that all Leave-of-Absence Boards under the direction of the Department of Militia and Defence should promptly dispose of and give favourable decision to appeals of men experienced in agriculture.

Mr. Kay—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, it is of the greatest importance that all measures tending to increase agricultural production or for conserving agricultural labour, should be taken by the Government in the interests of the Allies and of Canada's whole-hearted participation in the winning of the war, and that as a means to this end, all exhibitions and fairs throughout the country should be prohibited for the present year.

Mr. Archambault—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, the *Hansard* should be sent to all Canadian citizens asking for it, on condition that they pay a fee of fifty cents for each session.

Mr. Stacey—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914."

Mr. Porter—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—BILL intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Council for the Indian Tribes of Canada."

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1918.

PRAYERS. 2 o'clock, P.M.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 26th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Belleville-Prince Edward Bridge Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of Thomas Bailey Wainwright, Assistant Manager, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Eva Bernice Wainwright (née Tucker) of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eva Bernice Wainwright, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of H. A. Dolson, President of the Peel Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and others; praying that the Bill commonly known as the Daylight Savings Bill may not become law.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, for an Act to change their corporate name to that of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of J. McMichael and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Merchants Casualty Company.

Of William Leo Walpole, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Walpole, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Ida Sophia Wardell, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas James Wardell, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."—*Sir Herbert Ames.*

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Company.—*Mr. Andrews.*

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.—*Mr. Fripp.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917.

Sir Robert Borden laid on the Table,—Report of the Food Controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna, K.C., to the Prime Minister, dated 24th January, 1918.

Mr. Doherty laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended 31st March, 1917.

Mr. Calder, for Mr. Meighen, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1917.

Mr. Calder, for Mr. Meighen, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

Mr. Mewburn presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Who were the officers of the Engineer Training Depot stationed at the St. Johns, Quebec, barracks during the months of October and December, 1917.
2. Who were the officers of the Engineers Training Depot stationed at St. Johns, Quebec, barracks on the 17th December, 1917.
3. Where these officers enlisted.
4. Where these officers resided before their enlistment.
5. Where these officers were residing at the time of their enlistment.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, a Message was ordered 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: Bowman, Brouillard, Buchanan, Burnham, Cardin, Charters, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Crowe, Currie, Fontaine, Hocken, Hughes (Sir Sam), Keefer, Maclean (Halifax), Michaud, Murphy, Prévost, Reid (Mackenzie), Richardson, Shaw, Verville, White (Victoria), and Wilson (Wentworth), will act as members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Jacobs introduced a Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Verville:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What sums, if any, have been paid since the first day of August, 1917, to the Canadian Northern Railway or to any person, firm, corporation, bank or company in trust for and on behalf of the Canadian Northern.

2. Under what authority these sums have been paid.

3. If by virtue of Orders in Council, the date of each of said Orders in Council, and the amount authorized by each of said Orders, and so paid.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) presented,—Return to foregoing Order.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Orders in Council creating the Canada Food Board, and all correspondence antecedent or posterior to the Order in Council with respect to the same, as well as all regulations not already brought down.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Trahan**—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was the subject relating to the issue, sale and negotiation of provincial, municipal and other debentures, as set forth in the Order in Council dated 22nd December, 1917, considered by the Provincial Premiers of Canada and the Federal Government, at the Conference held at Ottawa, in February, 1918?

2. If so, what was the decision arrived at?

3. If not, why was the subject not considered?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Government to produce before this House copies of the proceedings of the Conference held at Ottawa, in February, 1918, between the Provincial Premiers of Canada and the Government; also, copies of the resolutions adopted and the remarks made in relation thereto?

2. If not, why?

3. If so, when will the said copies be produced?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many conscripted men were enlisted under and by virtue of the Military Service Act of 1917: (*a*) during the month of December, 1917; (*b*) during the month of January, 1918; and (*c*) during the month of February, 1918?

2. What was the cost of the said enlistments for each of these months?

3. How many volunteers enlisted during (*a*) the month of December, 1916; and (*b*) during the months of January and February respectively, in 1917?

4. What was the cost of the said enlistments for each of these months?

Mr. Trahan—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Of the 105,250 wounded men mentioned in the speech of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister on the 19th of March last, how many have returned to the front?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Government to produce before this House copies of the proceedings of the Conference of the Ministers of Agriculture of the various provinces of Canada, when upon the invitation of the Federal Government meetings were held at Ottawa, in February, 1918; also, copies of the resolutions adopted at the said Conference and the remarks which were made in relation thereto?

2. If not, why?

3. If so, when will the said copies of proceedings be produced?

Mr. Demers—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What blue books have been published in 1916 and 1917, respectively?

2. Have they all been published in both English and French?

3. If not, which ones have been published in both languages, and why were the others not so published?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Out of the 3,895 men arrested by the police in virtue of the Military Service Act, 1917, how many were arrested in each of the provinces and the Yukon Territory?

2. Out of the 7,946 men enlisted in the United States, under the operation of the said Act, how many were from each of the provinces and the Yukon Territory?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons belonging to class one were liable to be called under the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the provinces and the Yukon Territory, respectively?

2. How many in each province have reported themselves for service?

3. How many in each province have asked to be exempted from military service?

4. How many in each province have been exempted by local tribunals?

5. How many decisions rendered in each province by local tribunals have been appealed from by: (*a*) recruits; (*b*) representatives or military authorities?

6. In how many appeal cases have decisions been rendered in each province, how many appeals have been allowed, and how many rejected in each province?

7. How many cass are still pending before the Central Appeal Judge?

8. Is it the intention of the military authorities or public representatives to appeal in some other cases, either before the appeal tribunal or before the Central Appeal Judge?

9. If so, how many in each province?

*Mr. Cahill**—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the Customs Department, or any other Department of the Government, hold an inquiry at Simcoe, or elsewhere in the County of Norfolk, at any time since January 1st last? If so, where, and on what dates?

2. Was such inquiry the result of charges or of complaints made to the Government or to any Department thereof? If so, by whom were such charges or complaints made?

3. Were the Dominion Canners involved in such inquiry or investigation? If so, were their books gone into?

4. Did such inquiry relate to Government contracts or drawbacks? If not, to what did it relate?

5. What was the result of such inquiry?

6. Was a report made? If so, to whom, and will the papers be brought down?

Mr. Middlebro—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many Victoria Crosses have been awarded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to date?

2. What is the name, address, battalion, and rank of each recipient?

3. What is the official respective record in respect of which each decoration was given in each case?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Tuesday, 2nd April next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all judgments rendered up to date under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917, by the Central Appeal Judge?

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 27th ultimo, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Emily Kathleen Cochrane Lackey (née Bruce), of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Melville Selkirk Lackey; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Melville Selkirk Lackey, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House the following Report from the Clerk of the House of Commons with respect to statutory increases of the Clerks and Employees of the House:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THE CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 2nd April, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that all the officers, clerks and employees of the House of Commons, and also a clerk of the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, who are eligible for increases of salary by virtue of Section 8 of Chapter 9, of the Statutes of 1917, are by virtue of good conduct entitled to the same, there being no one of them undeserving thereof.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House of Commons.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

To the Honourable,
The House of Commons.

I hereby recommend that the increases of salary referred to in the above report be paid to the Staff of the House, including a Clerk in the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery Certificates and Reports of the Election and Final Returns of the Members of the House of Commons to serve in the Thirteenth Parliament of Canada and, also Special Report in respect to the Election for the Electoral District of Yukon Territory, as follows:—

THIRTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION.

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

OTTAWA, April 2, 1918.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Parliament and in virtue of the Writs of Election, dated the Thirty-first day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the hereinafter-mentioned persons as Returning Officers, for all the Electoral Districts in the Dominion of Canada, for the Election of Members to represent the said Electoral Districts in the House of Commons, in the Parliament convened to meet on the Eighteenth day of March, 1918, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Final Returns to the said Writs made by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, pursuant to Section 14 of Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act, and deposited of Record in my office, viz.:—

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
George Brecken Nicholson.	Algoma East	Ontario	Alfred Shaw.
Thomas Edward Simpson.	Algoma West	"	James Bassingthwaite.
John Harold	Brant	"	John W. Westbrook.
William Foster Cockshutt.	Brantford	"	Thomas Simpson Wade.
Hugh Clark	Bruce North	"	John Wesley Reany.
Reuben Eldridge Truax	Bruce South	"	John Henderson.
George Boyce	Carleton	"	William Joynt.
John Best	Dufferin	"	John C. Reid.
Orren D. Casselman	Dundas	"	Alonzo T. Shaver.
Honourable Newton Wesley Rowell	Durham	"	William Smith Given.
David Marshall	Elgin East	"	Richard Alfred Penhale.
Honourable Thomas Wilson Crothers	Elgin West	"	William Heard.
William Costello Kennedy	Essex North	"	Charles Albert Smith.
John Wesley Brien	Essex South	"	Charles Clark.
Robert James Manion	Fort William and Rainy River	"	Frederick Babe.
John Wesley Edwards	Frontenac	"	Christopher W. Langwith.
John McMartin	Glengarry and Stormont	"	W. R. Mack.
Honourable John Dowsley Reid	Grenville	"	James W. White.
William Sora Middlebro	Grey North	"	James Henderson.
Robert James Ball	Grey Southeast	"	Thomas Scott.
Francis Ramsey Lalor	Haldimand	"	Thomas E. Cline.
Robert King Anderson	Halton	"	Richard L. Hemstreet.
Honourable Sydney Chilton Mewburn	Hamilton East	"	Alexander C. Beasley.
Thomas Joseph Stewart	Hamilton West	"	Robert C. Pettigrew.
Thomas Henry Thompson.	Hastings East	"	William J. Hill.
Edward Guss Porter	Hastings West	"	Marshall B. Morrison.
James Bowman	Huron North	"	Joseph Mallough.
Jonathan Joseph Merner	Huron South	"	Robert Wilson.
Archibald Blake McCoig	Kent	"	W. E. McKeough.
William Folger Nickle	Kingston	"	Joseph B. Walkem.
Joseph Emmanuel Armstrong	Lambton East	"	William E. Fitzgerald.
Frederick Forsyth Pardee.	Lambton West	"	Archibald Weir.
Adelbert Edward Hanna (who died on February 27, 1918)	Lanark	"	Wilson McCue.
Honourable Sir William Thomas White	Leeds	"	William Richardson.
William James Paul	Lennox and Addington	"	David Hiram Preston.
James Dew Chaplin	Lincoln	"	Henry O'Loughlin.
Hume Cronyn	London	"	Richard Alex. Bayly.
Samuel Francis Glass	Middlesex East	"	William Boler.
Duncan Campbell Ross	Middlesex West	"	Fred V. Laughton.
Peter McGibbon	Muskoka	"	John H. Osborne.
Charles Robert Harrison	Nipissing	"	William Martin, Jr.
William Andrew Charlton.	Norfolk	"	Fred S. Snider.
Charles Arthur Munson	Northumberland	"	John W. Crews.
Samuel Simpson Sharpe	Ontario North	"	John McArthur.
William Smith	Ontario South	"	John W. Crozier.
Alfred Ernest Fripp	Ottawa	"	George C. Richardson.
John Leo Chabot	Ottawa	"	George C. Richardson.
Edward Walter Nesbitt	Oxford North	"	George R. Pattullo.
Donald Sutherland	Oxford South	"	William McGhee.
Herbert Macdonald Mowat.	Parkdale	"	Thomas Hurst.
James Arthurs	Parry Sound	"	Fred. Metcalfe.
Samuel Charters	Peel	"	W. F. B. Switzer.
Hugh Boulton Morphy	Perth North	"	Thomas Magwood.
Michael Steele	Perth South	"	William Robert Butcher.
John Albert Sexsmith	Peterborough East	"	Samuel P. Ford.
John Hampden Burnham	Peterborough West	"	James A. Hall.
Francis Henry Keefer	Port Arthur and Kenora	"	George F. Foote.
Edmond Proulx	Prescott	"	James Allison.
William Bernard Rickart Hepburn	Prince Edward	"	Albert E. Calnan.
Herbert John Mackie	Renfrew North	"	Alexander Morris.
Isaac Ellis Pedlow	Renfrew South	"	Robert Walker Eady.
Honourable Charles Murphy	Russell	"	John Askwith.

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James Brockett Tudhope..	Simcoe East.....	Ontario	Hugh Hammond.
John Alister Currie.....	Simcoe North.....	"	Arthur Jary.
William Alves Boys.....	Simcoe South.....	"	James J. D. Banting.
Honourable Francis Cochrane	Timiskaming	"	Charles W. Haentschel.
Edmund Bristol.....	Toronto Centre.....	"	George R. Sweeny.
Honourable Sir Albert Edward Kemp.....	Toronto East.....	"	Robert L. Defries.
Right Honourable Sir George Eulas Foster....	Toronto North.....	"	John F. Louden.
Charles Sheard.....	Toronto South.....	"	Thomas W. Close.
Horatio Clarence Hocken..	Toronto West.....	"	Thomas Herbert Barton.
Honourable Sir Sam Hughes	Victoria	"	Joseph Brown.
William Daum Euler.....	Waterloo North.....	"	Otto Vogel Sang.
Frank Stewart Scott.....	Waterloo South.....	"	Thomas Alison.
Evan Eugene Fraser.....	Welland	"	John Edwin Carpenter.
William Aurelius Clarke...	Wellington North.....	"	James A. Lambert.
Honourable Hugh Guthrie.	Wellington South.....	"	Joseph J. Aldous.
Gordon Crooks Wilson....	Wentworth	"	William McDonald.
Thomas Foster.....	York East.....	"	Alexander Baird.
John Alexander Macdonald Armstrong	York North.....	"	Donald Ego.
William Findlay Maclean..	York South.....	"	John Arthur Macdonald.
Thomas George Wallace...	York West.....	"	William J. Irwin.
Peter Robert McGibbon....	Argenteuil	Quebec	George F. Calder.
Joseph Edmond Marcile...	Bagot	"	L. Onésime Deslands.
Honourable Henri Sévérin Béland	Beauce	"	Charles Bolduc.
Louis Joseph Papineau....	Beauharnois	"	Alfred Lefebvre.
Charles Alphonse Fournier.	Bellechasse	"	Murdock McKenzie.
Théodore Gervais.....	Berthier	"	Gaston Allard.
Honourable Charles Marcil.	Bonaventure	"	George M. Kempffer.
Andrew Ross McMaster...	Brome	"	Joseph A. Lefebvre.
Joseph Archambault.....	Chambly and Verchères...	"	Joseph V. Payette.
Arthur Lesieur Désaulniers	Champlain	"	David Tancrède Trudel.
Pierre François Casgrain..	Charlevoix-Montmorency ..	"	Edouard Cimon.
James Alexander Robb....	Chateauguay-Huntingdon...	"	Alphonse Authier.
Edmond Savard.....	Chicoutimi-Saguenay	"	Elzéar Boivin.
Aylmer Byron Hunt.....	Compton	"	Horace H. Pope.
Lucien Cannon.....	Dorchester	"	François X. Rouleau.
Joseph Ovide Brouillard...	Drummond and Arthabaska	"	François J. Laflèche.
Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux	Gaspé	"	James T. Tuzo.
Samuel William Jacobs....	George-Etienne Cartier ...	"	S. Gerald Tritt.
Joseph Edmond Lesage....	Hochelaga	"	Raoul Dumouchel.
Joseph Eloi Fontaine.....	Hull	"	Urgel Archambault.
David Arthur Lafortune...	Jacques-Cartier	"	L. Joseph Boileau.
Jean Joseph Denis.....	Joliette	"	Antonio Beaudoin.
Ernest Lapointe.....	Kamouraska	"	Louis Joseph Bérubé.
Hyacinthe Adélard Fortier.	Labelle	"	Albert Boulais.
Roch Lanctôt.....	Laprairie and Napierville..	"	Maximilien Coupal.
Paul Arthur Séguin.....	L'Assomption-Montcalm ...	"	Louis Azarie Foisy.
Pamphile Réal Blaise Nugent Du Tremblay.....	Laurier-Outremont	"	Wilfrid J. Proulx.
Joseph Arthur Calixte Ethier	Laval-Two Mountains	"	Joseph Girouard.
Joseph Boutin-Bourassa...	Levis	"	Adjutor Roy.
Joseph Fernand Fafard....	L'Islet	"	François-Xavier Denis.
Thomas Vien	Lotbinière	"	Joseph A. Pouliot.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux..	Maisonneuve	"	Alfred Bernier.
Hormisdas Mayrand.....	Maskinongé	"	Joseph A. Coutu.
François Jean Pelletier....	Matane	"	Joseph E. Gagnon.
Lucien Turcotte Pacaud...	Mégantic	"	Emilien Larochelle.
William Frederic Kay....	Missisquoi	"	Harvey Beatty.
Aimé Miville Déchêne....	Montmagny	"	Albert J. Bender.
Arthur Trahan	Nicolet	"	Henri Dufresne.
Frank S. Cahill.....	Pontiac	"	Walter Rimer.
Michel Siméon Délisle....	Portneuf	"	Joseph E. Voisard.
Henri Edgar Lavigueur...	Quebec County.....	"	Cyrille Renaud.

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Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier	Quebec East	Quebec	Paul Samson.
Charles Gavan Power	Quebec South	"	Jules Larue.
George Parent	Quebec West	"	Joseph E. Bergeron.
Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin	Richelieu	"	Didace Guévremont.
Edmund William Tobin	Richmond and Wolfe	"	Henri Girard.
Joseph Emile Stanislas Emmanuel d'Anjou	Rimouski	"	James Jessop.
Honourable Charles Joseph Doherty	Ste. Ann	"	Lawrence Kavanagh.
Sir Herbert Brown Ames	St. Antoine	"	Edgar Noel Armstrong.
Alphonse Verville	St. Denis	"	David Giroux.
Louis Joseph Gauthier	St. Hyacinthe-Rouville	"	Albert Jodoin.
Louis Audet Lapointe	St. James	"	Louis G. A. Cressé.
Marie Joseph Demers	St. Johns and Iberville	"	Cyrille Gagnon.
Hon. Charles Colquhoun Ballantyne	St. Lawrence-St. George	"	Charles A. Harwood.
Hermas Deslauriers	St. Mary	"	Joseph Arthur Lamarre.
George Henri Boivin	Shefford	"	Joseph Hubert Lefebvre.
Frank N. McCrea	Sherbrooke	"	Charles O. Palmer.
Willis Keith Baldwin	Stanstead	"	Porter L. Baldwin.
Charles Arthur Gauvreau	Témiscouata	"	Joseph Oscar Levesque.
Jules Edouard Prévost	Terrebonne	"	Joseph Victor Léonard.
Jacques Bureau	Three Rivers and St. Maurice	"	François Desilets.
Gustave Boyer	Vaudreuil-Soulanges	"	Arcade Bissonnette.
Joseph Alfred Leduc	Westmount-St. Henry	"	Gédéon Sévigny.
Emmanuel Berchmans Devlin	Wright	"	Louis de Gonzague Raby.
Joseph Ernest Oscar Gladu	Yamaska	"	Joseph Desrosiers.
John Howard Sinclair	Antigonish and Guysborough	Nova Scotia.	D. D. Chisholm.
Daniel Duncan McKenzie	Cape Breton North and Victoria	"	John E. Campbell.
John C. Douglas	Cape Breton South and Richmond	"	Robert M. Langille.
Robert H. Butts	Cape Breton South and Richmond	"	Robert M. Langille.
Fleming Blanchard McCurdy	Colchester	"	Charles A. McLennan.
Honourable Edgar Nelson Rhodes	Cumberland	"	R. B. H. Davidson.
Avard Longley Davidson	Digby and Annapolis	"	Harry Ruggles.
Hon. Alexander Kenneth MacLean	Halifax	"	James Hall.
Peter Francis Martin	Halifax	"	James Hall.
Hadley Brown Tremain	Hants	"	John D. Currie.
Alexander William Chisholm	Inverness	"	Joseph D. Doucett.
Right Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden	King's	"	Archibald A. McNeil.
William Duff	Lunenburg	"	Charles W. Lane.
Alexander McGregor	Pictou	"	J. Sim Harris.
Hon. William Stevens Fielding	Shelburne and Queen's	"	William A. Smith.
Edgar Keith Spinney	Yarmouth and Clare	"	William A. Godfrey.
Thomas Aaron Hartt	Charlotte	New Bruns.	Robert A. Stuart.
Onésiphore Turgeon	Gloucester	"	Arthur J. Meahan.
Auguste Théophile Leger	Kent	"	Camille Boudreau.
William Stewart Loggie	Northumberland	"	William Francis Cassidy.
Pius Michaud	Restigouche and Madawaska	"	Timothy Robinson.
Hugh Havelock McLean	Royal	"	Samuel A. McLeod.
Stanley Edward Elkin	St. John City and Counties of St. John and Albert	"	Amon A. Wilson.
Rupert Wilson Wigmore	St. John City and Counties of St. John and Albert	"	Amon A. Wilson.
Hon. Frank Broadstreet Carvell	Victoria and Carleton	"	Albion R. Foster.
Arthur Bliss Copp	Westmorland	"	I. Newton Killam.
Harry Fulton McLeod	York-Sunbury	"	John B. Hawthorne.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
Howard Primrose Whidden	Brandon	Manitoba	William J. Cundy.
Robert Cruise	Dauphin	"	Robert Hawkins.
Ferris Bolton	Lisgar	"	W. J. Rowe.
Richard Coe Henders	Macdonald	"	Frank Bridge.
Hon. Thomas Alexander Crerar	Marquette	"	Mervin C. Markle.
Fred Langdon Davis	Neepawa	"	Maurice E. Boughton.
John Archibald Campbell	Nelson	"	Robert Kerr.
Hon. Arthur Meighen	Portage la Prairie	"	John Weir.
John Patrick Molloy	Provencher	"	Leonard H. Ashby.
Thomas Hay	Selkirk	"	William W. Coleman.
Albert Ernest Finley	Souris	"	George C. Aitkins.
Robert Lorne Richardson	Springfield	"	William R. Hamilton.
George William Andrews	Winnipeg Centre	"	Thomas Boyd.
Matthew Robert Blake	Winnipeg North	"	Charles F. Mount.
George William Allan	Winnipeg South	"	Philip C. Locke.
Sanford Johnson Crowe	Burrard	B. Columbia.	Charles E. Mahon.
Frederick John Fulton	Cariboo	"	Sydney Charles Burton.
Herbert Sylvester Clements	Comox-Alberni	"	William N. Carty.
Saul Bonnell	Kootenay East	"	Henry G. Lockwood.
Robert Francis Green	Kootenay West	"	Fred Covert Moffatt.
John Charles McIntosh	Nanaimo	"	Fred G. Peto.
William Garland McQuarrie	New Westminster	"	Duncan E. McKenzie.
Cyrus Wesley Peck	Skeena	"	John Flewin.
Henry Herbert Stevens	Vancouver Centre	"	Frank N. Raines.
Richard Clive Cooper	Vancouver South	"	Robert Madden.
Simon Fraser Tolmie	Victoria City	"	Sydney Child.
Frank Bainard Stacey	Westminster District	"	John A. Catherwood.
Hon. Martin Burrell	Yale	"	S. A. Shatford.
James McIsaac	King's	P. E. Island.	Robert Curran.
Joseph Read	Prince	"	Frederick J. E. Wright.
Donald Nicholson	Queen's	"	Anthony Dougan.
John Ewen Sinclair	Queen's	"	Anthony Dougan.
John Gillanders Turriff	Assiniboia	Sask.	William A. Greer.
Henry Oswald Wright	Battleford	"	George H. Bond.
Norman Lang	Humboldt	"	Raymond H. Nicholson.
Edward Thomas Wordon Myers	Kindersley	"	William Roberts.
John Frederick Johnston	Last Mountain	"	Colin L. Campbell.
John Flaws Reid	Mackenzie	"	Robert Allen Black.
John Archibald Maharg	Maple Creek	"	F. W. Hinton.
Hon. James Alexander Calder	Moosejaw	"	William A. Munns.
Charles Edwin Long	North Battleford	"	James Moffatt.
Andrew Knox	Prince Albert	"	Thomas Wm. McEwen.
Levi Thomson	Qu'Appelle	"	William Levi Wait.
Walter Davy Cowan	Regina	"	Jacob W. Smith.
Thomas MacNutt	Saltcoats	"	Samuel John Mugford.
James Robert Wilson	Saskatoon	"	Leonard M. Bidwell.
Ira Eugene Argue	Swift Current	"	John W. Bertin.
Richard Frederick Thompson	Weyburn	"	Thomas Henry Hillier.
William John Blair	Battle River	Alberta	William Edward Mills.
Howard Hadden Halladay	Bow River	"	Arthur G. Bond.
Daniel Lee Redman	Calgary East	"	Isaiah Willis McArdle.
Thomas Mitchell Tweedie	Calgary West	"	William F. Randall.
Henry Arthur Mackie	Edmonton East	"	Frank Knight.
William Antrobus Griesbach	Edmonton West	"	Henry Brandon Speer.
William Asbury Buchanan	Lethbridge	"	Richard Roy Davidson.
Hugh Murray Shaw	Macleod	"	John M. Glendenning.
Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton	Medicine Hat	"	Charles William Smith.
Michael Clark	Red Deer	"	John Malcolm.
James McCrie Douglas	Strathcona	"	John James McKenzie.
William Henry White	Victoria	"	John W. Rattray.
Special Report	Yukon	Yukon Ter.	James Cooper Phillip.

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

(For Special Report in respect to the Election for the Electoral District of Yukon Territory, see Addendum to Votes and Proceedings of this day.)

Mr. Meighen laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the British Columbia *Gazette,* between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with provisions of Subsection (*d*) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:—

P.C. 3277, 5th January, 1917. License of occupation of a portion of the bed of the Fraser River to the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Limiting the right of homestead entry in the Railway Belt to persons who were British subjects, or subjects of a country allied to Great Britain, or subject of a neutral country and who have continued to be so.

P.C. 107, 12th February, 1917. Waiving completion of naturalization, before issue of patent for Dominion Lands in certain cases where entrant is on active service.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Regulations *re* natural resources necessitated on account of war conditions.

P.C. 736, 17th March, 1917. Providing for homesteaders being given credit for time spent at agricultural labour in Canada during the year 1918, towards the performance of residence duties.

P.C. 982, 10th April, 1917. Authorizing the sale of certain lands in British Columbia to Canadian Pacific Railway Company for pipe-line purposes.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in the Timber Regulations.

P.C. 2562, 15th September, 1917. Vesting the title to certain lands in the Railway Belt in His Majesty for the purposes of the Province of British Columbia.

P.C. 3210, 15th November, 1917. Authorizing the cutting of timber on Dominion Lands for ship-building purposes.

P.C. 3243, 27th November, 1917. Confirming certain Orders in Council *re* administration of Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

P.C. 3245, 27th November, 1917. Permitting a man on active service giving power of attorney with respect to his rights to Dominion Lands in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 185, 24th January, 1918. Repealing Order in Council P.C. 159, January 19, 1917, and substituting certain regulations therefor.

P.C. 23—425, 20th February, 1918. Authorizing the issue of a lease to J. H. Morrison, Kamloops, of certain lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, for mining purposes.

And,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, as follows:—

P.C. 340, 7th February, 1917, amending Order in Council 19th December, 1916, *re* administration of "Project Meadows" in Forest Reserves in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 2595, 18th September, 1917, placing the control of certain lands in the Waterton Lakes Park under the Director of Forestry.

P.C. 2594, 18th September, 1917, rescinding Order in Council 8th June, 1911, *re* Rocky Mountains Park.

And,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, as follows:—

P.C. 13, 8th January, 1917. Rescinding Order in Council 4th March, 1910, *re* S.W. ¼ of 4-9-14, W. 2nd Meridian, and making same available for homestead purposes.

P.C. 60, 13th January, 1917. Transferring certain lands in Cowessess Indian Reserve No. 73, to the Province of Saskatchewan, for road purposes.

P.C. 102, 15th January, 1917. Withdrawing from general disposition certain petroleum and natural gas rights in the vicinity of the City of Edmonton.

P.C. 108, 17th January, 1917. Authorizing free grant of Lot 5, Township 70-23, W. 5th, to "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine d'Athabaska."

P.C. 110, 17th January, 1917. Authorizing the sale of certain lands to Moses Lessard for irrigation purposes.

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Providing that a person applying for a homestead entry in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, must be a British subject and has since continued to be a British subject, or a subject of a British Allied or neutral country.

P.C. 165, 20th January, 1917. Setting aside certain Dominion lands for Indian Reserve purposes.

P.C. 166, 20th January, 1917. Setting aside certain Dominion lands for Indian Reserve purposes.

P.C. 167, 20th January, 1917. Setting aside certain Dominion lands for Indian Reserve purposes.

P.C. 210, 26th January, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties in connection with the entry of Frank Ruppert for the S.W. ¼ of 16-33-14, W. 4th.

P.C. 301, 2nd February, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties in connection with the entry of Wm. Thorburn for the S.W. ¼ of 13-28-22, W. 2nd.

P.C. 316, 3rd February, 1917. Authorizing grant to L. F. Cardinal of the W. ½ of 22-108-13, W. 5th, by virtue of his occupation thereof at date of extinguishment of Indian Title.

P.C. 327, 6th February, 1917. Authorizing issue of free patent to Jos. Hewitt for the S.E. ¼ of 20-44-3, W. 2nd, in lieu of land occupied by him being included in a Forest Reserve.

P.C. 481, 20th February, 1917. Authorizing the issue of license of occupation to the Canadian Northern Western Railway of certain lands for a bridge site.

P.C. 493, 20th Feebruary, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties by Samuel McCall on the E. ½ of 21-31-1, W. 3rd.

P.C. 560, 28th February, 1917. Authorizing time spent at Farm labour in Canada during 1917, to count as residence duties on Entries for Dominion Lands.

P.C. 555, 28th February, 1917. Making provisions of Orders in Council of 8th May, 1915 (P.C. 1042), 20th September, 1915 (P.C. 2150), 9th December, 1915, (P.C. 2888) and the 12th January, 1916, (P.C. 33) applicable to Pre-emptions and purchased Homesteads.

P.C. 561, 5th March, 1917. Authorizing change in regulations permitting granting of one day's priority of right to make entry for available Dominion Lands.

P.C. 526, 5th March, 1917. Authorizing extension of terms of Order in Council 11th March, 1915, for period of four months up to 11th July, 1917.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Limiting disposal of any natural resources except to a British subject, subject of Allied country, or neutral country.

P.C. 610, 7th March, 1917. Rescinding Order in Council 30th January, 1914, in so far as it affects descriptions of lands granted to Indians, and certain lands described be granted instead thereof.

P.C. 686, 16th March, 1917. Granting right to Mr. Notman to purchase certain lands in Province of Manitoba.

P.C. 687, 16th March, 1917. Granting certain lands to Department of Militia and Defence.

P.C. 688, 16th March, 1917. Granting certain lands for church purposes to Synod of Diocese of Calgary.

P.C. 762, 20th March, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to Council of the Town of Maple Creek.

P.C. 848, 29th March, 1917. Authorizing sale of lands to Western Canada Power Company for power development purposes.

P.C. 858, 29th March, 1917. Authorizing grant of land for cemetery purposes to Rural Municipality of Bright Sand, No. 529.

P.C. 918, 3rd April, 1917. Amending Order in Council of 14th December, 1916, with respect to application thereof to Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

P.C. 919, 3rd April, 1917. Granting certain lands for cemetery purposes to the Village of Vanguard, Saskatchewan.

P.C. 926, 3rd April, 1917. Authorizing sale of N.W. ¼ 36-45-25, W. 3rd, to Allan V. Mackie.

P.C. 927, 3rd April, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to N. J. Bailey under certain conditions.

P.C. 1068, 18th April, 1917. Authorizing issue of lease of certain lands to Northern Fish Company, Limited, Selkirk, Manitoba.

P.C. 1066, 18th April, 1917. Authorizing issue of license of occupation of certain lands to the City of Winnipeg for water-power purposes.

P.C. 1067, 18th April, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties and authorizing issue of patent to James Wilson, in connection with the N.E. ¼ of 35-19-11, W.P.M.

P.C. 1069, 18th April, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands for cemetery purposes to the Village of Major, Saskatchewan.

P.C. 1071, 18th April, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands to Rural Municipality of Lakeview, No. 454 Alberta, for cemetery purposes.

P.C. 1072, 18th April, 1917. Authorizing issue of patent of certain lands to Mr. D. Ennill.

P.C. 1189, 30th April, 1917. Granting certain lands for the erection of a creamery plant to the Canora Creamery Association, Limited.

P.C. 1222, 3rd May, 1917. Setting apart certain lands for the Indian of the Peguis.

P.C. 1207, 4th May, 1917. Authorizing issue of patent to Allen E. McDonald.

P.C. 1249, 8th May, 1917. *Re* granting patent to any person not a British subject by birth or naturalization who is on active service overseas.

P.C. 1268, 8th May, 1917. Rescinding Order in Council P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917, and enacting new regulations therefor.

P.C. 1315, 11th May, 1917. Granting certain lands for church and cemetery purposes to the Church of God of Edmonton, Alberta.

P.C. 1378, 21st May, 1917. Setting apart certain lands for park purposes and granting the same to the Rural Municipality of Mariposa, No. 350, Saskatchewan.

P.C. 1377, 21st May, 1917. Relieving Mr. H. Wills of further residence duties on the North half of 22-25-10 W. 4th.

P.C. 1348, 21st May, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands to Winnipeg Electric Railway Company.

P.C. 1429, 25th May, 1917. Authorizing certain regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims on Dominion lands.

P.C. 1455, 29th May, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands to the Town of The Pas for industrial purposes.

P.C. 1471, 1st June, 1917. Setting apart certain lands in the Province of Manitoba for Indians.

P.C. 1532, 4th June, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands for church purposes to the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the Northwest.

P.C. 1533, 4th June, 1917. Vesting certain lands in His Majesty in the right of the Province of Alberta.

P.C. 1536, 5th June, 1917. Authorizing Rev. W. B. Cumming, Saskatoon, to make entry by proxy on behalf of James Grosart.

P.C. 1580, 11th June, 1917. Withdrawing certain lands which had been reserved for the Hudson's Bay Railway.

P.C. 1613, 13th June, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands to the Town of Gimli, for cemetery purposes.

P.C. 1691, 21st June, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to John Hedberg, Jasper, Alberta.

P.C. 1675, 21st June, 1917. Authorizing license of occupation to Canadian Northern Railway Company of certain lands on the Red Deer River for bridge construction purposes.

P.C. 1761, 26th June, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

P.C. 1716, 26th June, 1917. Restoring the homestead entry of L. H. Roberts who died while on active service overseas.

P.C. 1717, 26th June, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to William Rincheshen.

P.C. 1718, 26th June, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands for cemetery purposes to the Rural Municipality of Bright Sand, No. 529, Saskatchewan.

P.C. 1817, 30th June, 1917. Authorizing exchange of certain lands to Indians in lieu of lands surrendered.

P.C. 1820, 30th June, 1917. Authorizing grant of lands for church and cemetery purposes to the Bethel Evangelical Scandinavian Lutheran Congregation.

P.C. 1821, 30th June, 1917. Authorizing grant of land for cemetery purposes to the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parish of St. Michael's in Communion with Rome, St. Martin, Manitoba.

P.C. 1866, 6th July, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties in connection with the entry of W. L. Taylor for the N.W. ¼ 13-25-1, W.P.M.

P.C. 1877, 9th July, 1917. Authorizing person on active service overseas to appoint Attorney to make application for patent.

P.C. 1937, 12th July, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands for cemetery purposes to St. George Cemetery Company, Egremont, Alberta.

P.C. 2039, 26th July, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands for park purposes to the Town of Drumheller, Alberta.

P.C. 2036, 27th July, 1917. Authorizing grant of land for cemetery purposes to Rural Municipality of Bear Lake, No. 740.

P.C. 2037, 27th July, 1917. Authorizing grant of land for church purposes to Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

P.C. 2038, 27th July, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to Diocese of Ruperts Land.

P.C. 2066, 27th July, 1917. Authorizing the cancellation of the survey of certain lands along the old Dawson Road.

P.C. 2075, 30th July, 1917. Amending Order in Council dated 29th May, 1917, with reference to the name of the Board of Trade of the Town of The Pas, Manitoba.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing Regulations *re* Timber.

P.C. 2090, 1st August, 1917. Amending Forest Reserve Regulations.

P.C. 2108, 6th August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in Dominion Lands Regulations for the protection of Water-power Resources.

P.C. 2109, 6th August, 1917. Authorizing license of occupation to Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company of certain lands in the bed of the South Thompson River.

P.C. 2171, 8th August, 1917. Authorizing the disposition of certain lands for townsite purposes.

P.C. 2239, 15th August, 1917. Confirming the late C. R. Coutts in his entry for the S.E. 6-83-17 W. 6.

P.C. 2241, 18th August, 1917. Authorizing sale by auction of certain School Lands.

P.C. 2258, 18th August, 1917. Authorizing the lease of certain lands to the Salts and Potash Company of Canada.

P.C. 2259, 18th August, 1917. Granting certain lands for cemetery purposes to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Regina.

P.C. 2226, 18th August, 1917. Transferring certain lands from Indian Affairs to Interior Department to be used for church purposes.

P.C. 2287, 18th August, 1917. Confirming the late Joe White, who died on active service overseas, in his entry for the N.E. 11-89-9 W. 4.

P.C. 2419, 1st September, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties in connection with the entry of J. L. Crawford for the N.E. 21-2-15 W. 3rd.

P.C. 2436, 1st September, 1917. Transferring certain lands to the Province of Manitoba for drainage purposes.

P.C. 2420, 1st September, 1917. Granting certain lands to Col. Malloy.

P.C. 2460, 11th September, 1917. Granting certain lands for church purposes.

P.C. 2488, 11th September, 1917. Granting certain lands for summer home and shooting purposes.

P.C. 2489, 11th September, 1917. Granting certain lands for church purposes.,

P.C. 2490, 11th September, 1917. Granting certain lands for cemetery purposes.

P.C. 2535, 11th September, 1917. Granting a lease of certain lands for cement purposes.

P.C. 2509, 11th September, 1917. Relieving entrant on active service from necessity of erecting a house on his homestead.

P.C. 2561, 15th September, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties in case of entry for the S.E. 33-10-15 W. 4.

P.C. 2593, 17th September, 1917. Granting certain lands to R. B. Clarke in lieu of other lands surrendered to the Crown by him.

P.C. 2641, 28th September, 1917. Granting certain lands to the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited.

P.C. 2721, 3rd October, 1917. *Re* purchase of certain reclaimed lands in Kleskun Lake.

P.C. 2728, 3rd October, 1917. Granting certain lands for church purposes.

P.C. 2857, 12th October, 1917. *Re* certain lands granted for creamery plant purposes.

P.C. 2856, 12th October, 1917. Granting certain lands for cemetery purposes.

P.C. 3027, 3rd November, 1917. *Re* status of applicants for homestead entries as to nationality.

P.C. 3163, 9th November, 1917. Granting certain lands for church and cemetery purposes.

P.C. 3179, 13th November, 1917. Granting certain lands to A. Thoma, Calais, Alta.

P.C. 3201, 14th November, 1917. Setting apart certain lands for the Sioux Band of Indians.

P.C. 3242, 19th November, 1917. Granting certain lands for church purposes.

P.C. 3210, 15th November, 1917. Granting permission to cut certain timber for ship building purposes.

P.C. 3244, 29th November, 1917. Authorizing the granting of grazing permits in the Big Stick Forest Reserve.

P.C. 3499, 4th January, 1918. Transferring certain lands to the Indian Affairs Department.

P.C. 3512, 4th January, 1918. Granting certain lands for use for Customs purposes.

P.C. No. 41-72, 10th January, 1918. Granting certain lands for right of way purposes.

P.C. 65, 12th January, 1918. Granting certain lands to Alex. Cardinal, Jr., Fort Vermilion.

P.C. 67, 12th January, 1918. Granting certain lands to Chas. Enn, Calais, Alberta.

P.C. 66, 12th January, 1918. Granting certain lands to Chas. Standing Ribbon, Calais, Alberta.

P.C. 157, 22nd January, 1918. Change in description of certain lands granted personal representatives of the late T. W. Chalmers.

P.C. 34-238, 30th January, 1918. Granting certain lands for cemetery purposes.

P.C. 317, 8th February, 1918. Granting certain lands to the province of Saskatchewan for roadway purposes.

P.C. 332, 11th February, 1918. Authorizing sale of certain lands reclaimed by drainage.

P.C. 67-352, 11th February, 1918. Granting certain lands to A. McKillop.

P.C. 69-352, 11th February, 1918. Exchanging certain lands with Hudson Bay Company in order to grant homestead entry for land relinquished by the Company.

P.C. 357, 13th February, 1918. Granting certain lands to the City of Regina for park purposes.

P.C. 400, 18th February, 1918. Setting apart certain lands as school lands.

P.C. 401, 20th February, 1918. Enacting regulations affecting men on active service.

P.C. 23-425, 20th February, 1918. Leasing certain lands for mining purposes.

P.C. 430, 21st February, 1918. Granting certain lands to the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch lines for terminal purposes.

P.C. 459, 7th March, 1918. Enacting regulations *re* homesteaders employed as farm labourers.

P.C. 538, 7th March, 1918. Enacting certain regulations affecting men on active service who hold homestead entries.

P.C. 37-563, 8th March, 1918. Enacting regulations governing the leasing of unpatented lands held under homestead entry.

And,—Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, 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, for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

And also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ending 30th September, 1917, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.

Mr. Sifton presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 25, 1918, for a Return showing the total money value of the hard coal, soft coal, oil and gasolene imported into Canada during the years ending March 31, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and for each month since March, 1917.

Mr. Rowell laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1917.

Mr. Stacey introduced a Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding five hundred million dollars ($500,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1919, for:—

(*a*) The defence and security of Canada;

(*b*) The conduct of naval or military operations in and beyond Canada;

(*c*) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise;

(*d*) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war; and

(*e*) Payments made for the said purposes during the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen, in excess of the amounts authorized by *The War Appropriation Act, 1917*.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these Resolutions.

3. That the principal raised by way of loan under this Act and the interest thereon shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Sir Robert Borden informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Sir George Foster moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide for a Bureau under the Minister of Trade and Commerce to be called the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, to collect, abstract, compile and publish statistical information relative to the commercial, industrial, social, economic and general activities and condition of the people, to collaborate with all

other Departments of the Government in the compilation and publication of statistical records of administration, according to the regulations, and to take the census of the Dominion; and that the Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be called the Dominion Statistician to supervise and control the said Bureau; and that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, pay out of the moneys to be provided by Parliament for such purposes, such sums as are required for the taking of the census, collection of statistics, the remuneration of the officers and clerks, and the payment of all expenses incurred in carrying into effect an Act for such purposes.

Whereupon, Sir George Foster informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Supreme Court Act, Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Supreme Court Act, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to provide that the Judge of the Exchequer Court, or if he is absent from Ottawa or for any reason unable to sit, a Judge of a Provincial Superior Court may, on the requisition of the Chief Justice or in his absence, the senior puisne Judge, attend at the sittings of the Court and act as an *ad hoc* Judge for such period as may be necessary; and that the said Judge so attending may be paid his travelling expenses and receive a *per diem* allowance for living expenses of ten dollars for each day that he is necessarily absent from his place of residence.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Doherty then presented a Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act;

Mr. Meighen moved, That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly further considered in Committee of the Whole, reported further amended, considered as further amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 4, An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time during the Summer Months, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 14, An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—*(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below)*:—

XXVI.—FISHERIES.

227	Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, including the expense of the Advisory Board, Fisheries Patrol Service and Oyster Culture	400,000 00
228	Building fishways and clearing rivers	10,000 00
229	Legal and incidental expenses	4,000 00

230	To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspections of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries and of the demand for fish and to provide for better transportation facilities for fish	110,000 00
231	To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau.	5,000 00
232	To provide for a Fisheries Exhibit at the Canadian Exhibition at Toronto	5,000 00
233	Salaries and maintenance of fish breeding establishments	300,000 00
234	To provide for the inspection of pickled fish	15,000 00
235	Marine Biological Board of Canada	26,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.58 o'clock, p.m., until 3 o'clock, p.m., to-morrow.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bills have, this Second day of April, been posted for consideration by their respective Committees, *on or after Tuesday next, the 9th instant:—*

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

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Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Power—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Montreal at the Base Depot Battalion, No. 1?

2. How long have they been in this battalion?
3. What is their rank?
4. Who are those amongst them who have performed service overseas?
5. How long were they actually at the front?
6. To which battalion did they belong when in the trenches?

Mr. Power—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Montreal at the Base Depot Battalion, No. 2?

2. How long have they been in this battalion?
3. What is their rank?
4. Who are those amongst them who have performed service overseas?
5. How long were they actually at the front?
6. To which battalion did they belong when in the trenches?

Mr. Power—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Minister of Militia and Defence received any request or resolution from the Great War Veterans Association or any other body with regard to the employment of returned officers and promoted non-commissioned officers in the Base Depot Battalion raised under the Military Service Act?

2. If so, what action has been taken to comply with these resolutions?

Mr. Power—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What properties, if any, have been purchased by the Militia Department or the Military Hospital Commission in Quebec City, since the first of January, 1917?

2. From whom were these purchases made, and on whose recommendation?
3. What was the purchase price?

Mr. Power—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Militia Department or the Military Hospital Commission leased any properties in the City of Quebec since the first of January, 1917?

2. If so, from whom were these properties leased, at what rental, and on whose recommendation?

Mr. Power—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Department of Justice leased any property in Quebec for the purposes of the Military Service Act since the first of July, 1917?

2. If so, what rental is being paid, from whom was such property leased, and on whose recommendation?

Mr. Kay—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What quantity of bran, shorts, or mill feed have been exported to the United States (*a*) by license; (*b*) without license between August 1, 1917, and February 28, 1918?

2. To what firms in Canada have licenses to export this feed been granted, and for what quantity in each case?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount has been paid in connection with war expenditure by means of: (*a*) War taxes; (*b*) Treasury bonds; (*c*) Short term loans; and (*d*) Long term loans?

2. Were sinking fund provisions made in respect to the Government war loans issued since August, 1914?

3. If so, what is the amount of the sinking fund for each of the said loans and the rate thereof?

4. If not, for what reason have no sinking fund provisions been made?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total amount of Canadian silver money in circulation when war was declared in August, 1914?

2. What was the total amount of said silver money in circulation on the 1st March, 1918?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total amount of gold in reserve in charge of the Receiver-General when war was declared in 1914?

2. What was the amount of said gold in reserve on the 1st March, 1918?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government adopted any measure or measures with a view to preventing a depreciation of value in the money market, in respect to the bonds issued for the various war loans?

2. If so, what measures were adopted?

3. If not, what does the Government propose doing to provide against such contingency?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. In connection with the money loans obtained previously to the commencement of hostilities, has the Government decided to suspend, during the continuance of the war, the discretion it exercised in respect to the sinking funds of said loans?

2. If not, for what reason?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government made use of any of the various loans obtained since August, 1914, to this date, to meet the accruing interest payments upon War loans?

2. If so, what was the gross amount for each of the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, so paid?

3. Does the Government propose to make use of future war loan funds for the purpose of meeting the accruing interest payments referred to in question No. 1?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many foreign loans obtained by the Government will become due during the fiscal year 1918-1919?

2. What date will each of such loans become due?

3. What is the rate of interest upon each of said loans?

4. What amount of sinking fund has been provided by the Government for the payment of each of said loans?

5. What course does the Government propose taking to meet such payments when said loans become due?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government appointed a special committee known as the Victory Loan Committee?

2. If so, when was it appointed?

3. What members constitute said committee?

4. What powers have been conferred upon them, and what are their duties?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. To what extent will the revenue be affected by reason of the Prohibition measure in Canada?

2. In what manner does thte Government propose to offset the receipts thus affected?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Do all the subscribers to the Victory Loan regularly pay their instalments?

2. If not, how many of these subscribers have failed to pay their instalments?

3. What is the amount of the arrears?

4. Of the total number of subscribers, what proportion are in arrears in each of the provinces, and in the whole country?

5. What is the proportion between the instalments in abeyance and the instalments due?

6. Has the Government exercised its right to forfeit past payments in the case of those persons who have been unable to meet their obligations when payments became due?

7. If so, in how many cases, for each of the provinces of Canada?

8. What is the amount, for each province, so forfeited?

Mr. Sinclair—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Which regiment or part of a regiment landed or arrived at Amherst, N.S., shortly before the last general election?

2. Did the members or soldiers of that regiment vote at the last general election?

3. Who was their commanding officer, what was his name, rank and the date of his appointment?

4. Where was the above regiment recruited, and where drilled?

5. When did this regiment arrive at Amherst and from whence was it brought?

6. How long did this regiment remain at Amherst, and where did it go from there?

7. Were all the soldiers of said regiment British subjects? If so, how many were British subjects by birth, and how many by naturalization?

8. How many men composed the said regiment, and how many of them voted at Amherst at the last general election?

Mr. Boyer—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What sum of money has been spent for repairs to the wharf at Graham, since 1911?

2. Who has superintended the works, and what are the names of the parties who have been employed thereat?

3. What amount has been paid to each of them, and at what rate per diem?

4. What are the names of the parties supplying materials, and what amount has been paid to each of them?

Mr. Stevens—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons of all ranks are employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and what are their names, rank and salaries?

2. Why were they appointed, and where are they stationed?

3. How many of these men have seen service at the front?

4. Who is the senior official of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia?

5. What is the total monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Commission in British Columbia, and how many men are being looked after at present?

6. How many buildings are operated by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and where are they situated?

7. How many officials from headquarters in Ottawa found it necessary to visit the Pacific Coast during the past year, and for what purpose?

8. Has the Military Hospitals Commission a regularly appointed publicity agent? If so, what is his name, and what are his duties?

9. Has he seen overseas service, and what is his salary?

10. What was the total cost of the publicity department during 1917?

*Mr. Trahan**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total amount of paper money in circulation in Dominion notes when war was declared in August, 1914?

2. What was the total amount of said Dominion notes in circulation on the 1st March, 1918?

Mr. Sutherland—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the policy of the Government to fill vacancies on Tribunals, under The Military Service Act, with men opposed to the Government and to compulsory military service?

2. Is it the policy of the Government to appoint as, agricultural representatives on the Leave-of-Absence Boards in the Province of Ontario, representatives opposed to the Government and to compulsory military service?

3. If not, on whose recommendation are they appointed?

Mr. MacNutt—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has an order been issued to discontinue observation and private cars on transcontinental and other trains?

2. If so, was this done in the interests of conservation?

3. Is the Government aware that recently, a heavy private car, was attached to the rear end of the Imperial Limited Train No. 2, at Vancouver, and hauled across the Continent to some point in Ontario?

Mr. MacNutt—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total number of "draftees" under the "Military Service Act," up to 1st of February, 1918?

2. How many were exempted for farm work?

3. How many were declared "medically unfit?"

4. What disposition has been made of the "medically unfit?"

Mr. Reid (Mackenzie)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What were the total receipts from the customs tariff during the fiscal period ending March, 1917, on Threshing Separators, Threshing Outfits, Traction Engines, Self-binding Reapers, Ploughs, other farm machinery and repair parts, respectively?

Mr. Reid (Mackenzie)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the salaries now being paid to each of the members of the Canada Food Board?

Mr. Copp—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who were named on the Original Building Committee for the re-building of the new Parliament Buildings?

2. Who are at present acting on the said Building Committee?

Mr. Copp—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. From what Person or Persons, Firm or Firms was the stone used in the re-building of the new Parliament Building purchased?

2. From what Stone Quarry or Quarries was the said Stone taken.

3. Where are the said Quarry or Quarries situated?

4. Were public tenders called for the supplying of said stone?

5. If so, from whom, and at what prices were offers received, and were said offers F.O.B. at place of shipment or F.O.B. Ottawa?

6. If said Stone was supplied from different Quarries what quantities were supplied from each Quarry respectively?

Mr. Lemieux—On Thursday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of the correspondence and all papers generally exchanged between the Canadian Government, the Imperial authorities and certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions with a view to give effect to the conclusions of the Dominion Royal Commission.

Mr. Maclean (South York)—On Thursday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, aliens of enemy birth resident in Canada should be conscripted by the Government for industrial purposes and such labourers be leased to employers on such terms as will maintain the standard rate of wages in Canada while limiting the wage to be paid such alien for his own use to soldier's pay.

Mr. Archambault—On Thursday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, and the Canadian and German Governments, relating to the liberation of the Honourable Member for Beauce, who is a prisoner in Germany.

Mr. Crearer—On Thursday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1907, and to provide that an establishment as defined in the said Act shall include any abattoir, packing house or other premises in which any food or food product which may be named by the Governor in Council is prepared for food for export or is stored for export; and that all fish, fruit or vegetables, or products thereof, or any food or food products which may be named by the Governor in Council, used in any establishment where these articles are prepared for export, shall be sound, wholesome and fit for food; and any such articles or products found in the said establishment unsound or unwholesome shall be confiscated and destroyed in such manner as may be provided by the regulations; and also that no person shall offer or accept for export or import, or shall export or import, any articles subject to inspection, unless the requirements regarding inspection and marking have been complied with in respect to such articles, and every person offering any carcass, or portion or product thereof, or fruit or vegetable, or products thereof, or food or food prducts named by the Governor in Council, for export or import, or exporting or importing such carcass, portion or product, or any fruit or vegetable, or products thereof, or food or food products named by the Governor in Council, shall furnish such proof as is required by the regulations as to whether the articles so offered for export or import, or exported or imported, are subject to inspection or not; and, further, that no carcass or portion or product thereof intended for food shall be imported into Canada unless proof satisfactory to the Minister accompany it that the same has passed Government inspection in the country of origin, and any such carcass or portion or product thereof imported into Canada shall be subject to such further inspection, and shall conform to such requirements as the Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe; and

that no fruit or vegetables or products thereof, or food or food products which may be named by the Governor in Council, shall be imported into Canada or exported from Canada, unless the same conform to such requirements as the Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe; and that any carcass or portion or product thereof, or fruit or vegetable or products thereof, or food or food product, that does not conform to the requirements of such regulations shall, upon condemnation by any inspector, be forfeit to His Majesty, and may be disposed of as the Minister may direct; and, further, that no article subject to inspection shall be offered or sold for export or import, or exported or imported, under any name intended or calculated to deceive as to its true nature; and that no package containing any article subject to inspection shall be marked with any label, brand or mark which falsely represents the quantity or weight or contents of such package; and that no package containing any article subject to inspection shall be marked with any label, brand or mark which falsely represents the date when the articles or goods contained therein were packed.

Mr. Crearer—On Thursday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, as amended by chapter six of the statutes of 1913, and to provide that the Governor in Council may order a compensation to be paid to the owners of animals slaughtered under the provisions of the Act, the value of the animal to be determined by the Minister or by some person appointed by him, but the value, except as otherwise provided by the Act, not to exceed in the case of grade animals two hundred dollars for each horse, eighty dollars for each head of cattle and twenty dollars for each pig or sheep, and in the case of pure bred animals five hundred dollars for each horse, two hundred and fifty dollars for each head of cattle and seventy-five dollars for each pig or sheep. These amendments to remain in operation for three years.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Friday, 5th April.	
	(For Organization.)	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.
318	Banking and Commerce	11.02 a.m.
318	Public Accounts	11.04 a.m.
318	Marine and Fisheries	11.06 a.m.
318	Privileges and Elections	11.08 a.m.
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.10 a.m.
318	Standing Orders	11.12 a.m.
318	Debates of the House	11.14 a.m.
318	Mines and Minerals	11.16 a.m.
318	Agriculture and Colonization	11.18 a.m.
318	Forests, Waterways and Water-powers	11.20 a.m.

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SPECIAL REPORT

OF THE

CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY

IN RESPECT TO THE

ELECTION FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

OF

YUKON TERRITORY

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

OTTAWA, April 2nd, 1918.

The Honourable E. N. Rhodes,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Sir,

In compliance with paragraph (3) of the Order in Council "P.C. 477" dated Tuesday the 26th day of February, 1918, which reads as follows:

"The General Returning Officer shall, with respect to the elections in said electoral districts of the Yukon Territory, and Nelson, make to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery a special return fully disclosing the conditions and showing the result of the polling and such return shall be put before the House of Commons for its consideration and for such action by it as may be deemed necessary or proper according to the circumstances."

I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, the following documents to be laid before the House of Cmmons:

(1) Report of the General Returning Officer dated April 2nd, 1918;
(2) The Order in Council of the 26th of February, 1918.
(3) The Writ.
(4) Nomination Papers of Frederick Tennyson Congdon;
(5) Nomination Papers of Alfred Thompson;
(6) Enclosures in Nomination Papers of Alfred Thompson (a) Certificate of Charles Black (b) Certificate of Godfrey Rogers, *et al;*
(7) Injunctions, dated the 6th and 15th of February, 1918, Stanley M. Clark, Solicitor for Frederick T. Congdon;
(8) Judges' Recount;
(9) Telegram of Congdon to W. F. O'Connor of the 6th of March, 1918.
(10) Telegram of W. F. O'Connor to Congdon of the 7th of March, 1918.
(11) Original statement of votes polled under the Military Voters Act on the Continent of Europe;
(12) Original statement of votes polled, under the Military Voters Act, within the United Kingdom;
(13) Original statement of votes polled under the Military Voters Act, within the Continent of North America;
(14) Confirmation of telegram of Congdon to W. F. O'Connor, 7th March, 1918.
(15) Affidavit of John Patrick Smith *re* re-count;
(16) Oath of Returning Officer and Election Clerk, etc.;
(17) Recapitulation of civil votes polled, dated the 4th of March, 1918;
(18) Printer's affidavit in connection with the printing of ballots for civil votes;
(19) Receipt, etcetera, in connection with the printing of ballots;
(20) Letter and Report of Returning Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

DOMINION OF CANADA, GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1917.

Special Return of General Returning Officer to Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada, pursuant to Order in Council P. C. 477 of 26th February, 1918, concerning the election of a Candidate to serve in the House of Commons for the YUKON TERRITORY.

I, the undersigned General Returning Officer for Canada do hereby certify and return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada that—

1. The writ of election for the electoral district of the Yukon Territory to which writ this is annexed was received by the returning officer named therein the 28th day of November, 1917, was endorsed by him with the number of votes polled for the respective candidates under Part III of the Dominion Elections Act and so endorsed was received by me from said returning officer on the 30th day of March, 1918.

2. That on the 10th day of December, 1917, pursuant in all respects to Section 94 of the said Act Alfred Thompson of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, Physician, was nominated as a candidate at the election directed by said writ to be held, and his nomination paper is hereunto annexed. That on the 29th day of December, 1917, Frederick Tennyson Congdon of 219 Second Avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory, (no addition or description being given) was nominated as a candidate at said election and his nomination paper is likewise annexed.

3. The day fixed pursuant to Section 89 of Part III of said Act, as amended by Section 7 of Part IV of said Act, for the nomination of Candidates in all electoral districts except the Yukon Territory, was the 19th day of December, 1917. The day fixed pursuant to Section 36 of said Part III of said Act for the nomination of Candidates for the Yukon Territory was the 31st day of December, 1917. The day for the holding of the poll except in the Yukon Territory under said Part III of said Act, Section 131, was the 17th day of December, 1917, and the day for holding the poll in the Yukon Territory under said Part III of said Act was the 28th day of January, 1918. Section 58 of Part III. The day for holding the poll under Part IV of said Act within Canada for all electoral districts to which Section 7 of Part IV thereof applies was the same as that for holding the poll (except in the Yukon Territory) under Part III thereof. The day for holding the poll within Canada Under Part IV of said Act for the election of a member to represent the Yukon Territory is not specifically denominated by said Act but I have assumed it to have been the intention of Parliament that in the case of a general election, in which case only does Part IV of said Act at all apply, (see Section 1) polling ought to, as it could, proceed for all electoral districts, including the Yukon Territory, on one and the same day. Accordingly polls under that part were organized and held throughout Canada for all electoral districts, including the Yukon Territory on the one and the same day, being the ordinary day of polling under Part III of said Act—the 17th day of December, 1917. The days for holding the poll without Canada under Part IV of said Act in all electoral districts to which the Act applies are denoted by Section 8 of said Part IV and no exception or distinction is made as affecting the Yukon Territory. These days, constituting a voting period, conclude on "the day for holding the poll within Canada" and that day is the one which is, pursuant to Section 7 of Part IV of said Act, the 28th after the "one and the same day" whereon candidates are *nominated* for all electoral districts except the Yukon Territory. The Act provides no special machinery for operating a deferred election. The Yukon Territory is not specifically or at all excepted from the application of any of the provisions of Part IV. Section 16 of Part IV authorizes polling in special cases therein identified at any time after issue of the writ of election.

4. Polling under Parts III and IV of said Act proceeded within Canada for all electoral districts including the Yukon Territory on the 17th day of December, 1917, and, under Part IV, Section 16 of said Act polling proceeded within Canada on various days from the 23rd of November, 1917, to the 17th of December inclusively. Polling under Part IV of said Act proceeded without Canada for all electoral districts, including the Yukon Territory, from the 1st to the 17th day of December, 1917, inclusively.

5. On the 5th day of January, 1918, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada published in the Canada Gazette pursuant to Section 12 subsection (5) of Part IV of said Act official recognition of the Candidate Alfred Thompson by the Government Party, and of the Candidate Frederick Tennyson Congdon by the Opposition Party, and previously notified by telegraphic cable the Assistant Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of Canada at London, England, and myself as General Returning Officer for Canada, of such official recognitions.

6. On the 7th and 16th days of February, 1918, I was, on behalf of the candidate Frederick Tennyson Congdon, served with the notices herewith produced and marked respectively "A" and "B" with my initials.

7. The contentions of said candidate having been by me notified to the Governor General in Council said Order in Council P. C. 477 of the 26th day of February was on that day made.

8. On the 28th day of February, 1918, said candidate demanded a recount of the votes polled under Part III of said Act, which recount being held before Territorial Judge Macauley the count of 776 votes polled for said candidate under said Part III and of 666 votes polled for his opponent Alfred Thompson under said Part III, as made by the returning officer, on addition of such votes pursuant to Section 183, was confirmed. Herewith produced and marked "C" with my initials is the report of said Judge as to such recount proceedings and their result.

9. On the 6th day of March, 1918, I received from said Candidate Frederick Tennyson Congdon the telegram herewith produced and marked "D" with my initials, which telegram I answered in the terms of the copy of such answer which is herewith produced and marked "E" with my initials.

10. The Special Returning Officers and their Clerks at Paris, France, London, England, and Ottawa, Canada, have respectively complied with the provisions of Section 12, subsection (4) Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act but I have not declared any candidate to have been elected to represent said electoral district of the Yukon Territory. Produced herewith and marked respectively "F," "G" and "H" with my initials are the official statements received by me pursuant to Section 12, subsections (4) and (9) of said Part IV of said Dominion Elections Act.

11. The result of the polling under Parts III and IV of the Dominion Elections Act for a member to serve in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory is as follows:

	Votes polled for Congdon.	Votes polled for Thompson.
(a) Under Part III of the Act	776	666
(b) Under Part IV of the Act within North America	4	37
Within the United Kingdom	18	171
On the Continent of Europe	10	85
Totals of Votes Polled	808	959

12. Said Candidate Frederick Tennyson Congdon caused to be instituted at London, England, recount proceedings under Section 15 of Part III of the Dominion Elections Act which have terminated, as I am unofficially advised, in the confirmation of the statements of polling made by the Special Returning Officers and the Clerks at Paris and London respectively. Said advice proceeded to me direct from the Assistant Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada at London and he informs me that official notification will follow forthwith. The same should proceed from the High Commissioner of Canada. Section 15 subsection (4) of Dominion Elections Act. For the purposes of this return, however, in accordance with my understanding of the directions of said Order in Council P.C. 477 of 26th February, 1918, I disregard all purported recount proceedings and return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada the result of the polling as disclosed by the certificate of the returning officer and the several statements of the special returning officers and their clerks as made pursuant to Part IV Section 12 subsections (4) and (9) of the Dominion Elections Act.

13. On the 30th day of March, 1918, I received by mail from said Candidate Frederick Tennyson Congdon the letter, copy of telegram, notarial certificate and copy of order for recount within the Yukon Territory under Part III of the Dominion Elections Act which documents are herewith produced and marked respectively "I," "J," "K" and "L" with my initials.

14. I further produce herewith and mark as hereunder noted, with my initials, the following other documents received from the returning officer: "M," The Writ of Election; "N," the nomination paper of Candidate Congdon; "O," the nomination paper of Candidate Thompson; "P," the returning officer's oath of office, the commission and oath of office of the election clerk and oaths of messengers; "Q," the returning officer's recapitulation sheet of the polling under Part III of the Dominion Elections Act; "R," the returning officer's receipt for ballot boxes; "S," the printer's affidavit under said Part III; "T," the report of the returning officer under said Part III.

Dated at Ottawa this 2nd day of April, 1918.

WILLIAM F. O'CONNOR,
General Returning Officer for Canada.

P. C. 477.

PRIVY COUNCIL, CANADA.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

TUESDAY the 26th day of February, 1918.

PRESENT:

His Excellency
The Governor General in Council.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State and with reference to Sections 89, 90 and 91 of Part III of the Dominion Elections Act and to Sections 7 and 8 of Part IV of the said Act and with respect to the deferred election of a member to represent in the House of Com-

mons the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, and to the postponed election of a member to represent in the House of Commons the Electoral District of Nelson, in the Province of Manitoba, is pleased under authority of Section 19 of Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act, and Section 6 of the War Measures Act, 1914, to make the following regulations and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Nomination of candidates to represent in the House of Commons of Canada the electoral district of the Yukon having been made on the 31st day of December, 1917, and polling within Canada under Part III of The Dominion Elections Act having proceeded on the 28th day of January, 1918, and polling within and without Canada under Part IV of said Dominion Elections Act having proceeded between the 1st and 17th days of December, 1917, the lawful disposition of certain ballots purporting to have been polled under said Part IV of the said Dominion Elections Act having become a matter of difference, it is now with respect thereto provided that the Special Returning Officers and their Clerks shall comply with all the provisions of Section 12, Subsection (4), Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act but that the General Returning Officer shall not declare any candidate to have been elected, to represent said Yukon Territory.

2. Nomination of candidates to represent in the House of Commons of Canada the electoral district of Nelson, in the Province of Manitoba, having been lawfully postponed to the 4th day of March, 1918, and polling within and without Canada under Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act having proceeded as in the immediately preceding regulation set forth and the application of the provisions of said Part IV of said Act to the ballots so polled being presently impossible it is now with respect to such ballots provided that the Special Returning Officers and their Clerks shall comply with Section 12, Subsection (4) of said Part IV of said Act excepting those provisions thereof which require them to record and certify the names of the candidates for whom the votes cast for a party have been counted and the total vote for each candidate after application to him by name of the votes cast for his party, and the word "Candidate" in said subsection shall mean for the purposes of this regulation any person voted for by name.

The application to all ballots affected by this regulation of the provisions of Section 12, subsections (5), (6) and (7) of Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act shall be postponed, until, after nomination and polling, it shall have become possible as respects such ballots to put such subsections into effect whereupon they shall be applied by the General Returning Officer in person, but he shall not in such case declare any candidate to have been elected.

3. The General Returning Officer shall, with respect to the elections in said electoral districts of the Yukon Territory, and Nelson, make to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery a special return fully disclosing the conditions and showing the result of the polling and such return shall be put before the House of Commons for its consideration and for such action by it as may be deemed necessary or proper according to the circumstances.

4. These regulations shall only apply as respects the electoral district of Nelson in the case of a contested election.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

CANADA.

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 James Cooper Philip, Esquire, Miner, of Mayo, in the Yukon Territory, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have ordered a Parliament to be holden at Ottawa, on the Twenty-Eighth day of February next,

WE COMMAND YOU that Notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Yukon, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held at Dawson City Council Chambers, Administration Building, on the Thirty-first day of December next, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, as by law directed.

WITNESS: JAMES FUIDGE CROWDY, Esquire B.A., Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our City of Ottawa, the Thirty-first day of October, in the Eighth year of Our reign, and in the year of Our Lord 1917.

Received the within Writ on the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

I hereby certify that the number of votes given for each candidate within the Electoral District of Yukon in pursuance of the within written Writ was as follows:

	Votes.
Frederick Tennyson Congdon	776
Alfred Thompson	666

Dated at Dawson this Eighteenth day of February, 1918.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

Recorded 1st November, 1917. In Lib. 271, folio 29.

IRA W. STORR,
Acting Deputy-Registrar General of Canada.

Seal.

By Command:

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

FORM H.

NOMINATION PAPER, ETC.

We, the undersigned electors of the Electoral District of Yukon, hereby nominate Frederick Tennyson Congdon, 219 Second Avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory, as a candidate at the election now to be held, of a member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada.

Witness our hands at Dawson, in the said Electoral District, this day of December 1917, of F. P. Douglas of Dawson, stenographer; A. B. Macdonald, N. Dawson, miner; M. H. Jones, N. Dawson, merchant; Paul Pelland, Dawson, hotel keeper; Martin Maloney, Dawson, miner; M. S. Eads, Dawson, hotel keeper; Tom Ryan, Dawson, miner; Jas. W. Murphy, Dawson, blacksmith; J. Jenkins, Dawson, carpenter; Albert Lamontagne, Dawson, miner; James Archibald, Dawson, miner; Maxwell C. Salter, Dawson, electrician; Samuel Matheson, Dawson, miner; W. J. O'Brien, Dawson, broker; Harry M. Guinness, Dawson, miner; Gavin Fowlie, Dawson, carpenter; Thos. P. Conlin, Dawson, winchman; C. P. Dolan, Dawson, miner; A. S. Harvey, Dawson, clerk; Gilles Roger, Dawson, miner; James S. Wilson, Dawson, miner.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I, the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon, nominated in the foregoing nomination paper, hereby consent to such nomination, and name as my address for the service of process and papers under this Act and under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act 219 Second Avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Witness my hand at Dawson this 29th day of December, 1917. Signed by the said nominee in the presence of F. P. Douglas of Dawson, Yukon Territory, stenographer; Frederick Tennyson Congdon.

FORM I.

OATH OF ATTESTATION OF THE NOMINATION PAPER.

I, Frank Putnam Douglas, of Dawson, Yukon Territory, stenographer, swear (*or solemnly affirm*) that I know (*mentioning the names of the signers known to him*) A. B. Macdonald, M. H. Jones, Paul Pelland, Martin Maloney, M. S. Eads, Tom Ryan, Jas. W. Murphy, J. Jenkins, Albert Lamontagne, Jos. Archibald, Maxwell C. Salter, Samuel Matheson, Wm. J. O'Brien, Harry McGuinness, Gavin Fowlie, T. P. Conlin, C. P. Dolan, A. S. Harvey, Gilles Roger, James S. Wilson, and that they are duly qualified as electors of the electoral district of Yukon to vote at an election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, and that they respectively signed the foregoing (*or within*) nomination paper in my presence; and further (*if the case be so*), that I know the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon thereby nominated as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn (*or affirmed*) before me at Dawson, this 29th day of December, 1917, J. C. Philip. F. P. Douglas.

I, Frank Putnam Douglas, of Dawson, Y.T., stenographer, swear (*or solemnly affirm*) that I know the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon, nominated in the foregoing (*or within*) nomination paper as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn (*or affirmed*) before me at Dawson, this 29th day of December, 1917, J. C. Philip. F. P. Douglas.

OFFICIAL AGENT.

I, Frederick Tennyson Congdon, one of the candidates in the election now about to be held do under Section 237 of the Dominion Elections Act hereby name and appoint Matthew Henry Jones, of Dawson, merchant, as my official agent in the said election, Fred. T. Congdon.

This is to certify that the Oath Form I in the first Schedule of the Dominion Elections Act has been duly taken before me.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer or Commissioner.

Dated this Tenth day of December, 1917.

FORM H.

NOMINATION PAPER, ETC.

We, the undersigned electors of the Electoral District of Yukon, hereby nominate Frederick Tennyson Congdon, of 219 2nd avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory, as a candidate at the election now about to be held, of a member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada.

Witness our hands at Dawson, in the said Electoral District, this day of December, 1917.

Signed by the said electors in the presence of T. P. Douglas, of Dawson, Y. T., stenographer. Amede Dubois, Dawson; J. C. Stewart, Dawson; C. Lund, Dawson; J. P. Guite, Dawson; Wilfrid Thibault, Dawson; Isaac Wattier, Dawson; F. B. Cameron, Dawson; R. B. Robertson, Dawson; Capt. A. Steward, Dawson; Joseph Caux, Dawson.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I, the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon, nominated in the foregoing nomination paper, hereby consent to such nomination, and name as my address for the serving of process and papers under this Act and under the Dominion Government Controverted Elections Act 219 2nd avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Witness my hand at Dawson, this 29th day of December, 1917.

Signed by the said nominee in the presence of F. P. Douglas, of Dawson, Y.T., stenographer, Fred T. Congdon.

FORM I.

OATH OF ATTESTATION OF THE NOMINATION PAPER.

I, Frank Putnam Douglas, of Dawson, Y.T., stenographer, swear (*or solemnly affirm*) that I know (*mentioning the names of the signers known to him*) Amede Dubois, J. C. Stewart, C. Lund, J. P. Guite, Wilfrid Thibault, Isaac Wattier, F. B. Cameron, R. B. Robertson, Capt. A. Stewart, Joseph Caux, and that they are duly qualified as electors of the electoral district of Yukon, to vote at an election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, and that they respectively signed the foregoing (*or within*) nomination paper in my presence; and further, (*if the case be so*) that I know the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon thereby nominated as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn (*or affirmed*) before me at Dawson, this 29th day of December, 1917, J. C. Philip, F. P. Douglas.

I, Frank Putnam Douglas, of Dawson, Y.T., stenographer, swear (*or solemnly affirm*) that I know the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon, nominated in the foregoing (*or within*) nomination paper as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn (*or affirmed*) before me at Dawson, this 29th day of December, 1917, J. C. Philip F. P. Douglas.

OFFICIAL AGENT.

I, Frederick Tennyson Congdon, one of the candidates in the election now about to be held, do, under Section 237 of the Dominion Elections Act, hereby name and appoint Matthew Henry Jones, of Dawson, merchant, as my official agent in the said election, Fred. T. Congdon.

This is to certify that the Oath Form I in the first Schedule of the Dominion Elections Act has been duly taken before me.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer or Commissioner.

Dated this Twenty-ninth day of December, 1917.

FORM H.

NOMINATION PAPER, ETC.

We, the undersigned electors of the Electoral District of Yukon, hereby nominate Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held, of a member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada. The said Alfred Thompson is at present absent from the Yukon Territory.

Witness our hands at Dawson in the said Electoral District, this 10th day of December, 1917. Signed by the said Electors in the presence of C. B. Black, of Dawson, Yukon Territory, Barrister: Godfrey Rogers, Dawson, Y. T., Tinsmith; F. H. Pearse, Dawson, Y. T., Hotel keeper; Thos. Morwick, Dawson, Y. T., Miner; F. E. Malthy, Dawson, Y. T., Hotel keeper; K. D. Macdonald, Dawson, Y. T., Blacksmith; John G. Alexander, Bonanza Creek P. O., Miner; George S. Lecoste, Dawson, Y. T., Miner; David B. Gibson, Dawson, Y. T., Miner; O. F. Kastner, Dawson, Y. T., Publisher; E. J. Edwards, Dawson, Y. T., Merchant; Herbert Winant, Dawson, Y. T., Miner; Daniel J. Cronin, Dawson, Y. T., Hotel keeper; A. J. McMaster, Dawson, Y. T., Laborer; T. Best, Dawson, Y. T.,Tailor; John N. Spence, Dawson, Y. T., Merchant; John Fawcett, Hunker Creek, Miner; James E. Hooker, Dawson, Y. T., Clerk; Dan Coates, Dawson, Y. T., Drayman; James Greenfield, Dawson, Y. T., Liveryman; F. W. Vinnicombe, Dawson, Y. T., Hotel keeper; C. Fothergill, Quartz Creek, Miner.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I, the said....., nominated in the foregoing nomination paper, hereby consent to such nomination, and name as my address for the serving of process and papers under this Act and under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act.....

Witness my hand at....., this.....day of .....19.....

Signed by the said nominee in the presence of.....of..... .....

FORM I.

OATH OF ATTESTATION OF THE NOMINATION PAPER.

I,....., of....., swear (*or solemnly affirm*) that I know (*mentioning the names of the signers known to him*) and that they are duly qualified as electors of the electoral district of ....,....., to vote at an election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, and that they respectively signed the foregoing (*or within*) nomination paper in my presence; and further (*if the case be so*), that I know the said..... thereby nominated as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn (*or affirmed*) before me at.....this..... day of .....19....

I,....., of.....swear (*or solemnly affirm*) that I know the said.....nominated in the foregoing (*or within*) nomination paper as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn (*or affirmed*) before me at.....this ..... day of....., 19....

OFFICIAL AGENT.

I, ... one of the candidates in the election now about to be held do under Section 237 of the Dominion Elections Act hereby name and appoint ..... of ..... as my official agent in the said election.

.....

This is to certify that the Oath Form I in the first Schedule of the Dominion Elections Act has been duly taken before me.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer or Commissioner.

Dated this Tenth day of December, 1917.

Registered.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
OTTAWA, 6th December, 1917.

James C. Philip, Esq., Returning Officer,
Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Dear Sir,—I am not sure that I shall be in the Yukon in time to give my consent in writing to become a candidate for the Yukon Territory in the coming election. I therefore beg to advise you that I am a candidate and shall be nominated on or before December 31st for the election which is to take place on January 28th, 1918, as per Section 96, Subsection "A" of the Dominion Elections Act. My deposit will be put up J. P. Smith, Dawson.

Under Section 237, I hereby appoint as my official agent, Dr. Alexander J. Gillis, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Faithfully yours,

ALFRED THOMPSON.

Canada.
Yukon Territory.
To Wit.

I, Charles Bedell Black, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Barrister, make oath and say:

1.

That I know:—

Godfrey Rogers, Dawson, Y.T., Tinsmith; Frederick H. Pearse, Dawson, Hotel Keeper; Thomas Morwick, Dawson, Y.T., Miner; Frank E. Malthy, Dawson, Y.T., Hotel Keeper; Kenneth D. Macdonald, Dawson, Y.T., Blacksmith; John G. Alexander, Bonanza, Y.T., Miner; George S. LaCoste, Dawson, Y.T., Miner; David B. Gibson, Dawson, Y.T., Miner; Otta F. Kastner, Dawson, Y.T., Publisher; E. J. Edwards, Dawson, Y.T., Merchant; Herbert Winant, Dawson, Y.T., Miner; Daniel J. Cronin, Dawson, Y.T., Hotel Keeper; Angus J. McMaster, Dawson, Y.T., Labourer; Tremaine Best, Dawson, Y.T., Tailor; John N. Spence, Dawson, Y.T., Merchant; John Fawcett, Hunker Creek, Miner; James E. Hooker, Dawson, Y.T., Clerk; Daniel Coates, Dawson, Y.T., Drayman; James Greenfield, Dawson, Y.T., Liveryman; F. William Vinnicombe, Dawson, Y.T., Hotel Keeper; Chris Fothergill, Quartz Creek, Y.T., Miner;

and that they are duly qualified as electors of the Electoral District of Yukon to vote at an election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, and that they respectively signed the foregoing and hereunto annexed Nomination Paper in my presence; and further that I know the said Alfred Thompson nominated as a candidate.

2.

That some time ago at a meeting of electors called for the purpose of making a choice of a candidate to be nominated as a candidate for the said election, the said Alfred Thompson was chosen by the said meeting. I was one of those that attended the said meeting, and I notified the said Alfred Thompson by telegram of the said choice. The said Alfred Thompson replied by telegram, thanking the said electors so choosing him, and expressed his consent to being nominated as the said candidate. Since the receipt of the said telegram I have had a letter from the said Alfred Thompson, and therein the said Alfred Thompson expressed to me his consent to the nomination made in the foregoing and hereunto annexed nomination paper.

3.

That the said Alfred Thompson is at present absent from the Yukon Territory.

Sworn before me at Dawson,
in the Yukon Territory,
this 10th day of December,
1917.
J. C. PHILIP,
A Commissioner for taking affidavits
in and for the Yukon Territory
and Returning Officer.

C. B. BLACK.

I hereby certify that I am witness to the affirmations of first twenty names signed to Dr. Alfred Thompson's nomination paper.

J. C. PHILIP.

December 10, 1917.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, I and in the Matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the electoral district of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada;

I Godfrey Rogers of Dawson in the Yukon, Territory, Tinsmith hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature Godfrey Rogers on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.*

GODFREY ROGERS.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, I and
in the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada;

I Frederick H. Pearse of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Hotel Keeper hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a Candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Cannada, and that the signature F. H. Pearce on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.* F. H. PEARSE.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, I and
In the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, Thomas Morwick, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Miner, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a Candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature, Thos. Morwick, on the said Nomination Paper, is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.* THOS. MORWICK.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, I and
In the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, Frank E. Maltby, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, hotel-keeper, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a Candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that signature F. E. Maltby on the said nomination paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.* F. E. MALTBY.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act and
In the matter of the matter of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon, in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, Kenneth D. McDonald, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Blacksmith, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature K. D. McDonald on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.*

K. D. McDONALD.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act and
in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, John P. Alexander, of Bonanza in the Yukon Territory, Miner, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature John P. Alexander on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.*

JOHN P. ALEXANDER.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, George S. La Coste, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Miner, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature, George S. La Coste, on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

GEORGE S. LA COSTE.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, David B. Gibson, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Miner, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature, David B. Gibson, on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

DAVID B. GIBSON.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, Otto F. Kastner, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Publisher, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature O. F. Kastner on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

OTTO F. KASTNER.

In the matter of the Dominion Election Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, E. J. Edwards, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Merchant, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature E. J. Edwards on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

E. J. EDWARDS.

In the Matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the Matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, Herbert Winant of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Miner, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in t he House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature Herbert Winant on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

HERBERT WINANT.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, Daniel J. Cronin of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Hotelkeeper, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature Daniel J. Cronin on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

DANIEL J. CRONIN.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, Angus J. McMaster of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Labourer, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature A. J. McMaster on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.*

A. J. McMASTER.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral district of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, Tremaine Best of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Tailor, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature T. Best on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.* T. BEST.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, John N. Spence of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, merchant, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature, John N. Spence, on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th, day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.*

JOHN N. SPENCE

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, John Fawcett of Hunker Creek, in the Yukon Territory, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature, John Fawcett, on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.*

JOHN FAWCETT

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and
In the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, James E. Hooker, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, clerk, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

1. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature James E. Hooker on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.*

JAS. E. HOOKER.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and
In the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, Daniel Coates, of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Drayman, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature Daniel Coates on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.*

DAN. COATES

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, James Greenfield, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Liveryman, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature James Greenfield on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.*

JAMES GREENFIELD

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

I, F. William Vinnicombe, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Hotel keeper, hereby affirm:

1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.

2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature F. W. Vinnicombe on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.
J. C. PHILIP, *Returning Officer.*

F. W. VENNICOMBE.

"A."

In the Matter of the Dominion General Elections November 19th, 1917, to December 17th, 1917, both dates inclusive; and the deferred elections in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, December 31st, 1917, and January 28th, 1918, both dates inclusive;

Take notice that the undersigned on behalf of Fred. T. Congdon, one of the candidates at the deferred election in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, hereby objects to the counting of the military votes on the following, among other grounds:—

1. That the nominations for the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory closed on December 31st, 1917, and that polling day was on January 28th, 1918.

2. That Lieutenant-Colonel Dr. A. Thompson was privately nominated on December 10th, 1917, as one of the candidates in the said election; and that the said Fred. T. Congdon was publicly nominated as one of the candidates at the said election on December 29th, 1917, and that other candidates might have been nominated up to and including December 31st, 1917;

3. That the military votes for the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory were taken between November 19th, 1917, and December 17th, 1917;

4. That chapter 34 of the Statutes of Canada of 1917 clearly contemplates the close of nominations before the commencement of polling;

5. That the military voting in the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory should have commenced January 1st, 1918, and should have ended January 28th 1918;

6. That the polls previously held should be regarded as irregularly held; and that all military votes in the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory should be rejected on the ground that they were taken before the expiration of nominations for the said Electoral District;

Dated at Ottawa, this sixth day of February, A.D. 1918.

STANLEY M. CLARK,
Solicitor for the said Fred. T. Congdon.

To:

J. G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

W. F. O'CONNOR,
Chief Returning Officer.

JOHN F. ORDE, K.C. and W. R. HEARN, K.C. *Scrutineers.*

In the matter of the Dominion General Elections, November 19th, 1917, to December 17th, 1917, both dates inclusive and the deferred elections in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, December 31st, 1917, and January 28th, 1918, both dates inclusive.

Notice to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Returning Officer and Scrutineers.

Rec'd Feb. 7, '18.

W. F. O'C.

STANLEY M. CLARK,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,
Central Chambers, Ottawa, Ont.

"E"

In the Matter of the Dominion General Elections, November 19th, 1917, to December 17th, 1917, both dates inclusive,

AND

The Deferred Elections in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, December 31st, 1917, and January 28th, 1918, both dates inclusive:

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, on behalf of Frederick Tennyson Congdon, one of the candidates at the deferred election in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, hereby requests and requires you not to count any of the military votes taken or cast during the said recent Dominion General Elections, and allocated to the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, on the ground that all the said Military Votes were cast or taken on or before the 17th day of December, 1917, and while the nominations for the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory were still open and not closed, which said nominations did not, in fact, close until December 31st, 1917.

Dated at Ottawa, this Fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1918.

STANLEY M. CLARK,
Solicitor for the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon.

To:

W. F. O'Connor, Esq.,
Chief Returning Officer.

W. R. Hearn, Esq.,
Opposition Scrutineer.

J. G. Foley, Esq.,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

In the Matter of the Dominion General Elections, November 19th, 1917, to December 17th, 1917, both dates inclusive,

AND

The Deferred Elections in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, December 31st, 1917, and January 28th, 1918, both dates inclusive:

Notice to Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Chief Returning Officer, and Opposition Scrutineer.

Received February 16, 1918.

W. F. O'C.

STANLEY M. CLARK,
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.,
Central Chambers, Ottawa, Ont.

"C"

To JAMES COWPER PHILIP, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yukon, for the election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, the poll at which was held on the 28th day of January, 1918.

Pursuant to an order and appointment made by me on the 21st day of February, 1918, and after one enlargement thereof by consent of all parties, I Hereby Certify that I did on Thursday the 28th day of February, 1918, at the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at Dawson, Yukon Territory, in the presence of Frederick Tennyson Congdon and his agent, W. J. O'Brien, Charles Cameron and Thomas P. Conlin, and John P. Smith and Charles B. Black, representing Dr. Alfred Thompson, and of James Cowper Philip, Returning Officer; the Election Clerk, Robert B. Craig, being absent through illness, and all parties consenting to proceed notwithstanding the absence of the said Robert B. Craig, and after adding and summing up the vote given at said election for the respective candidates, and also as shewn by the statements of the various Deputy Returning Officers, and after having adjourned the said Recount, with the consent of all parties, until the 1st day of March, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I FIND AND DECLARE that seven hundred and seventy-six votes were given at said election for Frederick Tennyson Congdon, and six hundred and sixty-six votes were given for Alfred Thompson, and that there were nine rejected ballots and two spoiled ballots at said election, and that the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon has a majority of one hundred and ten votes at the said election, and I CERTIFY the result of the said recount accordingly.

Dated at the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Dawson, Y.T., this 1st day of March, A.D. 1918.

C. D. MACAULEY,
J.T.C., Y.T.

"D"

C.P.R. Night Lettergram

Dawson, Y.T., 6th March, 1918.

W. F. O'Connor,
General Returning Officer, Ottawa.

Hon. Justice Macauley to-day made order for recount North American Military Vote at recent election and issued summons and command to you and your election clerk to attend under section one-ninety-five of Dominion Elections Act on Saturday the 9th inst. at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon in the Council Chambers, Dawson, or at the earliest day thereafter that it is possible for you to attend with parcels containing the ballot papers and statements of deputy returning officers it is further ordered that with the consent of both candidates personal attendance is dispensed with and parcels and statements may be forwarded to James Cowper Philip at Dawson, returning officer at said election. I give my consent and I have no doubt Dr. Alfred Thompson will also consent.

FRED. T. CONGDON.

TELEGRAM, C.P.R.

March 7th, 1918.

Fred. T. Congdon, K.C.,
Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Governor General in Council having by Order in Council directed special return of Yukon elections proceedings to Parliament as result your contention that military Voters' Act does not apply to Yukon election must respectfully decline obedience to Justice Macauley's order as being made without jurisdiction.

W. F. O'CONNOR,
General Returning Officer.

Charge Sec. State Elections Account.

PARIS, FRANCE.

We, the undersigned, special Returning Officer and Clerk, who have counted the ballots hereafter mentioned for the Electoral District of Yukon, do hereby certify as follow:—

(a) The number of votes cast for each Party or Candidate is as follows:—

Name of Party.	No. of Votes.
1. Government	85
2. Opposition	10
3. Labour	
4. Independent	

Names of Candidates, A. Thompson, F. T. Congdon.

(b) The names of the respective Candidates for whom votes cast for a Party were counted are as follows:—

1. Government	Alfred Thompson.
2. Opposition	Frederick Tennyson Congdon.
3. Labour	
4. Independent	

(c) The total vote for each Candidate is as follows:—

Name of Candidate.	No. of Votes.
Alfred Thompson	85
Frederick Tennyson Congdon	10
Spoiled ballots	3
	98

(d) The number of rejected ballots, 3.

This statement is made in accordance with Section 12, Subsection 4, of the Military Voters' Act of Canada, 1917, and is correct in every particular.

Dated this twenty-first day of February, 1918.

W. H. YOUHILL,
Special Returning Officer.

FRED FRASER,
Clerk.

NOTE.—A signed duplicate hereof shall be delivered to the Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office in London, or the Commissaire General du Canada in France, as the case may be. Copies shall be delivered to the Scrutineers in attendance.

We the undersigned, special Returning Officer and Clerk, who have counted the ballots hereafter mentioned for the Electoral District of Yukon, do hereby certify as follows:—

(*a*) The number of votes cast for each Party or Candidate is as follows:—

Name of Party.	No. of Votes.
1. Government	171
2. Opposition	15
3. Labour	2
4. Independent	1

Name of Candidate.	No. of Votes.
Congdon	3

(*b*) The names of the respective Candidates for whom votes cast for a Party were counted are as follows:—

1. Government
2. Opposition
3. Labour
4. Independent

(*c*) The total vote for each Candidate is as follows:—

Name of Candidate.	No. of Votes.
Thompson	171
Congdon	18

(*d*) The number of rejected ballots, 0.

This statement is made in accordance with Section 12, Sub-Section 4, of the Military Voters Act of Canada, 1917, and is correct in every particular.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1918.

W. D. SPENCE, *Special Returning Officer.*

WM. W. MACINTYRE, *Clerk.*

Note.—A signed duplicate hereof shall be delivered to the Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office in London, or the Commissaire Général du Canada in France, as the case may be. Copies shall be delivered to the Scrutineers in attendance.

LONDON.

FORM OF STATEMENT OF SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICERS UNDER SECTION 12 SUBSECTION (4) OF THE MILITARY VOTERS' ACT.

(a) "The Secretary of the High Commissioner's office at London, England," *or* "the Commissaire Général du Canada in France at Paris, France," *or* the General Returning Officer, at Ottawa," (*as the case may be*).

The undersigned, having been directed by (a) the General Returning Officer at Ottawa .....

(b) "Within the United Kingdom," *or* "on the Continent of Europe," *or* "within Canada," *or* "in Bermuda," (*or as the case may be*).

to count the ballots polled under the Military Voters' Act, 1917 (b) within North America .....

(c) Name of electoral district.

and applicable to the electoral district of (c) Yukon, in the province of (d) .....

(d) Name of province.

found, after counting the same, that as applicable to said Electoral District, that:—

1.—The number of votes cast for each party or candidate was as follows:—

	No. of Votes.
Government	34
Opposition	4
Independent Candidate	
Labour Candidate	
(e) Alfred Thompson	3

(e) Write in names of candidates voted for by name, with the number of votes polled for each.

2.—The names of the respective candidates for whom the votes cast for a party have been counted are as follows:—

Alfred Thompson.

Fred T. Congdon.

Special return made under Order in Council P.C. 477 of February 26, 1918.

3.—The total vote for each candidate after application to him by name of the votes cast for his party was as follows:—

No. of Votes.

Alfred Thompson 37
Fred T. Congdon 4

Special return made under Order in Council P.C. 477 of February 26, 1918.

4.—The number of rejected ballots was 2

E. R. E. CHEVRIER,
Special Returning Officer,

E. L. GINNA,
Clerk of Special Returning Officer.

NOTE.—The preceding statement must be made and signed *in duplicate*. One of the duplicates must be recorded in the poll-book of the electoral district and the other must be delivered to the functionary the description of whose office shall have been inserted within the first blank space (a) of the statement. In addition copies must be delivered to such scrutineers as are in attendance.

"I"

FRED T. CONGDON, K.C.

Dawson, Yukon Territory
Canada

March 7th, 1918.

William F. O'Connor, Esq.,
General Returning Officer,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to enclose copy of the Order Notice and Summons respecting the votes taken under the Military Voters Act, 1917, in North America. I yesterday wired you respecting the recount and enclose a copy of my telegram. I beg to confirm the consent given in said telegram, that the personal attendance of yourself and of your election clerk be dispensed with and the parcels containing the ballot papers and statements be forwarded as set out in the enclosed.

Very truly yours,
Fred T. Congdon.

"J"

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

Dawson, Y.T., March 6th, 1918.

William F. O'Connor
General Returning Officer
Ottawa.

Honourable Justice Macauley to-day made order for recount North American Military Vote at recent election and issued summons and command to you and your election clerk to attend under section one ninety five of Dominion Elections Act on Saturday the 9th instant at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at Council Chambers Dawson or at the earliest day thereafter that it is possible for you to attend with parcels containing the ballot papers and statements of deputy returning officers. It is further ordered that with the consent of both candidates personal attendance is dispensed with and parcels and statements may be forwarded to James Cowper Philip at Dawson Returning Officer at said election I give my consent and I have no doubt Dr. Alfred Thompson will also consent.

Fred. T. Congdon.

"K."

I, JOHN PATRICK SMITH, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Notary Public, duly admitted and sworn, practising in the said City of Dawson,

Do hereby Certify and Attest that the hereunto annexed document is a true and faithful copy of an Original Order for Recount made the sixth day of March, A.D. 1918, by The Honourable Mr. Justice Macauley, Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, which Original has been unto me the said Notary this day produced and after due examination returned.

WHEREOF an Act being required, I, the said Notary have granted these presents under my Notarial Firm and Seal to serve and avail when and where need may require.

DONE AND PASSED at Dawson the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. P. SMITH,
Notary Public in and for the Yukon Territory.

Canada,
Yukon Territory
To Wit

Upon hearing read the application of Frederick Tennyson Congdon of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Barrister, for a recount of the military votes at the election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Yukon Territory, purporting to have been taken under the Military Voters' Act, 1917, in North American, the said election being that at which by proclamation the 31st day of December, 1917, was fixed for the nomination of candidates and the 28th day of January, 1918, for the taking of the poll, and upon reading the affidavit of the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon and the receipt of the Clerk of the Yukon Territorial Court for the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) as security for the costs in connection with said recount of the candidate appearing by the addition at said recount of said votes to be elected, and it having been made to appear to me by the affidavit of a creditable witness that a Deputy Returning Officer at said election in counting the votes at said election has amongst other things improperly counted votes.

I, Charles Daniel Macauley, Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, hereby give notice that I will proceed to recount the said votes at the Council Chambers, Administration building, Dawson aforesaid, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1918, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

I also direct that service of this Notice and Order upon Alexander John Gillis be and be deemed sufficient service of the same upon the said Alfred Thompson.

And I hereby summon and command William F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer at said election and his election clerk to attend there and then, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Administration Building, Dawson, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or at the earliest day thereafter at which it is possible for them to so attend with the parcels containing the ballot papers used at said election and the statements of the Deputy Returning Officers of the number of votes contained in the ballot boxes used at said election.

I do further order that with the consent of both said candidates the personal attendance of said General Returning Officer and his election clerk may be dispensed with and that the said parcels and statements may be forwarded to James Cowper Philip, the Returning Officer at said election to be by him produced before me for use on said recount.

Dated at Dawson in the Yukon Territory, the 6th day of March, 1918.

C. D. MACAULEY,
Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory.

"P."

OATH OF THE RETURNING OFFICER.

I, the undersigned, James Cowper Philip, returning officer for the electoral district of Yukon, swear (*or* solemnly affirm) that I am legally qualified according to law to act as returning officer for the said electoral district of Yukon, and that I will act faithfully in that capacity, without partiality, fear, favour or affection. So help me God.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF RETURNING OFFICER HAVING TAKEN OATH OF OFFICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the third day of the month of December, 1917, James Cowper Philip, the returning officer for the electoral district of Yukon took and subscribed before me the oath (*or* affirmation) of office, in such case required of a returning officer, by section eighty-two of the Dominion Elections Act.

In testimony whereof, I have delivered to him this certificate.

JOHN BLACK,
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in and for the Yukon Territory.

COMMISSION OF AN ELECTION CLERK.

To Robert Bryce Craig,

Know you, that in my capacity of returning officer for the electoral district of Yukon, I do hereby appoint you to be my election clerk, to act in that capacity according to law, at the approaching election for the said electoral district of Yukon, which election will be opened by me, on the thirty-first day of the month of December, 1917.

Given under my hand this third day of December, in the year 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

N.B.—This form must accompany the Return to the Writ of Election.

OATH OF THE ELECTION CLERK.

I, the undersigned, Robert Bryce Craig, appointed election clerk for the electoral district of Yukon, swear (*or* solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity as election clerk, and also in that of returning officer, if required to act as such according to law, without partiality, fear, favour or affection. So help me God.

R. B. CRAIG,
Election Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTION CLERK HAVING TAKEN THE OATH OF OFFICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the third day of December, 1917, Robert Bryce Craig, election clerk for the electoral district of Yukon, took and subscribed before me the oath (*or* affirmation) of office required in such case, of an election clerk by section eighty-four of the Dominion Elections Act.

In testimony whereof, I have delivered to him this certificate under my hand.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

OATH OF MESSENGER SENT TO COLLECT THE BALLOT BOXES.

I, William Ferguson, of Dawson, Mail Carrier, Glacier Creek, messenger appointed by J. C. Philip, returning officer, for the electoral district of Yukon, in the Yukon Territory, swear that the several boxes to the number of one now delivered by me to the said returning officer has been handed to me by the deputy returning officers at the present election for the said electoral district (*or* by E. H. Searle, Deputy Returning Officer for Polling Division No. 4, (Glacier); that they have not been opened by me, or any other person; and that they are in the same state as they were in when they came into my possession.

W. FERGUSON.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Dawson, this thirty-first day of January, in the year 1918.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

OATH OF MESSENGER SENT TO COLLECT THE BALLOT BOXES.

I, Percy DeWolfe, of Dawson, Mail Carrier, messenger appointed by J. C. Philip, returning officer, for the electoral district of Yukon, Yukon Territory, swear that the several boxes to the number of one now delivered by me to the said returning officer have been handed to me by the several deputy returning officers at the present election for the said electoral district (*or* by R. M. Dryden, Deputy Returning Officer of Polling Division No. 1, Forty Mile); that they have not been opened by me, or any other person; and that they are in the same state as they were in when they came into my possession.

P. C. DeWOLFE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Dawson, this second day of February, in the year 1918.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

OATH OF MESSENGER SENT TO COLLECT THE BALLOT BOXES.

I, Isaac Lusk, of Dawson, Mail Carrier messenger appointed by J. C. Philip returning officer, for the electoral district of Yukon, in the Yukon Territory, swear that the several boxes to the number of Three now delivered by me to the said returning officer have been handed to me by the several deputy returning officers at the present

election for the said electoral district (P D. No.9A.—P.D. No. 9B. and P.D. No. 9C.;) that they have not been opened by me, or any other person; and that they are in the same state as they were in when they came into my possession.

ISAAC LUSK.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Dawson this first day of March in the year 1918.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

"G.G."

I, William Ferguson, mail carrier, of Dawson & Glacier Creek, messenger appointed by J. C. Philip, returning officer for the electoral district of YUKON, in the province of YUKON Territory do swear that the one box now delivered by me to the said returning Officer has been handed to me by Edgar H. Searle, Deputy Returning Officer at the present election for the said Electoral district. That it has not been opened by me or any other person and that it is in the same state as it was in when it came into my possession.

W. FERGUSON.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Glacier Creek this 28th day of January in the Year 1918.

E. H. SEARLE
Deputy returning officer and a Commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the Yukon Territory.

Recapitulation of Votes polled for each Candidate at the several Polling Divisions in the Electoral District of Yukon, in the Yukon Territory.

Polling Divisions.	No. of Polling Divisions.	Names of Candidates. Congdon, Fred. T.	Thompson, Alfred,	Totals.	Ballot Papers. Rejected.	Spoiled.	Polled in enveloped & not counted	Certificates delivered by enumerator on Polling Day.	Number of Electors on the Voters' List for each Polling Division.	Names of Deputy Returning Officers.	Names of Enumerators.
NOTE—In this column are to be entered the names of the Parishes, Townships, Wards or Divisions, or otherwise (as the case may be), into which the said Electoral District may be divided, and also the name or number of each and every Polling Division in the several Parishes, Townships, Wards or Divisions.										(The names and surnames of Deputy Returning Officers must be entered in this column.)	(The names and surnames of Enumerators must be entered in this column.)
Forty Mile	1	12	6	18	..	..	1	....	29	R. M. Dryden.	Chas. R. McLeod.
North Dawson A to L	2	68	44	112	..	..	..	....	144	T. G. C. Robinson.	Thos. McCaw.
" M to Z	2	55	64	119	..	1	..	....	140	Philip Sears.	Geo. S. La Coste.
South Dawson A to G	3	104	77	181	..	3	..	....	214	Edward F. Doran.	Alex. C. Ayers.
" H to M	3	101	72	173	..	1	..	....	210	E. J. Edwards.	John Dowie.
" N to Z	3	91	60	151	..	1	..	....	175	John Haliburton.	Jas. Hooker.
Glacier Creek	4	9	18	27	..	..	..	....	33	Edgar H. Searle.	Chas. A. Rankin.
Bear Creek	5-A	32	15	47	..	..	..	....	52	Thos. Newman.	Wm. H. Hayman.
Upper Klondike	5-B	11	9	20	1	..	..	....	27	Fred H. Sliming	Einar Trana.
Hunker	6	20	27	47	..	1	..	....	51	Albert Hayton.	Sidney Mace.
Upper Dominion	7-A	6	7	13	..	..	..	....	17	Geo. H. Fraser.	Andrew Anderson.
Lower "	7-B	35	30	65	..	..	..	....	71	Peter H. Peterson.	Maurice de Courcy.
Sulphur	8	9	10	19	..	..	..	....	19	Wm. H. Vincent.	P. Chris. Peterson.
Mayo	9-A	15	9	24	..	1	..	2	30	John V. Smith.	Alex. Profeit.
Minto Bridge	9-B	9	13	22	..	..	2	..	34	W. S. Haydon.	Ole Olson.
Haggert	9-C	3	10	13	..	..	..	....	16	Wm. Abbott.	Wm. Portlock.
Lower Bonanza	10-A	24	20	44	..	..	..	....	48	Lawrence Ardern.	Chas. Farquarhson.
Upper "	10-B	21	23	44	..	..	..	....	52	Jas. Campbell.	R. Smith Constance.
Quartz	11-A	7	21	28	..	..	..	....	29	John Albertson.	Geo. E. Yott.
Black Hills	11-B	9	9	18	..	..	..	....	19	Alfred Cavadna.	Geo. J. Stephens.
Stewart	12-A	7	6	13	..	..	..	....	13	Wm. Middleton.	John C. Lawrence.
Kirkman	12-B	5	3	8	..	..	..	....	10	Ernest Crabbe.	Chas. J. Brown.
Lower Scroggie	12-C	6	4	10	..	..	..	....	14	Wm. H. Taylor.	Chas. N. Graham.
Upper "	12-D	7	6	13	..	..	..	..	13	Jas. Aird.	Sam'l B. Betzner.
Selkirk	13-A	1	11	12	..	..	..	....	32	J. F. H. MacMartin	Jos. Horsfall.
Carmacks	13-B	8	10	18	..	..	..	....	28	Geo. R. Brown.	F. Goulter.
White Horse	14-A	84	64	148	..	1	..	....	210	Geo. W Curtis.	Robt. S. Chestnut.
Klaune	14-B	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	14	Wm. Armstrong.	A. D. McLennan.
Carcross	15	15	14	29	..	1	..	....	44	Matthew Watson.	John Williams.
Totals	....	776	666	1,442	1	10	3	2	1,788		

I hereby certify that the number of votes given for Fred T. Congdon is 776; number of votes given for Alfred Thompson is 666.

Given at Dawson this Fourth day of March, 1918.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

(NOTE.—By Section 13 of Part IV, Page 115 of the Dominion Elections Act, the Returning Officer is not to state the majority for or declare any candidate elected for whom votes have been polled.)

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RETURN OF BALLOT BOXES AND SCREENS.

Electoral district of Yukon, province of Yukon Territory:

Number of ballot boxes on hand 29, number of ballot boxes complete and in good condition 29, number of ballot boxes requiring repairs none, number of screens in good condition.

Here state nature of repairs required for Ballot Boxes. .....

I hereby certify that the above is correct, and that the articles are the property of the Federal Government.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

Received, this fifth day of March, 1918, from J. C. Philip, the returning officer for the above named Electoral district, the hereinbefore mentioned number of ballot boxes and screens which have been delivered to me for safe keeping and in the condition above stated.

J. A. M. H. MALTZ,
Territorial secretary of Dawson, Y.T.

N.B.—This report must accompany the return to the Writ of Election.

"S."

CANADA

YUKON TERRITORY.

To-wit

In the matter of the printing of the ballot papers for the electoral district of Yukon at the election to be held in the Yukon Territory on the 28th day of January, 1918, I, Anderson B. Cunningham, Printer, make oath and say:

1. That I am the printer who has printed the ballots for the aforesaid election, and that my name does appear on the back of said ballots.

2. That the ballot papers bear the names of Frederick Tennyson Congdon and Alfred Thompson, the duly nominated candidates at the forthcoming election and no others.

3. That Six Thousand Four Hundred (6,400) ballot papers have been printed, and no more, numbered from one to Sixty Four Hundred, consecutively, and that they hvae been duly delivered to James Cowper Philip the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yukon.

And I make this solemn oath conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

ANDERSON B. CUNNINGHAM.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, A.D. 1918.

J. A. M. H. MALTZ,
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in and for the Yukon Territory.

Dawson, Y.T., January 2nd, 1918.

Received of J. C. Philip, R.O.
Six Thousand Five Hundred blank ballot papers for printing.

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Per O. F. Kastner.

O. F. Kastner, President and Manager.
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Dawson, Y. T., January 17, 1918.

Received from the Dawson News Publishing Company, Ltd. Six Thousand, Four Hundred, (6,400) printed ballots for the Federal election of January 28th, 1918.

J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

"T."

Dawson, Y. T., Canada, 5th March, 1918.

W. F. O'Connor, Esq., K.C.,
General Returning Officer,
Ottawa, Ont.

YUKON ELECTION.

Sir,—

I enclose herewith the following:

(1) The Writ of Election, duly endorsed;
(2) The Returning Officer's Oath of Office;
(3) Nomination Papers of F. T. Congdon, K.C., and Alfred Thompson, M.D.;
(4) The Recapitulation Sheet, duly filled in and signed;
(5) Receipt for the ballot boxes used at this election;
(6) Printer's Affidavit;
(7) Report of Recount before Mr. Justice Macauley, on 1st March, 1918;

By this mail I am sending you two sacks registered,—

(a) Sack No. 1 containing the stamp furnished to the Returning Officer, and returns of Deputy Returning Officers, the return for each polling division being in a different envelope;

(b) Sack No. 2 containing surplus ballots and stationery.

March 5, 1918.

W. F. O'Connor, Esq., K.C., Ottawa.

Polling Division No. 9-A, Mayo.

The communication between Dawson and this place is by stage or dog team. The usual time to make the trip is from 5 to 7 days. Your telegram of 25th January, 1918, containing the instructions with regard to Section 62, did not reach me in time to permit me to notify the Enumerator of the Mayo District of its contents before election day, 28th January, 1918. That Enumerator apparently thought that Section 62 applied to the Yukon. Two persons voted at the said poll on certificates furnished by the Enumerator, obviously under the provisions of Section 62. Two persons are entered on the poll book as having voted under such certificates. The number of ballots in the box coincides with the number of persons in the poll book. The votes of these two persons were thus counted with the other votes by the Deputy Returning Officer and by the Judge in the recount.

Polling Division No. 7-A, Upper Dominion.

The Deputy Returning Officer did not fill in the oath of office in the poll book.

Polling Division No. 1, Forty Mile.

One ballot was enclosed in an envelope, which was marked "challenged." This ballot was apparently put in the envelope under the misapprehension that Section 62 applied to the Yukon.

A number was put on the envelope. The number is the number that is opposite the name of the voter on the voters' list, and immediately after this voter's name on the voters' list is written the word "challenged." This voter was on the certified voters' list as compiled by the Enumerator, and was not placed there under an Enumerator's certificate issued under Section 62. This ballot was not counted by the Deputy Returning Officer, nor by the Judge and the Recount. The envelope was not opened by the Judge.

Polling Division No. 9-B, Minto Bridge.

This polling division is about the same distance from Dawson as No. 9-A, Mayo. It was thus impossible to communicate to the Enumerator before election day the instructions contained in your telegram, 25th January, 1918. The instructions contained in that telegram were that Section 62, subsections 1, 2 and 3 did not apply to the Yukon. Two voters whose names were on the certified voters' list as compiled by the Enumerator, and whose names were not so placed there by certificates issued by the Enumerator under Section 62, were challenged apparently under the provisions of subsection 4 of Section 62. Their ballots were placed in envelopes, which were marked "challenged." On each of these envelopes was written a number. The number in each case was the same number that was written opposite the name on the voters' list. Immediately after each of the said two names was written on the voters' list the word "challenged."

These ballots were not counted by either the Deputy Returning Officer or by the Judge on the recount. The envelopes were not opened by the Judge.

Subject to the above, the duties of the Enumerators and Deputy Returning Officers were well discharged by these officials respectively.

BALLOTS.

I received from the King's Printer 6,500 blank ballots. Of these 6,400 were printed. The remaining 100 were mutilated either in transit from Ottawa or in the printing and binding.

RECOUNT.

The recount made no change in the counting of votes made by the Deputy Returning Officers respectively. The only change in the recount was that some ballots that were in envelopes marked "rejected" were considered as having been spoiled ballots instead of rejected ballots. The judge making the recount ruled that he had no authority to open the above envelopes referred to in the report on P.D. No. 1, Forty Mile, and P.D. No. 9-B, Minto Bridge, as marked "challenged", and containing one and two votes respectively.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant,

J. C. PHILIP

Returning Officer for Yukon.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Ottawa Gas Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Charles Kenneth Graham, of the Township of Hull, County of Wright, Province of Quebec, barrister, the lawful husband of Margaret Catherine Jane Rose Graham (née Malloch); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Margaret Catherine Jane Rose Graham, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Otto G. C. L. Overbeck, for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fees for the second and third terms of Patent No. 134880 for dealcoholizing liquids.

Of the Belleville, Prince Edward Bridge Company, for an Act authorizing them to increase their toll rates.

Of Thomas Bailey Wainwright, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Bernice Wainwright, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Emily Kathleen Cochrane Lackey, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Melville Selkirk Lackey, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Belleville, Prince Edward Bridge Company. —*Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.—*Mr. Fripp.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Sifton laid on the Table,—Detailed Statement of Remissions of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

Mr. Sifton, for Mr. Burrell, laid on the Table,—A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (31st January, 1917) submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Mr. Rowell laid on the Table,—Memorandum of Conferences between representatives of Labour and the War Committee, January, 1918.

Mr. Porter introduced a Bill No. 30, An Act to incorporate a Council for the Indian Tribes of Canada, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Quebec by the Military authorities in connection with Recruiting Branch, Army Service Corps, The Royal Canadian Engineers, The Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery and The Royal Canadian Artillery.
2. How long they have been connected with each branch.
3. What service each of them is performing.
4. What salary each one of them is receiving.
5. Who among them have performed service overseas, and how long they have been actually at the front.
6. How long they were in the trenches.
7. To which battalion they belonged when overseas.

By Mr. White (Victoria):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many local tribunals were established throughout Canada under the Military Service Act.
2. What remuneration per diem was allowed each member of such tribunal.
3. What was remuneration per day for Secretary of tribunal and also for constables or caretaker of the Tribunal Sessional Chamber.
4. What has been the total expenditure to date on account of tribunals under the Military Service Act.
5. Whether there are any outstanding claims unpaid.

By Mr. Middlebro:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many Victoria Crosses have been awarded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to date.

2. The name, address, battalion, and rank of each recipient.

3. The official respective record in respect of which each decoration was given in each case.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Trahan:—Order of the House for a copy of all judgments rendered up to date under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917, by the Central Appeal Judge.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Order in Council governing the manufacture, importation and sale of Oleomargarine should be amended and more strictly enforced, in order that the great dairy industry of Canada should be adequately protected.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Lemieux moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the present inadequate coal supply in Canada makes it imperative on the part of the Government to take immediate action with a view to prevent the possibility of any fuel shortage during next winter season.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Crothers, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Archambault—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who is in charge of inspection, for the Government, of ammunition manufactures?

2. Who has charge of the inspection of the Canadian Explosives Company at Beloeil?

3. How many times since the 1st January, 1917, has the said company's establishment been inspected, and what are the dates of said inspections?

4. Is the Government aware that fires recently broke out in the said establishment and were extinguished only a few feet from storage containing T.N.T.?

Mr. Archambault—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many writs of *Habeas Corpus* have been taken out to date, in the military district of Montreal, towards securing the freedom of conscripted men?

2. Is the Government aware that in every case where writs of *Habeas Corpus* were taken out said writs were maintained by the Montreal tribunals, the military authorities admitting in each case that they had no right to arrest the said conscripted men?

3. Is the Government aware that the authorities arrested men who were in possession of exemption certificates; that, in spite of protests, they were brought to barracks and not permitted to communicate with counsel?

*Mr. Du Tremblay**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government to complete this season, the work already commenced of a dike along the St. Lawrence, La Prairie to St. Lambert?

*Mr. Du Tremblay**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Can the Prime Minister give the House and the country any reassuring information regarding the question of improving the rate of exchange on money as between the United States and Canada?

2. Was his recent mission to Washington in connection with this matter, and was it successful?

3. Have any steps been taken to obtain from the British Government, concessions to Canada which will help the Canadian Government to improve the exchange situation as between Canada and the United States?

Mr. Devlin—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to investigate war trade conditions in the United States?

2. Apart from Members of the Cabinet, have any parties been sent by the Canadian Government on missions respecting war trade conditions in the United States? If so, what are the names of those who have been sent?

3. If any such parties have been sent, what is the total expense to the Government of such missions?

Mr. Devlin—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the number of officials and employees on the staff of the Privy Council?

2. What salary is paid to each, and what are their respective duties?

3. Have they passed the Civil Service Examination?

4. Are any of military age?

5. What are the travelling and living expenses of each one since coming to Ottawa?

*Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska)**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a legal adviser to the Canada Food Board?

2. If so, what is his name, address and salary?

3. What is the total amount paid him to date?

4. Has he any assistants? If so, who are they, and what are their salaries?

Mr. Papineau—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many buildings have been rented by the Government in the City of Ottawa since February 1, 1915?

2. Who are the owners of the said buildings?

3. Where are said buildings situated?

4. What rent per annum is paid for each building or part of building?

5. For what time or term are said buildings rented?

Mr. Papineau—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many buildings or parts of buildings under lease by the Government, in the City of Ottawa, on the first day of February, 1915, have been vacated or the leases cancelled?

2. Who are the owners of said buildings?

3. Where are the said buildings situated?

4. What rent per annum was paid for each of them?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government or any department thereof leased a residence or other building in Port Arthur, Ont., for a Returned Soldiers' Convalescent Home, or for some like purpose?

2. If so, what is the name and occupation of the Lessor, and what rental is paid for the building in question?

3. Is there a matron employed, or in charge of the said building so leased? If so, what is her name and salary?

4. How much has been paid to date to the Lessor and to the matron?

*Mr. McMaster**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of a certain memorandum sent to the Minister of Public Works by the Senior Member for Ottawa relating to the abolition of patronage, and of all papers, letters and other documents which passed between him and the Minister of Public Works in relation thereto since the 17th of December, 1917.

*Mr. Devlin**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return showing the amount of land purchased by the Government at Camp Borden, the price paid, with a list of the names of those from whom the land was purchased?

*Mr. Devlin**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return showing the number of Agricultural Representatives appointed to represent the Minister of Agriculture at the Military Tribunals, by whom they were appointed, at what cost to the country, the expenses of each representative, the number of telegrams each representative sent out between December 1 and December 17, 1917, and the name of the representative appointed for Glengarry-Stormont.

*Mr. Devlin**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence respecting Orders in Council creating a paper commission, and subsequent Orders in Council respecting the same, which have passed between newspaper publishers in Canada, more particularly those publishers in Toronto, and the Government.

*Mr. Devlin**—On Friday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of the Order in Council creating a paper commission, and also a copy of the subsequent Orders in Council in regard to the work of this Commission.

Mr. Reid (Grenville)—On Friday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that during the present war and for one year thereafter, the Minister of Railways and Canals, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may acquire engines, cars, rails and other railway equipment and materials, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any such equipment to any Canadian railway company or companies upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council, and may defray all expenditure made hereunder out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada; and that for the payment in whole or in part of any such equipment the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may issue equipment notes or other obligations or securities, or may guarantee the principal and interest of any securities issued by any company approved by the Governor in Council; and the times and manner of the issue of such securities, and the forms and terms thereof or of any trust deed, lease or other instrument incidental thereto, and the trustees, shall be approved by the Governor in Council, and the provisions of section four of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1907 shall apply to any instrument relating to such equipment executed under the terms hereof, and such securities shall be made payable by instalments, the last instalment to be made payable on or before the expiry of ten years from the issue thereof; and further, to provide that the Minister may transfer to the Canadian Government Railways any equipment so acquired, and in such event there shall be charged to the accounts of the said railways such amounts as may properly be chargeable therefor, and the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act shall, as far as applicable, extend to the accounts and charges incurred hereunder.

Mr. Reid (Grenville)—On Friday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the receipts and revenues of the Canadian Government Railways and of any railway under the charge, management or direction of the Minister may be deposited in a Suspense Account, and the working expenses of the said railways may be defrayed therefrom, and in the event of a deficit occurring at any time, the amount of such deficit shall be payable out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and in the event of a surplus the amount thereof may be transferred to the said Fund; the Suspense Account and all payments therefrom being subject to the audit of the Auditor General of Canada.

Mr. Reid (Grenville)—On Friday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that an employee in the service of His Majesty who is injured, and the dependents of any such employee who is killed, shall be entitled to the same compensation as the employee, or as the dependent of a deceased employee, of a person other than His Majesty would, under similar circumstances, be entitled to receive under the law of the province in which the accident occurred, and the liability for and the amount of such compensation shall be determined in the same manner and by the same Board, officers or authority, or by such other Board, officers or authority or by such Court as the Governor in Council shall direct; and any compensation awarded shall be paid to such

employee, or dependents, or to such person, as may be directed by the Board, officer, authority or Court, who may award costs as in cases between private parties in the province where the accident occurred; and any compensation or costs so awarded may be paid by the Minister of Finance out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Sir Robert Borden—On Friday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of Clause Two of Bill Thirteen, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament, shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-third day of October, 1917, and to apply and extend to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Labour Problems and to the Vice-Chairman of the Reconstruction and Development Committee, and that they shall be deemed to have been named by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the said clause on the said date, and shall each receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Friday, 5th April.	
	(For Organization.)	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.
318	Banking and Commerce	11.02 a.m.
318	Public Accounts	11.04 a.m.
318	Marine and Fisheries	11.06 a m.
318	Privileges and Elections	11.08 a.m
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.10 a.m.
318	Standing Orders	11.12 a.m.
318	Debates of the House	11.14 a.m.
318	Mines and Minerals	11.16 a.m.
318	Agriculture and Colonization	11.18 a.m.
318	Forests, Waterways and Water-powers	11.20 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 3rd instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Francis Newman, of the Township of Dunn, County of Haldimand, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Tincy May Newman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Tincy May Newman, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval, had appointed Louis Charles Panet, Esquire, to be his Deputy during the present session of Parliament.

Sir George Foster presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council creating the War Trade Board, appointments to the same, instructions, and reports from the Board to this date.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved,—That the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker, laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd April instant, relative to the yearly increase in salary to certain Officers and Clerks and Employees of the House, and also a clerk in the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 9, of the Statutes of 1917, be approved.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was 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 a clerk of the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, of the yearly increase in salary, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 9, of the Statutes of 1917.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was Ordered,—That the names of the following members be added to the following Select Standing Committees, viz.:—

Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines—Messieurs: Bolton, Harold, Long, Mewburn, Reid (Grenville), and Ross.

Miscellaneous Private Bills—Messieurs: Kennedy and Pedlow.

Standing Orders—Mr. Duff.

Public Accounts—Messieurs: Duff, Mewburn and Ross.

Banking and Commerce—Messieurs: Cowan, Johnston, Kennedy, Pedlow and Ross.

Agriculture and Colonization—Messieurs: Bolton, Cowan, Harold, Johnston, Long and Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.).

Marine and Fisheries—Messieurs: Duff and Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.).

Mines and Minerals—Messieurs: Bolton, Johnston and Long.

Forests, Waterways and Waterpowers—Mr. Cowan.

Library—Mr. Harold.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was Ordered,—That the name of Mr. Mowat be substituted for that of Mr. McLeod on the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, and that the name of Mr. McLeod be substituted for that of Mr. Mowat on the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Reports of the House.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), introduced a Bill No. 31, An Act to amend the Railway Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What properties, if any, have been purchased by the Militia Department or the Military Hospital Commission in Quebec City, since the first of January, 1917.
2. From whom these purchases were made, and on whose recommendation.
3. The purchase price.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons of all ranks are employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and their names, rank and salaries.
2. Why they were appointed, and where they are stationed.
3. How many of these men have seen service at the front.
4. Who the senior official is of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia.
5. What the total monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Commission in British Columbia is, and how many men are being looked after at present.
6. How many buildings are operated by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and where they are situated.
7. How many officials from headquarters in Ottawa found it necessary to visit the Pacific Coast during the past year, and for what purpose.
8. If the Military Hospitals Commission has a regularly appointed publicity agent. If so, what his name is, and what his duties are.
9. If he has seen overseas service, and what his salary is.
10. The total cost of the publicity department during 1917.

The following Bills were read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914.

Bill No. 4, An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted standard time.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for a Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for a Bureau under the Minister of Trade and Commerce to be called the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, to collect, abstract, compile and publish statistical information relative to the commercial, industrial, social, economic and general activities and condition of the people, to collaborate with all other Departments of the Government in the compilation and publication of statistical records of administration, according to the regulations, and to take the census of the Dominion; and that the Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be called the Dominion Statistician to supervise and control the said Bureau; and that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, pay out of the moneys to be provided by Parliament for such purposes, such sums as are required for the taking of the census, collection of statistics, the remuneration of the officers and clerks, and the payment of all expenses incurred in carrying into effect an Act for such purposes.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir George Foster then presented a Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 14, An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—*(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below)*:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

23	Department of Trade and Commerce—	
	Salaries	157,737 50
	Contingencies	15,000 00

XIX—THE NAVAL SERVICE.

189	Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve	600,000 00
190	Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of Fisheries Protection Steamers	300,000 00
191	Hydrographic Survey	215,000 00
192	Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations	225,000 00
193	Tidal Service—To provide for the maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers	25,000 00
194	Patrol of the northern waters of Canada	40,000 00
195	Life-saving Stations—Including rewards for saving life	100,000 00
196	Royal Naval College of Canada—Restoration	25,000 00

XX—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

197	Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers	1,500,000 00
198	Examiners of masters and mates	16,500 00
199	Investigations into wrecks	12,300 00
200	Expenses of Schools of Navigation	8,000 00
201	Registration of shipping	3,000 00
202	Removal of obstructions in navigable waters	5,000 00
203	Inspection of live stock shipments	3,000 00
204	To continue subsidy for wrecking plants—Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia	35,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The Bill No. 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XX—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

205	Unforeseen expenses	5,000 00
206	Amount required for two boilers for C.G.S. *Montcalm*	60,000 00
207	Amount required for two steamers for buoy service in Maritime Provinces	300,000 00

XXI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

(Marine Department.)

208	River St. Lawrence, Ship Channel	478,000 00
209	To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Father Point	163,900 00
210	Amount required for converting six ship channel tugs for salt-water service	50,000 00

XXII—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

211	Agencies, rents and contingencies	178,000 00
212	Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers	485,000 00
213	Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses	700,000 00
214	Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work	400,000 00
215	Signal service	60,000 00
216	Administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to steamer *Eureka*	56,300 00
217	Maintenance and repairs to wharves	10,000 00
218	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation	40,000 00
219	Amount required to pay pension of $300 each per annum to following retired pilots:—Ls. R. Demers, Jos. Lapointe, Nestor Lachance, Paul Gobeil, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Chas. Normand, Nap. Rioux, Elzear Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adelme Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, J. Plante, V. Vezina, J. G. Dupil, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochell, Elzear Godbout, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Treffle Delisle, David Dumas, Alfred Goudreau, Onesime Noel, F. X. Desmeules, Adjutor Baillargeon	9,300 00
220	To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion in connection with aids to navigation	500 00
221	Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys in St. Clair river, Detroit river, Lake Erie, and other services during the season of navigation	400 00

XXIII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

Department of Marine.

224	Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of $500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also allowance to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa	200,000 00

XXIV—MARINE HOSPITALS.

225	Marine Hospitals, including grants to institutions assisting sailors	75,000 00
	Shipwrecked and distressed seamen	3,000 00

XXV—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

226	Steamboat inspection	79,221 00

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS.

288	Marine Department—Amount required to pay compassionate allowances to the widows, or fathers, or mothers, or dependents of the Captain and members of the crew of the C.G.S. *Simcoe*, who lost their lives when that vessel foundered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 7th December, 1917	61,500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Gervais—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are the Government steamers *Montcalm* and *Lady Grey* at present engaged in breaking ice on the River St. Lawrence?

2. If so, at what point, according to latest information, are said steamers so engaged?

Mr. Gervais—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the total cost of repairs to the post office building at Berthierville, since 1912?

Mr. Denis—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total amount claimed by the enumerators, in each province of the Dominion, in the accounts submitted by them, in connection with the recent Federal Elections?

2. What is the total amount of said accounts accepted and paid?

3. What is the total amount of said accounts on which payment has been refused?

4. What is the total amount of said accounts on which payment has been deferred or left in abeyance?

Mr. Power—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has an investigation been made into the financial affairs of the 249th Battalion?

2. If so, what has been the result?

3. Has there been any misappropriation of the funds?

4. If so, what officers are implicated?

*Mr. Marcile (Bagot)**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Who has been the representative of the Department of Militia, before the Court of Appeal, under the Military Service Act, presided over by Honourable Judge Martineau at St. Hyacinthe since December, 1917, up to the present date?

Mr. Smith—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government to urge the repeal of the Act of 1896 so that Canadian cattle will be allowed into Great Britain?

Mr. Euler—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—In view of the fact that the Government has removed the duty on farm tractors and has retained the duties on certain necessary imported component parts which enter into the manufacture of tractors in Canada, is it the purpose of the Government to remove at an early date, the discrimination thus existing against the Canadian manufacturer by removing the duties upon the raw materials which enter into the Canadian product?

Mr. Gervais—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the cost of the wharves and ice-breakers constructed by the Government on the Chicot River at St. Cuthbert, in the County of Berthier?

Mr. Gervais—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total cost of the wharf which the Government constructed at Berthierville?

2. What has been the cost of repairs of said wharf since its construction?

Mr. Gervais—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the cost of the dredging operations in the Mattawin River at St. Michel des Saints, in the County of Berthier?

2. What is the cost of the wharves or ice-breakers constructed by the Government on the Cypres River opposite the public highway at St. Michel des Saints?

Mr. Denis—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Upon whose recommendation was the Returning Officer for the County of Joliette, in the last Federal Election, appointed?

2. Were enumerators appointed in accordance with paragraph one, section forty-two, of the Dominion Elections Act, as amended by the War-time Elections Act of 1917?

3. If so, what are the names of the enumerators so appointed, and on what date did they mail official voters' lists, and to whom?

Mr. Proulx—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was there a gentleman employed by the Dominion Government at Ottawa, as an assistant to Mr. W. F. O'Connor in election work, named De Wolfe (or De Wolf)?

2. If so, what salary did he draw?

3. Is he still in the Government employ? If so, in what capacity, and at what salary?

4. Has this gentleman, previous to his coming to Ottawa, any technical training fitting him for these positions?

5. What was his previous occupation?

Mr. Proulx—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there an employee of the Justice Department named Gerald Dillon? If so, what is his position and salary?

2. Does he draw a salary from any other Department? If so, how much and under what right?

3. Is he in any way connected with the Militia Department?

4. What was the total amount drawn by this gentleman during the calendar year 1917?

Mr. Euler—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. On what Government Commissions has R. A. Pringle, K.C., officiated since October 1, 1911, and how much did he draw from each?

2. Is he still connected with the Price of Paper Investigation? If so, how much has he drawn from this?

3. What is the total amount drawn by said Mr. Pringle out of the public exchequer since October 1, 1911?

4. Does the Government contribute in any way to the rent of the offices at present occupied by the firm of Pringle & Co. in a building on Wellington St., Ottawa? If so, how much?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that in a Report from Perley Morse & Co., Accountants, of 61 Broadway, New York, to Merton E. Lewis, Attorney General of New York State, it was disclosed that Bolo Pasha, who was sentenced to death in Paris for treason, had transferred the sum of $170,068.03 from his account in the Royal Bank of Canada to J. P. Morgan & Co.?

2. Has the Government taken any steps to investigate the dealings of the said Bolo Pasha with the said Bank, or with any person or persons in Canada?

3. If not, will such steps be taken?

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is causing delay in the payment of amounts due members of local Exemption Tribunals?

2. What amount is paid citizens who filled such offices, and on what basis?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government employed Albert Hodgins, Richard Brown, Henry Alexander, Joseph Donnelly, Edward Martell, A. Anderson and William Daley, on the canal at or near Farran's Point?

2. If so, is the Government aware that the usual occupation of the said employees is that of farming?

3. Will the Government insist that the said employees engage in farming during the continuance of the war?

4. If so, are the positions heretofore held by the said employees to be given to returned soldiers?

Mr. Garvais—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the nature of the works performed by the Government in the road leading to the St. Lawrence River, and with which is connected the Concession of le Grand Nord, in the parish of St. Barthelemi, in the county of Berthier?

2. What is the cost of said work?

Mr. Desaulniers—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there an employee, named W. V. Webster, in the Department of the Interior?

2. Is there an employee, in the Department of Militia and Defence, named Gertrude Webster?

3. If so, are they husband and wife, and is this not a violation of the spirit and letter of the Civil Service Act?

4. If the Government is not aware as to the above, will it make inquiries to ascertain the facts?

*Mr. Copp**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence, certificates, recommendations and other documents in reference to the granting of a total disability pension to Colonel R. H. Labatt.

*Mr. Copp**—On Monday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of Orders in Council in reference to the appointment of Colonel Langton as Paymaster General in the Militia Department.

Mr. Meighen—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act."

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Friday, 5th April.	
	(For Organization.)	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.
318	Banking and Commerce	11.02 a.m.
318	Public Accounts	11.04 a.m.
318	Marine and Fisheries	11.06 a m.
318	Privileges and Elections	11.08 a.m
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.10 a.m.
318	Standing Orders	11.12 a.m.
318	Debates of the House	11.14 a.m.
318	Mines and Minerals	11.16 a.m.
318	Agriculture and Colonization	11.18 a.m.
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PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 4th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Lillie Mabel Billing (née Jameson), of the Village of Fenwick, County of Welland, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Joseph Billing, otherwise known as Joseph Box Billings, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Joseph Billing, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of George Simpson, President, and H. W. Jackson, Secretary, and others, Directors of the Ottawa Horticultural Society; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time during the Summer Months, may become law.

Of Henry Ernest Saxby, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Emily May Saxby (née Randall), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Emily May Saxby, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Right Honourable Baron Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., of Montreal, and others of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Of Mary Claire Hislop (née Dawson), of the City of Westmount, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Walter Mackay Hislop, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, grain merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Walter Mackay Hislop, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the United Grain Growers, Limited; praying for an Amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited, for an Act authorizing an extension of the time within which to commence the construction of its authorized works.

Of the Ottawa Gas Company, for an Act authorizing them to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time within which they may construct the line of railway between Port Arthur and Sudbury.

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time within which they may construct their authorized lines of railway.

Of the Brazeau Collieries, Limited, for an Act limiting the transferability and use of certain bonds or securities of the Company.

Of Charles Kenneth Graham, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Catherine Jane Rose Graham, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Francis Newman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Tincy May Newman, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Brazeau Collieries, Limited.—*Mr. Buchanan.*

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.—*Mr. Morphy.*

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Ottawa Gas Company.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.—*Mr. Morphy.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Crerar, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1907, and to provide that an establishment as defined in the said Act shall include any abattoir, packing house or other premises in which any food or food product which may be named by the Governor in Council is prepared for food for export or is stored for export; and that all fish, fruit or vegetables, or products thereof, or any food or food products which may be named by the Governor in Council, used in any establishment where these articles are prepared for export,

shall be sound, wholesome and fit for food; and any such articles or products found in the said establishment unsound or unwholesome shall be confiscated and destroyed in such manner as may be provided by the regulations; and also that no person shall offer or accept for export or import, or shall export or import, any articles subject to inspection, unless the requirements regarding inspection and marking have been complied with in respect to such articles, and every person offering any carcass, or portion or product thereof, or fruit or vegetable, or products thereof, or food or food products named by the Governor in Council, for export or import, or exporting or importing such carcass, portion or product, or any fruit or vegetable, or products thereof, or food or food products named by the Governor in Council, shall furnish such proof as is required by the regulations as to whether the articles so offered for export or import, or exported or imported, are subject to inspection or not; and, further, that no carcass or portion or product thereof intended for food shall be imported into Canada unless proof satisfactory to the Minister accompany it that the same has passed Government inspection in the country of origin, and any such carcass or portion or product thereof imported into Canada shall be subject to such further inspection, and shall conform to such requirements as the Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe; and that no fruit or vegetables or products thereof, or food or food products which may be named by the Governor in Council, shall be imported into Canada or exported from Canada, unless the same conform to such requirements as the Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe; and that any carcass or portion or product thereof, or fruit or vegetable or products thereof, or food or food product, that does not conform to the requirements of such regulations shall, upon condemnation by any inspector, be forfeit to His Majesty, and may be disposed of as the Minister may direct; and, further, that no article subject to inspection shall be offered or sold for export or import, or exported or imported, under any name intended or calculated to deceive as to its true nature; and that no package containing any article subject to inspection shall be marked with any label, brand or mark which falsely represents the quantity or weight or contents of such package; and that no package containing any article subject to inspection shall be marked with any label, brand or mark which falsely represents the date when the articles or goods contained therein were packed.

Mr. Crerar moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, as amended by chapter six of the statutes of 1913, and to provide that the Governor in Council may order a compensation to be paid to the owners of animals slaughtered under the provisions of the Act, the value of the animal to be determined by the Minister or by some person appointed by him, but the value, except as otherwise provided by the Act, not to exceed in the case of grade animals two hundred dollars for each horse, eighty dollars for each head of cattle and twenty dollars for each pig or sheep, and in the case of pure bred animals five hundred dollars for each horse, two hundred and fifty dollars for each head of cattle and seventy-five dollars for each pig or sheep. These amendments to remain in operation for three years.

Whereupon, Mr. Crerar informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that during the present war and for one year thereafter, the Minister of Railways and Canals, with the approval of the Governor

in Council, may acquire engines, cars, rails and other railway equipment and materials, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any such equipment to any Canadian railway company or companies upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council, and may defray all expenditure made hereunder out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada; and that for the payment in whole or in part of any such equipment the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may issue equipment notes or other obligations or securities, or may guarantee the principal and interest of any securities issued by any company approved by the Governor in Council; and the times and manner of the issue of such securities, and the forms and terms thereof or of any trust deed, lease or other instrument incidental thereto, and the trustees, shall be approved by the Governor in Council, and the provisions of section four of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1907 shall apply to any instrument relating to such equipment executed under the terms hereof, and such securities shall be made payable by instalments, the last instalment to be made payable on or before the expiry of ten years from the issue thereof; and further, to provide that the Minister may transfer to the Canadian Government Railways any equipment so acquired, and in such event there shall be charged to the accounts of the said railways such amounts as may properly be chargeable therefor, and the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act shall, as far as applicable, extend to the accounts and charges incurred hereunder.

Whereupon, Mr. Reid (Grenville) informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the receipts and revenues of the Canadian Government Railways and of any railway under the charge, management or direction of the Minister may be deposited in a Suspense Account, and the working expenses of the said railways may be defrayed therefrom, and in the event of a deficit occurring at any time, the amount of such deficit shall be payable out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and in the event of a surplus the amount thereof may be transferred to the said Fund; the Suspense Account and all payments therefrom being subject to the audit of the Auditor General of Canada.

Whereupon, Mr. Reid (Grenville) informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that an employee in the service of His Majesty who is injured, and the dependents of any such employee who is killed, shall be entitled to the same compensation as the employee, or as the dependent of a deceased employee, of a person other than His Majesty would, under similar circumstances, be entitled to receive under the law of the province in which the accident occurred, and the liability for and the amount of such compensation shall be determined in the same manner and by the same Board, officers or authority, or by such other Board, officers or authority or by such Court as the Governor in Council shall direct; and

any compensation awarded shall be paid to such employee, or dependents, or to such person, as may be directed by the Board, officer, authority or Court, who may award costs as in cases between private parties in the province where the accident occurred; and any compensation or costs so awarded may be paid by the Minister of Finance out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Whereupon, Mr. Reid (Grenville) informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of Clause Two of Bill Thirteen, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament, shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-third day of October, 1917, and to apply and extend to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Labour Problems and to the Vice-Chairman of the Reconstruction and Development Committee, and that they shall be deemed to have been named by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the said clause on the said date, and shall each receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum.

Whereupon, Sir Robert Borden informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Sir Robert Borden laid on the Table of the House,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 815, dated 4th April, 1918,—Regulations, under the War Measures Act, 1914, in respect to the utilization of the human energy of Canada for purposes essential to the prosecution of the present war.

And, P.C. 834, dated 4th April, 1918,—Conferring certain powers on the General Officer or the Officer Commanding Military Districts, in case of riot, insurrection or civil disturbance, or obstructing the enforcement of the Military Service Act, 1917, etc.

Mr. Currie, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The rioting agitation, disturbances and non-observance of the law in Quebec, together with all the circumstances, conditions, and causes, near and remote having any bearing on, or connection therewith."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker;

MR. SPEAKER: "This motion is made under Rule 39, and I shall take the liberty of adding that fact to the motion. Under Rule 39, subsection 4, it is my duty to determine as to whether, in the first instance, a motion so proposed is in order. It does seem to me that in view of all the circumstances the motion of the Hon. Member is peculiarly within the meaning and scope of this rule and, in my judgment, it is in order. Having so ruled, my responsibility ends. There is a further question as to the propriety, or perhaps I had better say the desirability, of discussing a matter of such grave importance. That is for the House, and I shall submit the question to the House as to whether it is their wish that the hon. gentleman should proceed."

Mr. Speaker then put the question: Has the Hon. Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker requests those Members who support the Motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Hon. Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Currie then moved, That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.*)

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills,* viz.:—

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Belleville, Prince Edward Bridge Company.

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Currie: That the House do now adjourn.

And the Debate continuing;

SATURDAY, 6th April, 1918.

And the Debate still continuing, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide a sum not exceeding $500,000,000 towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding five hundred million dollars ($500,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1919, for:—

(*a*) The defence and security of Canada;

(*b*) The conduct of naval or military operations in and beyond Canada;

(*c*) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise;

(*d*) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war; and

(*e*) Payments made for the said purposes during the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen, in excess of the amounts authorized by *The War Appropriation Act, 1917.*

2. Resolved, That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these Resolutions.

3. Resolved, That the principal raised by way of loan under this Act and the interest thereon shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), for Sir Robert Borden, then presented a Bill No. 38, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 4.40 o'clock, a.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes and Proceedings of the 4th instant, on Page 135, through a typographical error, an entry appears printed as follows:—

"Bill No. 4, An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted standard time."

The above entry should have been printed as follows:—

"Bill No. 4, An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted standard time during the summer months."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Lesage—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Government pay a bonus in the case of a person of military age who is apprehended for not having complied with the provisions of the Military Service Act?

2. If so, to which local officer or agency is said bonus paid?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to continue the said bonus system?

4. Is the Government aware that said bonus system is detrimental to the successful carrying out of those provisions of the Military Service Act relating to the drafting of recruits, and that it hinders the effectiveness of the work which is expected from the Federal Officers?

Mr. Lesage—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who is the Dominion Police Inspector of Military District No. 4, whose office is in the Drummond Building, Montreal?

2. What salary is he paid?

3. What are his duties, executive power and prerogatives?

4. How many subordinates has he got, and what salary or remuneration is paid to each of them?

Mr. Lesage—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Government to amend the Act relating to Income Tax?

2. If so, does the Government propose to fix a scale of rates in the proposed amendments, having regard to the number of persons and dependents who may compose one's family?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to amend said Act with a view of establishing a system, now existing in very many countries, whereby a proportional deduction of income taxation is made, according to the number of persons and dependents composing one's family?

Mr. Lesage—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Military Service Act, respecting medical examinations, been amended by Order in Council?

2. If not, is the medical examination sworn to and made by the family physician, still given the same consideration under the Act, as if said examination were made by a military medical officer?

3. Is the Government aware that, in many cases, no consideration is given to the medical certificate of a family physician, and that in most all cases said certificates are given only a minor consideration by the Military Medical Boards?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to check such abuses, and concede the consideration which a responsible medical profession deserves?

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Government to present a squadron of aeroplanes, as a unit in the flying corps, to the British Government?

2. Has any correspondence been exchanged between the Government and the Canadian Aviation Fund, on this subject?

Mr. Steele—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the acreage of each Indian Reserve in Canada?

2. How many acres are under cultivation in each Reserve?

3. What is the value of the agricultural products produced on each Reserve for last year?

4. What is the population of each Reserve?

5. What is the total number of births in each Reserve for the last five-year period?
6. How many deaths occurred on each Reserve during the last five-year period?
7. How many of such deaths were of infants under one year?
8. How many under five years?
9. How many deaths occurred from tuberculosis on each Reserve in last five-year period?
10. What Reserves are included in each Agency?

Mr. McMaster—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What amounts have been paid by the Government for printing or advertising to the *Globe,* Toronto, and the *Devoir,* Montreal, during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Mr. Nicholson (East Algoma)—On Monday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, the marked shortage of labour for agricultural and industrial purposes in all parts of the country provides ample justification for the introduction of a complete and comprehensive system of compulsory registration and direction of the country's man-power.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada; and to provide that the salary of the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission shall be six thousand dollars per annum; and to make provision for the readjustment of grades and salaries in the various classes of the Inside Service, and for the preparation by the Commission of schedules of the positions, duties, and salaries of the Outside Service or of any portion or branch thereof; and to make appointments to the public service upon competitive examination and otherwise eliminate political patronage in the control and management of the said service.

Mr. Crothers—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to aid and encourge the organization and coordination of Employment Offices, and for these purposes to appropriate and pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada during the fiscal year 1918-19 the sum of fifty thousand dollars, during the fiscal year 1919-20 the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and during each succeeding fiscal year the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and to provide that the moneys appropriated for each year shall be allotted and paid to the government of the respective provinces in the proportion which their expenditure for the maintenance of employment offices bears to the total of the expenditures of all the provinces for such purposes, but in no case shall the allotment to a province exceed the amount expended for the maintenance of employment offices by such province; and, further, that the payments shall be conditional upon agreement between the Minister and the government of the province and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and that such officers as are required to carry out these purposes may be appointed under the laws relating to the Civil Service, and their salaries and expenses paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for that purpose.

Mr. Crothers—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907."

Mr. Carvell—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Works Act, Chapter 39, R.S.C., 1906."

Mr. Carvell—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act, Chapter 115, R.S.C., 1906."

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bills have, this Fifth day of April, been posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, on or after Friday next, the 12th instant:—*

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company.

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

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PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 5th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and ratify an agreement made with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, respecting the equal joint possession and use of the tracks of the former company, between the point of intersection of the tracks of the said companies and the International Boundary at Sumas, in the State of Washington, and the City of Vancouver, B.C.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to make and enter into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a term exceeding twenty-one years, any of the arrangements and agreements authorized to be made between railway companies by Section 364 of the Railway Act, and for other purposes.

Of the Nipissing Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending for a period of five years the time within which they may complete and put into operation their line of railway.

Edward David Hill, of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, Merchant, the lawful husband of Margaret Anna Hill (née Davidson), now of New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Margaret Anna Hill, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Walter Starkey, of the Village of Star City, Province of Saskatchewan, Merchant, the lawful husband of Mary Elizabeth Starkey (née Lynch), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Elizabeth Starkey, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Sifton presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers and documents relating to the appointment of a preventive officer at Mulgrave, N.S., to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late David Murray.

Sir Robert Borden presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of war contracts fulfilled in the Province of Quebec, from August, 1914, to January, 1918.
2. How many war munitions establishments are in activity in the Province of Quebec.
3. How many shells are manufactured weekly in said province.
4. How many hands are engaged in such establishments in said province.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 39, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.—*Mr. Meighen.*

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend the Public Works Act.—*Mr. Carvell.*

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—*Mr. Carvell.*

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Brazeau Collieries, Limited.

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting The Ottawa Gas Company.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Burnham:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What sums have been paid in the last twenty years by the Government of Canada for the prosecution of scientific research.
2. For the prosecution of research in pure science.
3. In applied science.

By Mr. Trahan:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons belonging to class one were liable to be called under the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the provinces and the Yukon Territory, respectively.

2. How many in each province have reported themselves for service.
3. How many in each province have asked to be exempted from military service.
4. How many in each province have been exempted by local tribunals.
5. How many decisions rendered in each province by local tribunals have been appealed from by: (*a*) recruits; (*b*) representatives or military authorities.
6. In how many appeal cases have decisions been rendered in each province, how many appeals have been allowed, and how many rejected in each province.
7. How many cases are still pending before the Central Appeal Judge.
8. Whether it is the intention of the military authorities or public representatives to appeal in some other cases, either before the appeal tribunal or before the Central Appeal Judge.
9. If so, how many in each province.

By Mr. Kay:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—
1. What quantity of bran, shorts, or mill feed have been exported to the United States (*a*) by license; (*b*) without license, between August 1, 1917, and February 28, 1918.
2. To what firms in Canada licenses to export this feed have been granted, and for what quantity in each case.

By Mr. Boyer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—
1. What sum of money has been spent for repairs to the wharf at Graham, since 1911.
2. Who has superintended the works, and the names of the parties who have been employed thereat.
3. What amount has been paid to each of them, and at what rate per diem.
4. The names of the parties supplying materials, and what amount has been paid to each of them.

Mr. Carvell presented,—Return to foregoing Order.

By Mr. Copp:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—
1. From what person or persons, firm or firms, the stone used in the rebuilding of the new Parliament building was purchased.
2. From what stone quarry or quarries the said stone was taken.
3. Where the said quarry or quarries are situated.
4. Whether public tenders were called for the supplying of said stone.
5. If so, from whom, and at what prices offers were received, and if said offers were f.o.b. at place of shipment or f.o.b. Ottawa.
6. If said stone was supplied from different quarries what quantites were supplied from each quarry respectively.

Mr. Carvell presented,—Return to foregoing Order.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General and Orders of the House issued to the proper Officers:—

By Mr. McMaster:—Order of the House, for a copy of a certain memorandum sent to the Minister of Public Works by the Senior Member for Ottawa relating to the abolition of patronage, and of all papers, letters and other documents which passed between him and the Minister of Public Works in relation thereto since the 17th of December, 1917.

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. Devlin:—Order of the House, for a Return showing the number of Agricultural Representatives appointed to represent the Minister of Agriculture at the Military Tribunals, by whom they were appointed, at what cost to the country, the expenses of each representative, the number of telegrams each representative sent out between December 1 and December 17, 1917, and the name of the representative appointed for Glengarry-Stormont.

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. Devlin:—Order of the House, for a Return showing the amount of land purchased by the Government at Camp Borden, the price paid, with a list of the names of those from whom the land was purchased.

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. Devlin:—Order of the House, for a copy of all correspondence respecting Orders in Council creating a paper commission, and subsequent Orders in Council respecting the same, which have passed between newspaper publishers in Canada, more particularly those publishers in Toronto, and the Government.

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. Devlin:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the Order in Council creating a paper commission, and also a copy of the subsequent Orders in Council in regard to the work of this Commission.

By Mr. Copp:—Order of the House, for a copy of all correspondence, certificates, recommendations and other documents in reference to the granting of a total disability pension to Colonel R. H. Labatt.

By Mr. Copp:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of Orders in Council in reference to the appointment of Colonel Langton as Paymaster General in the Militia Department.

Mr. Nickle moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, an Address should be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any hereditary titles upon Your subjects domiciled or living in Canada, or any title or honour that will be held or can be used by, or which will confer any title or honour upon any person other than the person in recognition of whose services the honour or title has been conferred.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your favourable and gracious consideration.

Mr. Richardson moved in amendment thereto:—That the word "hereditary" be struck out from the Resolution and that the third paragraph thereof conclude with the word "Canada" in the ensuing line.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Robert Borden, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Sinclair—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—With reference to the announcement by the Honourable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the Government has decided to discontinue the propagation of lobsters by hatcheries and sell the equipment, has the Government any alternative policy for the preservation of this industry? If so, what is it?

Mr. Sinclair—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many naval patrol boats and mine sweepers of all classes were ordered on Government account in 1916 and 1917?

2. How many have been delivered to date?
3. What is the speed of these boats; if various, specify?
4. Are they constructed of wood or steel?
5. What service are they intended for?
6. What has been the total expenditure to date?
7. How many officers and men are employed in this branch of the service?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware of the fact that a number of cars belonging to the different railways in Canada are being detained by the American authorities?

2. Has the Government any statement of the number of said cars so detained, and the length of time they have been held?

3. Has the Government taken any steps in order to obtain from the American authorities release of the said cars? If so, when and how many cars have been thus returned to Canada?

4. Is the Government to take any further steps for the immediate return of the remainder of said cars in the United States?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who represented the Federal authorities in the City and District of Quebec since the Federal Government began their search for draftees under the Military Service Act, 1917?

2. What is the name of each and every officer employed by the Federal Government in the City and District of Quebec for this purpose?

3. What position did these men formerly occupy?

4. What was the fee, if any, paid to said officers for each draftee arrested?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government to remove the royalties on coal mines in the Dominion of Canada, other than those removed from the Yukon coal mines by Order in Council of the 17th day of March, 1918?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware of the fact that on or about the 29th of March, 1918, in the City of Toronto (Trinity Street), detectives of the Central Police Bureau searched and found a large consignment of firearms, revolvers, and swords?

2. Has the Government taken any steps towards investigating this matter.

Mr. Bourassa—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government been made aware that in the federal election of 1917, liquor was stored in the home of the Postmaster of St. Lambert, in the County of Lévis?

2. Does the Government know that said liquor has been seized by Excise officers?

Mr. Bourassa—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the St. Nicholas quarry, which was purchased by the Harbour Commissioners of Quebec, been worked since 1st May, 1915?

2. If so, what quantity of stone has been taken from said quarry?

Mr. Bourassa—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. From whom did the Government purchase hay in the County of Lévis?

2. When was said hay purchased?

3. What quantity of hay was purchased, and at what price?

Mr. Bourassa—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of the steamers and dredges which were owned by the Harbour Commissioners of Quebec on the 1st November, 1916?

2. Have said Commissioners sold any of these steamers and dredges?

3. If so, to whom, and at what price?

4. Did said Commissioners sell direct to the purchasers or was an agent employed to negotiate the sale of the steamers and dredges sold?

5. Have the Commissioners purchased other steamers and dredges since the 1st November, 1916?

Mr. Bourassa—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the officers names in the County of Lévis, who are employed by the Military authorities to enlist, search for, and inform against, or apprehend, men under the provisions of the Military Service Act?

2. Have said officers employed any other person or persons to assist them in the County of Lévis, in so doing? If so, what is the name of each of said persons?

3. What remuneration does each of said officers and assistants receive per month or per day, or for each conscripted man so informed against or apprehended?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Mr. W. C. Rean employed in the Privy Council Office or in some other branch of the Government?

2. If so, was he appointed by the Civil Service Commission after competitive examination?

3. What was the date of his appointment, what are his duties, and what salary does he receive?

4. What were his occupation, duties and salary immediately prior to his appointment in the service of the Dominion Government?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Mr. Main Johnston employed in the Privy Council Office, or in some other Government Department?

2. If so, was he appointed by the Civil Service Commission after competitive examination?

3. What was the date of his appointment, what are his duties, and what salary does he receive?

4. What were his occupation, duties and salary immediately prior to his appointment in the service of the Dominion Government?

Mr. Parent—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government, by itself or through the agency of a Commission or some party, taken steps for the return to Canada of freight cars in the United States at the present time, belonging to Canadian railways? If so, what steps have been taken?

2. Through whom, and to whom, have representations been made?

3. What has been the result?

4. Has the Government provided that in future the freight cars owned by Canadian railways shall not be unduly detained in the United States to be used in the operation of railways in that country?

Mr. Papineau—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government bought from Chas. Hearson and Company, of London, three incubators for the price of $157.93 and a hot-air sterilizer for the price of $50.45, as mentioned in the Auditor General's Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1916?

2. If so, what use has been made of these incubators and sterilizer?

3. Where have they been utilized?

Mr. Papineau—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—With reference to the Auditor General's Report for the year ending 31st March, 1916, Volume IV, page ZZ—220, stewards gratuities account as follows,—R.M.S. *Franconia* $1,460; page ZZ—227, payments on account of gratuities to stewards, $4,049.07; page ZZ—246, gratuities to stewards on transports, $11,626.40; and page ZZ—248, gratuities to stewards, $16,230.62.

To whom were these different amounts paid?

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence and other papers concerning the merger of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal.

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence concerning the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., as Cost of Living Commissioner.

Mr. Casgrain—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all documents, correspondence, papers, court proceedings and reports by the Honourable Justice Duff in reference to the investigation made by Judge Duff in the matter of Jules Goveil, of Baie St. Paul, against Magistrate A. Simard, of the said place.

Mr. Casgrain—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence and documents exchanged between the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal in connection with obtaining the release on bail, and arranging bail and security for one, Charles, alias Ti-Noir Desjardins. Also a copy of all correspondence with the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal and elsewhere, and all other documents in connection with obtaining the release of and giving bail and security on behalf of the same man recently in Montreal.

Mr. Casgrain—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all papers, documents and correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Justice and officers of his Department with one Romeo Brault, now detained at Borwash Farm, Ontario, or his representatives, relatives and attorneys, in order to obtain his release. Also a copy of all papers, documents and reports submitted to the Minister of Justice or his Department from the military authorities in respect to the arrest and detention of said Romeo Brault.

Mr. Lemieux—On Wednesday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, all newspapers, magazines, trade journals and other periodicals publishing articles designed to influence public opinion shall be compelled from time to time to publish sworn statements setting forth the names of the owners, managers, editors, stockholders, bondholders and of any other person having an interest in such newspaper, magazine, trade journal or other periodical.

Sir George Foster—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, and to provide that an official certificate by any Dominion Government Assay Office in Canada that any article to which the Act applies has been assayed shall be *prima facie* evidence of the ingredients and quantities stated to be contained in the article, and that the certificate shall be receivable in all legal proceedings under the Act as evidence of the facts set forth therein.

Mr. Reid (Grenville)—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, by providing that the stores account of the Canadian Government Railways shall be debited with the cost of materials, equipment and stores purchased, and of work performed and expenses incurred in connection therewith, together with the cost of establishing, maintaining and conducting the railway stores; and shall be credited with the values of materials, equipment and stores as issued and charged to proper appropriations, or otherwise disposed of; and that the balance to the debit of the said stores account shall not at any time exceed six million dollars.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bills have, this Eighth day of April, been posted for consideration by their respective Committees, *on or after Monday next, the 15th instant:*—

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Brazeau Collieries, Limited.

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MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Friday, 12th April.	
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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 8th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Martin Halfner, of near the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, the lawful husband of Florence Halfner, at present residing at or near Uncas, in the said Province; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Florence Halfner, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of The Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to lay out, construct and operate certain authorized branch lines of railway, and for other purposes.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company;

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Michaud moved in amend thereto: That all the words in the said motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole of the House for the purpose of adding to Clause 1 of the said Bill, the following words: "provided that the railway station at St. Leonards on the line now known as the International Railway shall be maintained, reconstructed if destroyed and kept in operation during the term of the said agreement."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Supreme Court Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution empowering the Minister of Railways and Canals to acquire certain railway equipment and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same to Canadian Railway Companies upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that during the present fiscal year, the Minister of Railways and Canals, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may acquire engines, cars, rails and other railway equipment and materials, to an amount not exceeding $50,000,000 and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any such equipment to any Canadian railway company or companies upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council, and may defray all expenditure made hereunder out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada; and that for the payment in whole or in part of any such equipment the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may issue equipment notes or other obligations or securities, or may guarantee the principal and interest of any securities issued by any company approved by the Governor in Council; and the times and manner of the issue of such securities, and the forms and terms thereof or of any trust deed, lease or other instrument incidental thereto, and the trustees, shall be approved by the Governor in Council, and the provisions of section four of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1907 shall apply to any instrument relating to such equipment executed under the terms hereof, and such securities shall be made payable by instalments, the last instalment to be made payable on or before the expiry of ten years from the issue thereof; and further, to provide that the Minister may transfer to the Canadian Government Railways any equipment so acquired, and in such event there shall be charged to the accounts of the said railways such amounts as may properly be chargeable therefor, and the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act shall, as far as applicable, extend to the accounts and charges incurred hereunder.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) then presented a Bill No. 42, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate doth concur with the Commons in granting the yearly increase of salary to a Clerk of the Joint Distribution Office of both Houses.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

5	Department of Militia and Defence—	
	Salaries	212,500 00
	Contingencies	19,500 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 40, An Act to amend the Public Works Act, was read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act, was read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Trahan—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Referring to *Canada Gazette* statement of March 30th giving particulars as to circulation and specie, against what approved securities were Dominion notes issued to the value of $92,820,000?

2. To what banks were these notes issued, and what was the respective security in each case?

Mr. Parent—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has a contract between the Government and the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, for the purchase of the company's line, been entered into? If so, at what date?

2. Does said contract include the terminals at Quebec or only cover a portion of the line?

3. If for only a portion, what portion, and at what price?

4. If for the whole line, what price has been agreed upon?

5. Has any money been paid the company by the Government for the purchase of said line? If so, how much?

Mr. Vien—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government paid any money in the past to an organization called Canadian Press?

2. If so, how much per year, and for the last five years?

3. To what person or persons was the payment made?

4. Is the organization a body politic? If so, how was it created?

5. Who are the officials and the members of same?

6. Has the Government any control on the appointment of officers?

7. Does the Government receive any report detailing the expenditure of the subsidy?

Mr. Archambault—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has an Order in Council been passed recently, prohibiting the rehearing of cases before the local Appeal Tribunals in connection with the Military Service Act, 1917?

2. If so, at what date?

3. Will the said Order in Council be produced?

Mr. Archambault—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total production of flake graphite in Canada, during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1918?

2. What was the total amount exported from Canada during said fiscal year?

3. What was the total quantity imported into Canada during said fiscal year, and what was the gross value of the quantities exported and imported, respectively?

Mr. Archambault—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Government to prohibit the importation of diamonds and precious stones?

2. If so, at what date will measures prohibiting said importations come into effect?

Mr. Archambault—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Military Hospital Laval No. 6, still under the control of the Canadian Government?

2. If so, where is the said hospital actually stationed?

3. Who are the officials of the said hospital?

Mr. Archambault—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Major T. C. Keefer a member of the Commission which is at present investigating the matter of Captain Saucier, at Montreal, the same Major T. C. Keefer who is attached to the Engineers' Training Depot, at St. Johns, Province of Quebec?

2. What were the salaries, on 17th December, 1917, of the following officers of the Engineers' Training Depot, at St. Johns, Province of Quebec: Col. W. W. Melville, Major T. C. Keefer, Capt. R. W. Powell, Capt. J. P. Campbell, Capt. L. Pettigrew, Lt. R. R. Knight, Lt. D. B. Armstrong, Lt. A. D. Adney, Lt. R. M. Trow, Lt. H. J. Young, Lt. H. S. Phillips, Lt. J. V. Culbert, Lt. H. Blackadder, Lt. Paul Bourget, Lt. J. C. Armer, Lt. H. P. Duthie?

3. Are the said officers at present attached to the St. Johns Training Depot, and are they being paid the same salary which they received on the 17th December, 1917?

Mr. Meighen—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act."

Mr. Meighen—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Belt Act."

Mr. Ballantyne—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911."

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Friday, 12th April.	
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 9th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Emile Alphonse Langlais and others, of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of L'Ordre des Dominicains ou Freres Precheurs au Canada.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Rt. Hon. Baron Shaughnessy and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Of The United Grain Growers, Limited, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, for an Act to confirm a certain agreement made with the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Nipissing Central Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain portions of their authorized lines of railway.

Of Martin Hafner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Hafner, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mary Claire Hislop, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Mackay Hislop, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Henry Ernest Saxby, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily May Saxby, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 43, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.—*Mr. Stewart.*

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.—*Mr. Green.*

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.—*Mr. Boys.*

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.—*Mr. Buchanan.*

Bill No. 47, An Act to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.—*Mr. Crowe.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a notification of a vacancy having occurred in the Representation of the Electoral District of Lanark, by the decease of Adelbert E. Hanna, Esq.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Mr. Speaker:— "In view of the extremely severe financial pressure due to the present war, I have thought it proper to endeavour to effect such economies in connection with the management of the business of the House as may be secured without injuriously affecting the prompt and satisfactory conduct of its business. To this end I appointed a Committee of three of the senior officers of the House to look into the question of the Parliamentary printing. This Committee has made a report recommending that the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals should be consolidated. The Committee believes that in this way, while a full and proper record of the proceedings of the House would be preserved, that a very large saving would result. I beg to suggest, therefore, that the House appoint a small committee of three experienced Members to consider whether this proposal should be adopted. It is not proposed to make any change this Session, but during the coming recess to work out the details of the scheme, and begin the new arrangement next Session. I may also inform the House that I propose, myself, to immediately make a very full inquiry into the duties and organization of the staff of the House, the result of which I propose to communicate to the House in due course."

Mr. Mewburn laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Militia Council for the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

He also laid on the Table,—Memorandum No. 3, respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War—from February 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was Ordered,—That a Special Committee composed of Messieurs:—Pardee, Nickle, Lemieux and Currie be appointed to consider and report upon the question of consolidating the Votes and Proceedings and Journals of the House of Commons.

Sir Robert Borden presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council appointing members of the National Service Board, and all reports made individually or collectively by the members of the Board.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved,—That the House do now proceed to Public Bills and Orders; which was agreed to.

Order No. 26 being read as follows:—

"Second Reading of Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy";

Mr. Jacobs moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time; which was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, the said Bill was referred to a Special Committee to be composed of Messieurs: Guthrie, Nesbitt, Cockshutt, Redman, Mowat, Henders, Thomson (Qu'Appelle), Nickle, Green, Jacobs, McMaster, Ross, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Leduc, and Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), with power to report from time to time and that the said Committee have leave to sit during the time that the House is in session.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved,—That the House do now proceed to Notices of Motions; which was agreed to.

Notice of Motion No. 13 being read as follows:—

"*Mr. Nickle*—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, a Special Committee should be appointed early during the present Session to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therwith, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to report from time to time."

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Nickle, the said motion was amended and adopted, to read as follows:—

"That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to report from time to time."

By leave of the House,

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, the House returned to Motions under Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Crothers introduced a Bill No. 48, An Act to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Papineau:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many buildings have been rented by the Government in the City of Ottawa since February 1, 1915.
2. The owners of the said buildings.
3. Where said buildings are situated.
4. What rent per annum is paid for each building or part of building.
5. For what time or term said buildings are rented.

Mr. Carvell presented,—Return to foregoing Order.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Ethier, for Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other papers concerning the merger of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal.

By Mr. Ethier, for Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence concerning the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., as Cost of Living Commissioner.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada; and to provide that the salary of the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission shall be six thousand dollars per annum; and to make provision for the readjustment of grades and salaries in the various classes of the Inside Service, and for the preparation by the Commission of schedules of the positions, duties, and salaries of the Outside Service or of any portion or branch thereof; and to make appointments to the public service upon competitive examination and otherwise eliminate political patronage in the control and management of the said service.

Whereupon, Mr. Maclean (Halifax) informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Crothers moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to aid and encourage the organization and co-ordination of Employment Offices, and for these purposes to appropriate and pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada during the fiscal year 1918-19 the sum of fifty thousand dollars, during the fiscal year 1919-20 the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and during each succeeding fiscal year the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and to provide that the moneys appropriated for each year shall be allotted and paid to the government of the respective provinces in the proportion which their expenditure for the maintenance of employment offices bears to the total of the expenditures of all the provinces for such purposes, but in no case shall the allotment to a province exceed the amount expended for the maintenance of employment offices by such province; and, further, that the payments shall be conditional upon agreement between the Minister and the government of the province and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and that such officers as are required to carry out these purposes may be appointed under the laws relating to the Civil Service, and their salaries and expenses paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for that purpose.

Whereupon Mr. Crothers informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Sir George Foster moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, and to provide that an official certificate by any Dominion Government Assay Office in Canada that any article to which the Act applies has been assayed shall be *prima facie* evidence of the ingredients and quantities stated to be contained in the article, and that the certificate shall be receivable in all legal proceedings under the Act as evidence of the facts set forth therein.

Whereupon, Sir George Foster informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the proposed Resolution.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, by providing that the stores account of the Canadian Government Railways shall be debited with the cost of materials, equipment and stores purchased, and of work performed and expenses incurred in connection therewith, together with the cost of establishing, maintaining and conducting the railway stores; and shall be credited with the values of materials, equipment and stores as issued and charged to proper appropriations, or otherwise disposed of; and that the balance to the debit of the said stores account shall not at any time exceed six million dollars.

Whereupon, Mr. Reid (Grenville) informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 38, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

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The said Bill was reported with an amendment, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.10 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Pedlow—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What sums have been expended since the beginning of the war by the Government, on advertising, in connection with (*a*) Voluntary recruiting, (*b*) Government loans, (*c*) Production of foodstuffs, including advertisement in relation to the Food Controller's Office or Canada Food Board, (*d*) Military Service Act, and (*e*) Fuel Controller's Office?

2. What rates were paid, and were they the ordinary or usual commercial rates?

3. What papers received these advertisements, and to what amount each?

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What control has the Canadian Government over the operations of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada, and what Department of the Government would exercise this control?

2. Has the Canadian Government any Officers or representatives on the Canadian Branch of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps? If so, what are their names, and what positions do they occupy?

3. Does the Canadian Government intend to take over all the offices, plant, and equipment, of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada at an early date? If not, why not?

4. How many accidents and deaths have occurred in Canada, United States and Overseas among our flying men?

5. What is the nature of the investigations into these accidents, and where are the records kept?

6. Does the Government of Canada at the close of the war intend to establish and maintain a Canadian Flying Corps? If so, what preparations are under way, with this end in view?

9. What amount of money has been expended in Canada by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada?

8. How many mechanics are employed by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada?

9. What amount of money has been expended in Canada by the Imptrial Royal Flying Corps?

10. How many Canadian Officers who have seen air service overseas are in the employ of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada?

Mr. Kay—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the number of pounds of (*a*) pork, (*b*) ham, and (*c*) bacon held in cold storage in Canada on March 1, 1917, and on March 1, 1918, respectively?

2. What was the estimated number of pigs in Canada on the same dates?

Mr. Demers—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of the physicians composing the different Military Medical Boards in the Province of Ontario under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917?

2. What are the names of the physicians composing the different Military Medical Boards in the Province of Quebec under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917?

Mr. Trahan—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the sum of $120,566,245, held as gold reserve by the Receiver General, on the 1st March, 1918, include the amount deposited with the Central Gold Reserve by the banks as a guarantee for their circulation?

2. If so, what is the amount so deposited by the said banks?

Mr. Trahan—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many treasury bonds have been issued by the Government since the beginning of the war, to what amount, and at what rate?

2. How many treasury bonds have been paid by the Government since the beginning of the war, and to what amount?

3. How many of treasury bonds thus issued by the Government will fall due during the fiscal year of 1918-1919, and what is the sum represented by the said bonds ?

Mr. Trahan—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many short term loans and long term loans, irrespective of their character, will fall due during the fiscal year of 1918-1919?

2. What is the amount of each of these loans and the date of maturity in each case?

3. How does the Government intend to provide for the reimbursement of these loans upon maturity of same?

Mr. Trahan—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the amount of the specie at the date of the outbreak of the war?

2. How much specie has been exported by the Government from the beginning of the war to March 31, 1918?

Mr. Trahan—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How much have the banks subscribed and paid in up to date to the war loans?

Mr. Trahan—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government used, towards the expenses of the war, funds from Postal Savings Banks, Insurance Deposits or other sums deposited with them for any purpose?

2. If so, what is the amount in each instance?

3. If not, is it the intention of the Government to do so?

Mr. Trahan—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any other provinces besides the Provinces of Ontario and Saskatchewan applied to the Government for money advances?

2. If so, which are those provinces?

3. How has the Government dealt with these applications for money advances?

Mr. Mowat—On Friday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to amend the Militia Act (*a*) by striking out the words "shall be liable to service in the Militia" where they occur in Section 10, and substituting therefor the words "shall compose the Militia of Canada."

(*b*) By substituting the word "shall" for the word "may" in Sections 27, 52, 62 and 64.

(*c*) By declaring that the word "emergency" where it occurs in the Act does not mean pending or immediate emergency; and

(*d*) Eliminating any provision for pay of the first class mentioned in Section 15, other than pay for subsistence. And that it be referred to a select committee composed of eleven members; seven of whom shall be nominated by the Prime Minister, and four by the Leader of the Opposition to bring in a Bill embodying the said amendments and generally the principles involved in the same; and that a quorum of such committee be five.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—On Friday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to develop a Canadian Royal Flying Corps, the Government should take over the Canadian Branch of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps, including its plant, equipment, aviation camps, and the training of aviators, all of which to be under the control of a Department of this Government.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Friday, 12th April.	
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11 a.m.
——	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	11 a m.
	Tuesday, 16th April.	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 10th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of The International Bridge and Terminal Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct, maintain and operate certain branch lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Quebec by the Military authorities in connection with Recruiting Branch, Army Service Corps, The Royal Canadian Engineers, The Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery and The Royal Canadian Artillery.
2. How long they have been connected with each branch.
3. What service each of them is performing.
4. What salary each one of them is receiving.
5. Who among them have performed service overseas, and how long they have been actually at the front.
6. How long they were in the trenches.
7. To which battalion they belonged when overseas.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What properties, if any, have been purchased by the Militia Department or the Military Hospital Commission in Quebec City, since the first of January, 1917.

2. From whom these purchases were made, and on whose recommendation.

3. The purchase price.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons of all ranks are employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and their names, rank and salaries.

2. Why they were appointed, and where they are stationed.

3. How many of these men have seen service at the front.

4. Who the senior official is of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia.

5. What the total monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Commission in British Columbia is, and how many men are being looked after at present.

6. How many buildings are operated by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and where they are situated.

7. How many officials from headquarters in Ottawa found it necessary to visit the Pacific Coast during the past year, and for what purpose.

8. If the Military Hospitals Commission has a regularly appointed publicity agent. If so, what his name is, and what his duties are.

9. If he has seen overseas service, and what his salary is,

10. The total cost of the publicity department during 1917.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, for a return showing the names of the Staff of the Hospital Commission, the number of persons employed, their names, duties, salaries, former occupation and amounts paid to each for travelling expenses.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Victoria Crosses have been awarded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to date.

2. The name, address, battalion, and rank of each recipient.

3. The official respective record in respect of which each decoration was given in each case.

Mr. Ballantyne introduced a Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, was read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, and to provide that an official certificate by any Dominion Government Assay Office in Canada that any article to which the Act applies has been assayed shall be *prima*

facie evidence of the ingredients and quantities stated to be contained in the article, and that the certificate shall be receivable in all legal proceedings under the Act as evidence of the facts set forth therein.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir George Foster then presented a Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide compensation to certain employees and dependents thereof, in the service of His Majesty, who are killed or injured.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that an employee in the service of His Majesty who is injured, and the dependents of any such employee who is killed, shall be entitled to the same compensation as the employee, or as the dependent of a deceased employee, of a person other than His Majesty would, under similar circumstances, be entitled to receive under the law of the province in which the accident occurred, and the liability for and the amount of such compensation shall be determined in the same manner and by the same Board, officers or authority, or by such other Board, officers or authority or by such Court as the Governor in Council shall direct; and any compensation awarded shall be paid to such employee, or dependents, or to such person, as may be directed by the Board, officer, authority or Court, who may award costs as in cases between private parties in the province where the accident occurred; and any compensation or costs so awarded may be paid by the Minister of Finance out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

FRIDAY, 12th April, 1918.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) then presented a Bill No. 51, An Act to provide Compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, by providing that the stores account of the Canadian Government Railways shall be debited with the cost of materials,

equipment and stores purchased, and of work performed and expenses incurred in connection therewith, together with the cost of establishing, maintaining and conducting the railway stores; and shall be credited with the values of materials, equipment and stores as issued and charged to proper appropriations, or otherwise disposed of; and that the balance to the debit of the said stores account shall not at any time exceed six million dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) then presented a Bill No. 52, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.20 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Molloy—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the Prince Rupert *Journal* receive a cheque from the Government, dated September 4, 1917, for $117? If so, on what account?

2. If for advertising, what advertising was done, what was the name or names of papers which published same, and on what date or dates?

3. If for printing, what printing was done, on what date or dates, and where?

4. Were any cheques issued to the Prince Rupert *Journal* by the Government from January 1, 1917, to the end of the year?

5. If so, on what account in each case?

6. Have any cheques been issued to O. H. Nelson, Prince Rupert, since January 1, 1917, from any Department of the Government?

7. If so, for what reason, and amount in each case?

Mr. Trahan—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Federal Government lent or advanced the sum of $2,000,000 to the Government of the Province of Ontario? If so, under what conditions?

2. For what purposes did the Ontario Government obtain said loan from the Federal Government?

3. What rate of interest does the Ontario Government pay on said loan, and when is it payable?

4. Is there a sinking fund provided therefor?

Mr. Trahan—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Minister of Finance issued certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto?

2. If so, how many permits were granted or certificates issued?

3. To what provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards or other legally constituted bodies were permits granted or certificates issued?

4. For what amount were permits granted and certificates issued, in each case?

Mr. Trahan—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Minister of Finance refused to issue certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures, in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto?

2. If so, how many permits or certificates have been refused?

3. What provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards or other legally constituted bodies have been refused said permits or certificates, and what reasons, in each case, were given?

4. For what amount, in each case, was authority asked for?

Mr. Trahan—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government compelled members of the Public Service to purchase bonds in connection with War Loans?

2. If so, in what manner, and for what reasons?

Mr. Trahan—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the amount of Government deposits in the banks, as current account, on the 31st March, 1918?

2. Was the Government's account, in the banks, overdrawn during the fiscal year 1917-1918?

3. If so, in which banks, at what dates, and for what amount?

Mr. Trahan—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has a sum of two millions five hundred thousand dollars been loaned or advanced by this Government to the Province of Saskatchewan? If so, on what terms?

2. What reasons did the Government of Saskatchewan give when calling upon the Dominion Government for this advance?

3. What rate of interest is being paid on this loan, and when is the latter repayable?

4. Has a sinking fund been provided for?

Mr. Vien—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many men, per province, enlisted under the voluntary system, from the beginning of the war until the proclamation putting into force The Military Service Act, and how many of such men were British born and how many Canadian born?

2. How many men per province, enlisted voluntarily since the said proclamation to the present date, and how many of such men were British born, and how many Canadian born?

3. How many men per province, were liable to Military Service under the provisions of The Military Service Act?

4. How many of these men, per province, reported for Military Service up to the present date?

5. How many, per province, claimed exemption before the Local Exemption Boards?

6. How many claims, per province, were granted by the Local Exemption Boards?

7. How many appeals were taken by the Military authorities against such exemption?

8. How many men, per province, claimed their exemption and were subsequently ordered to report?

Mr. Ross—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount of money was spent in Canada on purchasing remounts by the Militia Department during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917?

2. What amount was spent in purchasing remounts elsewhere, and where were they purchased?

3. What is the expense attendant thereon in each case, and on what basis was the expense incurred, by commission, or so much per animal allowed to buyer? Or how, if otherwise?

4. Who were authorized to purchase in Canada, and who outside of Canada?

Mr. Demers—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What blue books have been printed during the years 1916 and 1917?

2. Which of said books have been printed in both languages?

3. Which of said books have been printed in the English language only?

4. Which of said books have been printed in the French language only?

Mr. Jacobs—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the duties of J. P. Jaffry, who is in the employ of the Canadian Trade and Commerce Department, of Philadelphia?

2. What salary does he receive?

3. What are his annual expenses?

4. Since his appointment what results, if any, have come from his efforts in the position he occupies?

5. Is the Minister of Trade and Commerce aware that Mr. Jaffry, since his appointment, contributes to newspapers, articles of a violent partisan nature?

6. Is the Minister of the opinion that results justify the retention of this gentleman in office?

Mr. Boyer—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of those who have tendered for the transportation of the mail between Rigaud and St. Rédempteur?

2. What was the amount of each tender?

3. To whom has the contract been awarded, and what is the amount of the contract?

4. How long has said contract to run?

Mr. Boyer—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the sums of money expended on repairs of wharf at Ile Perrot Sud, since 1911?

2. What are the names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them?

3. What are the names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them?

Mr. Boyer—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the sums of money expended on repairs at Hudson's Wharf, since 1911?

2. What are the names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them?

3. What are the names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them?

Mr. Boyer—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the sums of money expended on repairs of wharf at Ile Perrot Nord, since 1911?

2. What are the names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them?

3. What are the names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them?

Mr. Boyer—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the sums of money expended on repairs at St. Zotique Wharf, since 1911?

2. What are the names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them?

3. What are the names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them?

Mr. Porter—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that Mr. Tucker, appointed by the Honourable The Minister of Agriculture, as agricultural representative on the Leave of Absence Board of No. 3 Military District, was in the recent Dominion Election a strong, active opponent of the endorsed Union Government candidate in East Hastings?

2. Is it the policy of the Government to appoint such opponents to office?

3. If the Government at the time of this appointment was unaware of the fact stated in question No. 1, will it now satisfy itself as to the fact and take action? If so, what action?

4. Was any private member of the Union Government in Military District No. 3, consulted or advised with in regard to this appointment? If not from what source was the information obtained to satisfy the Honourable Minister who made the appointment?

5. What were the necessary qualifications the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, by inquiry, ascertained Mr. Tucker possessed for the position to which he was so appointed, enumerating them?

*Mr. Prevost**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence, petitions and communications received by the Government or exchanged between the Government and any party or association in connection with farm labour in the several provinces of the Dominion.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—On Monday next—That the proclamation of the Governor in Council published on the 20th February, 1918, in the form following, be approved:—

DEVONSHIRE

[L.S.]

CANADA.

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 all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,
Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS in and by section 4 of the Act of Parliament of Canada, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act to conserve the Commercial and Financial Interests of Canada," it is provided among other things that in case of war, real or apprehended, and in case of any real or apprehended financial crisis, Our Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Canada Gazette,* authorize the several chartered banks to issue excess circulation from and including the first day of March in any year to and including the last day of August next ensuing, or during any part of such period, to amounts not exceeding fifteen per cent of the combined unimpaired capital and rest or reserved fund of their respective banks; as stated in their respective statutory monthly returns to the Minister of Finance of Canada, for the month immediately preceding that in which the additional amount is issued,—

NOW KNOW YE that by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada We do by these presents proclaim and direct that the several chartered banks be authorized to issue excess circulation as in the said Act defined from and including the first day of March, 1918, to and including the last day of August, 1918.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTIETH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Friday, 12th April.	
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11 a.m.
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	11 a m.
	Tuesday, 16th April.	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.

No. 16.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 11th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Jacob David Wolf, of the City of London, England, the owner of a certain patent No. 96508, for improvements in the separation of metals from their ores; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive from him the full fees for the further term of six years.

Of The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; praying for an amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of John Wiik, of the District of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Dominion of Canada, farmer, the lawful husband of Julia Wiik (née Oro); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Julia Wiik (née Oro), his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Jean Donaldson Sifton, of the City of Montreal, in the County of Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier, Quebec, and at present residing at 81 South Ardley Street, London, W. I., England, the lawful wife of Captain Winfield Burrows Sifton, Gentleman, of the said City of Montreal, Quebec, and of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Captain Winfield Burrows Sifton, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

CANADA.

OTTAWA, 12th April, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 5.30, P.M., to-day, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 9 respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited; and

Bill No. 22 respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with an amendment in each case, viz.:—

Bill No. 8 respecting the Cosmos Cotton Company; and

Bill No. 29 respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

Mr. Carvell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of a certain memorandum sent to the Minister of Public Works by the Senior Member for Ottawa relating to the abolition of patronage, and of all papers, letters and other documents which passed between him and the Minister of Public Works in relation thereto since the 17th of December, 1917.

The Bill No. 39, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of Clause Two of Bill Thirteen, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament, shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-third day of October, 1917, and to apply and extend to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Labour Problems and to the Vice-Chairman of the Reconstruction and

Development Committee, and that they shall be deemed to have been named by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the said clause on the said date, and shall each receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, the said Resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide that the working expenses of the Canadian Government Railways and of any railway under the charge and management or direction of the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be paid out of the receipts and revenues of the said railways, etc.;

And progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 4, An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard Time during the Summer Months.

Bill No. 2, An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914.

Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada.

And progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard Time during the Summer Months.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.

An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914.

An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole on the proposed Resolution to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 43, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 47, An Act to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Resolution to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada; and to provide that the salary of the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission shall be six thousand dollars per annum; and to make provision for the readjustment of grades and salaries in the various classes of the Inside Service, and for the preparation by the Commission of schedules of the positions, duties, and salaries of the Outside Service or of any portion or branch thereof; and to make appointments to the public service upon competitive examination and otherwise eliminate political patronage in the control and management of the said service.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) then presented a Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

Mr. Ballantyne moved, That the said Bill be now read the third time;

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bureau, adjourned.

The Bill No. 42, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 40, An Act to amend the Public Works Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

SATURDAY, 13th April, 1918.

The said Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the House do now return to Motions, under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was ordered, That the following Members do compose the Special Committee, appointed by the House on the 10th instant, to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith:—Messieurs: Cronyn, Green, Lapointe (St. James), Lemieux, Nesbitt, Nickle, McCurdy, Murphy, Power, Parent, Redman, Rowell, Ross, Sutherland and Turriff.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was ordered, That Messieurs: Fulton, Harold, Scott, Trahan and Tweedie, be appointed members of the Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, in the place of Messieurs: Green, Nesbitt, Nickle, Redman and Lapointe (Kamouraska).

The House then adjourned at 12.12 o'clock, a.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, the 11th instant, at page 180, the following entry should have appeared immediately after the presentation of Returns:—

"The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

"By Mr. Devlin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

"1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to investigate war trade conditions in the United States.

"2. Apart from Members of the Cabinet if any parties have been sent by the Canadian Government on missions respecting war trade conditions in the United States. If so, what the names are of those who have been sent.

"3. If any such parties have been sent, what the total expense is to the Government of such missions.

"By Mr. Trahan:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

"1. Referring to *Canada Gazette* statement of March 30th giving particulars as to circulation and specie, against what approved securities were Dominion notes issued to the value of $92,820,000.

"2. To what banks these notes were issued, and what the respective security was in each case."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Tobin**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that a large number of applicants for exemption under the provisions of the Military Service Act obtained temporary exemption for a definite period of time?

2. Is the Government aware that in many cases the local Exemption Tribunals which granted these temporary exemptions advised the applicants that when the period for which the exemption had been granted had expired, they could, if they had sufficient reasons, make application for further exemption, or in other words, have the said delay extended?

3. To whom should those who have legitimate reasons to ask for an extension of their exemption, make application and submit the reasons why the said exemption should be extended?

*Mr. Tobin**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that many Local Exemption Tribunals and several Appeal Tribunals have refused exemption to men of military age without obliging them to undergo the Medical Examination required by the Military Service Act?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to draft said men without giving them the opportunity of undergoing the said Medical Examination?

3. In cases where men who have been refused exemption without a Medical Examination have since been examined and placed in Category B, C, or E, is it the intention of the Government to oblige the said men to report for duty?

*Mr. Tobin**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—With reference to the Auditor General's Report for the year ending March 31, 1917, Volume 1, page A—72, A. J. Lyster, Kirkdale, Quebec, freight charges on stallions, $43.45.

1. From what point were the said stallions shipped?
2. How many stallions were so shipped?
3. To whom were they consigned and for what purpose?
4. Were the said stallions used for work in lumber camps?
5. If so, was this done with the consent of the Government?
6. Where are the said stallions at the present time?

*Mr. Tobin**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—In reference to the Auditor General's Report for the year ending March 31, 1917, Volume 1, page A—72, C. N. Lyster, Kirkdale, Quebec, care of bulls and stallions, $1,947.08, freight, $104.10.

1. To whom was the sum of $1,947.08 paid?
2. From what point were the said bulls and stallions shipped?
3. How many bulls and stallions were so shipped?
4. To whom were they consigned and for what purpose?
5. Were the said stallions used for work in lumber camps?
6. If so, was this done with the consent of the Government?
7. Where are the said bulls and stallions at the present time?

*Mr. Tobin**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Major J. F. Belford, of Richmond, Quebec, employed by the Department of Militia and Defence or by the Department of Justice at the present time?

2. If so, what salary and allowance does he receive?

3. Was he employed by either one of the said Departments in the month of November, 1917?

4. If so, what salary did he then receive?

5. When was Major J. F. Belford first employed by the Department of Militia?

6. What amount has been paid to him from that date to the present time on account of, (*a*) salary, (*b*) separation allowance, (*c*) travelling and living expenses, and (*d*) other disbursements?

Mr. Demers—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost of the Post Office building at Granby, in the County of Shefford?

2. When was the said building completed?

3. How much has been paid out for repairs to the said building since the first of October, 1911?

4. Upon whose recommendation were the said alterations and repairs made?

5. Has the Government been requested to increase the post office box accommodation in the said building?

6. If so, have any steps been taken to grant this request?

Mr. Hunt—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who is in charge of the Experimental Farm at Lennoxville, Quebec?

2. What salary does he receive?

3. Does he do other work for the Government and receive a salary for the same?

Mr. Hunt—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government an office in the City of Sherbrooke, Quebec, for distributing Live Stock for breeding purposes?

2. If so, in what year was the office established?

3. How much has it cost each year up to the present?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to continue this office?

5. Who is in charge of same, and what salary does he receive each year?

6. How many persons has he in his employ?

7. Who are they, and what salary does each receive?

8. What has been the total cost of said office each year since it has been opened?

9. What has become of animals bought ?

10. Has the Government many on hand?

11. If so, who cares for said animals, and what price is paid?

Mr. Hunt—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government erected a Drill Hall at Bury, Quebec?

2. If so, who was the contractor?

3. What was the contract price?

4. What amount was paid for extras?

5. How much did it cost to heat, light and maintain, each year?

6. What is the building used for?

7. Is it the intention of the Government to keep this building in repair, heat and light, each year?

Mr. Fournier—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the yearly revenue from stamp tax on patent medicines?

2. How many persons of the Outside Service are employed in connection with the enforcement of this regulation?

3. What are their names and salaries?

Mr. Power—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the officers employed at Quebec on the staff of the Military District No. 5?

2. How long have they been connected with this branch?

3. What service is each of them performing?

4. What salary and allowance is each of them receiving?

5. Who are those amongst them who have performed service overseas?

6. How long were they actually at the front?

7. How long were they in the trenches?

8. To which battalion did they belong while overseas?

Mr. Power—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Quebec at the Base Depot Battalion, stationed at the Drill Hall?

2. How long have they been in this battalion?

3. What is their rank?

4. Who are those amongst them who have performed service overseas?

5. How long were they actually at the front?

6. To which battalion did they belong when in the trenches?

Mr. Fafard—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Detention Camp at Spirit Lake, in the Abitibi District, being used at present?

2. If so, for what purpose?

3. How much money was spent by the Government for the organization of same?

4. Has the Government derived any benefit from the work being carried on there by the interned prisoners?

Mr. Kennedy—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many tons of coal were purchased in the United States during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918, by the Railway Department for use on the Government Railways?

2. At what point or points was delivery of such coal taken?

3. What price per net ton was paid therefor at the delivery point or points in Canada?

4. What quantity of such coal was transported from Montreal and delivered to points in Canada East of Montreal?

5. What was the maximum distance East from Montreal that such coal was transported, and what was the cost of transportation?

6. What was the average cost of transportation of such coal to points East of Montreal?

7. What was the price per net ton paid by the Railway Department to Nova Scotia Coal Mines for coal delivered during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918?

Mr. Kennedy—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What price per 100 pounds has the Government agreed to pay for the 80,000 tons of ships' plates purchased in the United States for use in building ships in Canada?

*Mr. Fontaine**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Government intend to enter into any agreement with allied nations such as Italy and Belgium, in order to conscript their subjects coming under Class A of the Military Service Act, 1917, and living in this country?

2. Does the Government intend to revise the medical examinations or exemptions of men of Class No. 1 before calling in for service Class No. 2 under the Military Service Act, 1917?

3. Does the Government intend to propose, at this session, an amendment to the Military Service Act, 1917, in order to bring under the law young men who have attained the age of twenty, since the coming into force of the said Act?

Mr. Desaulniers—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government bought a piece of land at Ste. Anne de la Perade for the construction of a beacon?

2. If so, in what year, and at what price?

3. Has the beacon been constructed? If not, why?

Mr. Crowe—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What has been the cost, respectively, of (*a*) dredging, (*b*) construction of wharves, (*c*) breakwaters, and (*d*) repairs, in connection with the Harbours of Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Victoria, B.C., and Vancouver, B.C., since October, 1911, to the present date?

2. What has been the total expenditure in connection with the construction and repairs of dry docks in the Harbours of Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B.?

Mr. Kennedy—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return giving a copy of the various proposals submitted to the Government for the erection of a steel plate rolling mill in Canada, and the supply of 250,000 tons of steel plates for shipbuilding purposes in Canada.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act Supplementary to Chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System."

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917."

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bills have, this Twelfth day of April, been posted for consideration by their respective Committees, *on or after Friday, the 19th instant*:—

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Bill No. 43, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 47, An Act to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Tuesday, 16th April.	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on Thursday, the 11th instant, reporting the said Petitions as irregular.

And the same being read, as follows:—

Of W. M. Romans and others; of Walter Purdy and others; and of Turnbull and Company, and others of the Counties of Digby and Annapolis, Nove Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act granting to the Steamer *Bear River* a subsidy of $2,000 per annum.

Mr. Speaker decided,—That as the granting of the prayer of these petitions would involve the expenditure of Public Money, they cannot be received.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Summary Report of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the General Election Returns, 1917.

Sir Robert Borden presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to investigate war trade conditions in the United States.

2. Apart from Members of the Cabinet if any parties have been sent by the Canadian Government on missions respecting war trade conditions in the United States. If so, what the names are of those who have been sent.

3. If any such parties have been sent, what the total expense is to the Government of such missions.

Mr. Sifton presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council, reports and correspondence with respect to the admission free of duty of farm tractors and other agricultural implements.

Mr. Doherty laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council issued in connection with the Military Voters' Act, 1917, and the War-time Elections Act, as follows:—

P.C. 3010, 7th November, 1917. Instructions for the guidance of electors under the Military Voters' Act, 1917.

P.C. 3158, 9th November, 1917. Scrutineers; appointment of six and providing payment for services and expenses, etc.

P.C. 3159, 9th November, 1917. Presiding Officers; appointment of certain and providing payment for services as, etc.

P.C. 3276, 24th November, 1917. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; appointment of and providing payment for services as, etc.

P.C. 3277, 27th November, 1917. Regulation providing polls for returned military electors who are Indians.

P.C. 3322, 29th November, 1917. Provision for taking votes of military electors belonging to units or drafts under orders to leave Canada before polling day.

P.C. 3404, 17th December, 1917. Presiding Officers; Engineer Captain W. M. Frowd, appointed in place of Captain F. C. C. Pascoe, at Halifax, N.S.

P.C. 6405, 17th December, 1917. *Re* taking votes of units under orders to leave Canada, O.C. 29th November, 1917, amended.

P.C. 7, 8th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; appointment of further number of.

P.C. 8, 4th January, 1918. Scrutineers, travelling and living expenses of defined.

P.C. 9, 4th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; remuneration of.

P.C. 10, 4th January, 1918. Scrutineers; appointment Major Thomas Gibson, of London, Eng., in place of Brigadier-General J. F. L. Embury.

P.C. 11, 4th January, 1918. Further Regulations for carrying the Military Voters' Act, 1917, into effect.

P.C. 12, 8th January, 1918. Payment for services of Boards of Appeal in Ontario and Revising Officers in Nova Scotia *re* revision of voters' lists.

P.C. 13, 4th January, 1918. Election in Halifax; Ward 6 constituted one single polling division.

P.C. 63, 8th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; remuneration of. O.C. 4th January, 1918 (P.C. No. 9) amended.

P.C. 84, 12th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers; appointment Capt. Harold Baker, C.E.F., London, Eng., in place of Lt.-Col. Nelson Spencer.

P.C. 85, 12th January, 1918. Clerk of Special Returning Officer; appointment Archibald Dickson, of Harrow, Eng., in place of Capt. Rippon, R.A.M.C.

P.C. 98, 15th January, 1918. Clerk of Special Returning Officers; appointment E. L. Ginna in place of Ainslie W. Greene.

P.C. 162, 19th January, 1918. Resignation of R. A. Pringle as Special Returning Officer and appointment of John W. P. Ritchie in his stead, and appointment of Special Returning Officers and Clerks.

P.C. 323, 8th February, 1918. Length of sessions to constitute a day's work.

P.C. 396, 18th February, 1918. Lieut. N. G. Charlton, presently in France, appointed to replace Major Powell as Special Returning Officer.

P.C. 397, 18th February, 1918. Edgar E. R. Chevrier appointed to replace J. A. Pinard as Special Returning Officer.

P.C. 602, 12th March, 1918. Proclamation of returns from Overseas issued on receipt of telegraphic information.

Mr. Doherty presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a copy of all judgments rendered up to date under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917, by the Central Appeal Judge.

Mr. Doherty presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, for a return showing the names of all persons employed in Ottawa in the Military Service Council, their salaries and former occupations.

Mr. Ballantyne laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Pilotage System and its administration at the Port of Halifax, N.S.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was ordered,—That the Special Return of the General Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada concerning the election of a candidate to serve in the House of Commons for the Yukon Territory, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with power and authority to consider the same and the several documents therein alluded to and, to report their conclusion and determination thereon to this House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was Resolved,—That the sitting of Wednesday next, the seventeenth day of April, instant, shall be a secret session until the House shall then otherwise order, and that all strangers be ordered to withdraw during such secret session;

Provided, however, that this Order shall not affect the privilege enjoyed by members of the Senate of being present at Debates in this House.

Resolved further,—That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting Their Honours with the terms of this Resolution.

Mr. Meighen introduced a Bill No. 54, An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Orders of the Day being called;

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the House do now proceed to Government Notices of Motions; which was agreed to.

Government Notices of Motions being accordingly called;

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), it was Resolved,—That the proclamation of the Governor in Council published on the 20th February, 1918, in the form following, be approved:—

DEVONSHIRE

[L.S.]

CANADA.

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 all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,
Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS in and by section 4 of the Act of Parliament of Canada, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act to conserve the Commercial and Financial Interests of Canada," it is provided among other things that in case of war, real or apprehended, and in case of any real or apprehended financial crisis, Our Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Canada Gazette*, authorize the several chartered banks to issue excess circulation from and including the first day of March in any year to and including the last day of August next ensuing, or during any part of such period, to amounts not exceeding fifteen per cent of the combined unimpaired capital and rest or reserved fund of their respective banks; as stated in their respective statutory monthly returns to the Minister of Finance of Canada, for the month immediately preceding that in which the additional amount is issued,—

NOW KNOW YE that by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada We do by these presents proclaim and direct that the several chartered banks be authorized to issue excess circulation as in the said Act defined from and including the first day of March, 1918, to and including the last day of August, 1918.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTIETH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

Sir Robert Borden then moved, That the House return to the Orders of the Day; which was agreed to.

Mr. Elkin moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company.

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Pedlow:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What sums have been expended since the beginning of the war by the Government, on advertising, in connection with (*a*) Voluntary recruiting, (*b*) Government loans, (*c*) Production of foodstuffs, including advertisement in relation to the Food Controller's Office or Canada Food Board, (*d*) Military Service Act, and (*e*) Fuel Controller's Office?

2. What rates were paid, and whether they were the ordinary or usual commercial rates.

3. What papers received these advertisements, and what amount to each.

By Mr. Demers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the physicians composing the different Military Medical Boards in the Province of Ontario under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917.

2. The names of the physicians composing the different Military Medical Boards in the Province of Quebec under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917.

By Mr. Boyer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of a wharf at Ile Perrot Sud, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

By Mr. Boyer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs at Hudson's Wharf, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

By Mr. Boyer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of wharf at Ile Perrot Nord, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

By Mr. Boyer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs at St. Zotique Wharf, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The officers employed at Quebec on the Staff of the Military District No. 5.
2. How long they have been connected with this branch.
3. What service each of them is performing.
4. What salary and allowance each of them is receiving.
5. Names of those amongst them who have performed service overseas.
6. How long they have been actually at the front.
7. How long they were in the trenches.
8. To which battalion they belonged while overseas.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—.

By Mr. Gauthier, for Mr. Prévost:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and communications received by the Government or exchanged between the Government and any party or association in connection with farm labour in the several provinces of the Dominion.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is of great importance that the increased and increasing demand for fuel for manufacturing and residential purposes be supplied in larger quantities and at cheaper rates than are now possible; that the deposits of bituminous and anthracite coal in Canada located in the extreme eastern and western portions thereof, be more fully and thoroughly utilized for the benefit of the residents of the central provinces; that the enormous peat and lignite deposits so widely distributed through all portions of the Dominion be also scientifically made use of for the same purpose, and further that the Government of Canada make a special effort through legislation and otherwise, to have these valuable deposits more fully and rapidly developed to the end that the people of Canada may be adequately supplied with these fuels.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Government to pass legislation to compel motor-boats used for salmon fishing to be equipped with mufflers?

2. Is the Government aware that motor-boats, as actually used, prevent salmon from getting in rivers to spawn?

Mr. Reid (Mackenzie)—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What were the total receipts from Customs tariff during the fiscal year ending March, 1917, on the following goods entering Customs Ports west of the Great Lakes:—ploughs, traction engines, threshing outfits, self-binding reapers, threshing separators, other farm machinery and repair parts, respectively?

2. What was the total amount of drawback paid by the Government to Canadian manufacturers of farm machinery, during the fiscal year ending March, 1917, on mowing machines, reapers, harvesters, binders and attachments for binders?

3. Are repair parts for mowing machines and reapers subject to the drawback?

*Mr. Fournier**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any Senators or Members of the House of Commons obtained pensions owing to disability incurred on active service?

2. If so, what are their names, amount of pension and nature of disability?

3. On what date did the last medical board recommend the pension in each case?

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that the undue raising in price of milk prevailing in large centres is causing untold injury and suffering to the younger children of the communities?

2. Has the Government taken any action on the report of the Milk Committee appointed by the Food Controller's Bureau, in the matter of reorganization of milk distribution?

3. Has any recommendation been made to the Government by the Baby Welfare Committee praying, that effective measures be promptly instituted to remedy the above conditions of affairs existing in the large centres of populations?

Mr. Déchêne—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many buildings have been rented by the Government in the City of Ottawa since January 1, 1910, for the Post Office Department?

2. Who are the owners of the said buildings?

3. What rent per annum was paid for these buildings or parts of buildings?

4. For what time or term are buildings rented?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was a conference held at Ottawa during the present year between the President of the Council and certain women delegates invited to be present thereat?

2. If so, was the cost of holding the said conference defrayed in whole or in part by the Government?

3. How much was paid by the Government in connection with the said conference?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any special trains been used by the President of the Council since his appointment as a member of the present Government?

2. If so, how many, and what was their total cost?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was a Conference held at Ottawa during the present year between Members of the Government and certain representatives of organized labour invited to be present thereat?

2. If so, was the cost of holding the said Conference defrayed in whole or in part by the Government?

3. How much, if any, was paid by the Government in connection with the said Conference?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons, if any, who were previously employed in connection with the Secretarial Fund at Toronto have been or are now in the employ of the Government, either in one of the Departments thereof, or in connection with any Board or Commission appointed by the Government?

2. What are their names, duties and salaries?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Mr. W. C. Rean been employed in any capacity in connection with the War Trade Board?

2. If so, what was the date of his appointment, and what were, or are, his duties, and salary?

3. What were his occupation, duties, and salary immediately prior to his appointment?

4. Before coming to Ottawa, was Mr. Rean employed in the Secretarial Fund Office at Toronto, or had he any connection with the Secretarial Fund?

5. Has Mr. Rean received an appointment to go Overseas and engage in Y.M.C.A. work? If so, is the Government to pay any part of his expenses or salary?

Mr. Sinclair—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Have any claims been preferred against the Government in connection with the C. N. R. that were not specified at the date of purchase? If so, what is the gross amount of such claims?

Mr. Sinclair—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the names of all officers at Hazel Hill and Canso, N.S., employed as censors and decoders or in any way connected with said Branch of the Service and the gross amount paid to each during the calendar year 1917?

Mr. Copp—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, petitions and communications received by the Acting Postmaster General or any official of his Department in reference to the closing of the Post Office at LeBlancville, in the County of Westmorland, New Brunswick?

Sir Robert Borden—On Wednesday next—That Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Mondays, until the end of the Session, over all business except questions by Members and Notices of Motion for the production of papers.

Sir Robert Borden—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Rules of the House be amended by inserting the following rules immediately after Rule 24:—

CENSORING THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE DEBATES.

24A. The Speaker of the House of Commons, of his own motion, or upon the report of the Chief Censor, may order that any adverse statement, report or opinion, concerning the causes of the present war, or the motives or purposes for which Canada or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or any of the allied nations, entered upon or prosecutes the same, which may tend to arouse hostile feeling, create unrest, or unsettle or inflame public opinion, or any unfavourable statement, report or opinion concerning the action of Canada, the said United Kingdom, or any allied nation, in prosecuting the war, or any statement, report or opinion, which may tend to weaken or in any way detract from the united effort of the people of Canada of the prosecution of the war, made by any Member or Members of the House of Commons, shall not be included in or shall be deleted from the official report of the Debates of the House of Commons.

24B. The Speaker of the House of Commons may, in cases where he deems it necessary, order that the printing of the official report of the Debates in the House of Commons be suspended for such time as he may fix in order to afford opportunity for the making by the Chief Censor of a report as provided for in the last-mentioned section, and the determination by the said Speaker as to whether any portion of such report should be excluded or deleted.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Tuesday, 16th April.	
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a m.
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318	Privileges and Elections	11 a.m.
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 15th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of The Protective Association of Canada; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation, authorizing them to pay larger death claims, etc., than heretofore.

Of Alonzo Jesse Chapman, of the Village of Scarboro Junction, County of York, Ontario, Farmer, the lawful husband of Edith Chapman, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Edith Chapman, his wife, to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has added the name of Mr. Harold to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act, Chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1907.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1907, and to provide that an establishment as defined in the said Act shall include any abattoir, packing house or other premises in which any food or food product which may be named by the Governor in Council is prepared

for food for export or is stored for export; and that all fish, fruit or vegetables, or products thereof, or any food or food products which may be named by the Governor in Council, used in any establishment where these articles are prepared for export, shall be sound, wholesome and fit for food; and any such articles or products found in the said establishment unsound or unwholesome shall be confiscated and destroyed in such manner as may be provided by the regulations; and also that no person shall offer or accept for export or import, or shall export or import, any articles subject to inspection, unless the requirements regarding inspection and marking have been complied with in respect to such articles, and every person offering any carcass, or portion or product thereof, or fruit or vegetable, or products thereof, or food or food prducts named by the Governor in Council, for export or import, or exporting or importing such carcass, portion or product, or any fruit or vegetable, or products thereof, or food or food products named by the Governor in Council, shall furnish such proof as is required by the regulations as to whether the articles so offered for export or import, or exported or imported, are subject to inspection or not; and, further, that no carcass or portion or product thereof intended for food shall be imported into Canada unless proof satisfactory to the Minister accompany it that the same has passed Government inspection in the country of origin, and any such carcass or portion or product thereof imported into Canada shall be subject to such further inspection, and shall conform to such requirements as the Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe; and that no fruit or vegetables or products thereof, or food or food products which may be named by the Governor in Council, shall be imported into Canada or exported from Canada, unless the same conform to such requirements as the Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe; and that any carcass or portion or product thereof, or fruit or vegetable or products thereof, or food or food product, that does not conform to the requirements of such regulations shall, upon condemnation by any inspector, be forfeit to His Majesty, and may be disposed of as the Minister may direct; and, further, that no article subject to inspection shall be offered or sold for export or import, or exported or imported, under any name intended or calculated to deceive as to its true nature; and that no package containing any article subject to inspection shall be marked with any label, brand or mark which falsely represents the quantity or weight or contents of such package; and that no package containing any article subject to inspection shall be marked with any label, brand or mark which falsely represents the date when the articles or goods contained therein were packed.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Crerar then presented a Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Crothers presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence concerning the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., as Cost of Living Commissioner.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, Chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and amended by Chapter six of the Statutes of 1913.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, as amended by chapter

six of the statutes of 1913, and to provide that the Governor in Council may order a compensation to be paid to the owners of animals slaughtered under the provisions of the Act, the value of the animal to be determined by the Minister or by some person appointed by him, but the value, except as otherwise provided by the Act, not to exceed in the case of grade animals two hundred dollars for each horse, eighty dollars for each head of cattle and twenty dollars for each pig or sheep, and in the case of pure bred animals five hundred dollars for each horse, two hundred and fifty dollars for each head of cattle and seventy-five dollars for each pig or sheep. These amendments to remain in operation for three years.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Crerar then presented a Bill No. 56, An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 51, An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 52, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Crothers, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XXIX.—LABOUR.

239	Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics	35,000 00
240	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act	25,000 00
241	Fair Wages and Inspection Officers	15,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Sinclair—(*Antigonish and Guysborough*)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of the parties tendering for ice (1917-18) for use of the Government Railway at Mulgrave, N.S., and points in that vicinity, and the amount of each tender?

2. To whom has the contract been awarded, and for what amount?

Mr. Sinclair—(*Antigonish and Guysborough*)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a commission known as the Refrigeration Commission? If so, who are the members of it and who is Chairman?

2. What are the duties of this Commission?

3. Who appointed them?

Mr. Sinclair—(*Antigonish and Guysborough*)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the value of intoxicating liquor imported into Canada since December 22, 1917?

2. What is the value of intoxicating liquor imported into Canada under the regulation made January 19, 1918, permitting the importation of intoxicating liquor purchased prior to January 31, 1918?

Mr. Sinclair—(*Antigonish and Guysborough*)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has any money been paid for printing by the Department of Militia and Defence, either in Canada or Overseas or by the Government during the year 1917, to L. Upcott Gill & Son, Limited, 55-57 Drury Lane, London, W.C., or to Canada Newspaper Company, Limited, Kingsway House, London, W.C.?

2. If so, how much, and when were the said payments made?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government or any Member thereof been interviewed by, or on behalf of, J. A. M. Patriche and M. Kessicoff, regarding the sale of Doukhobor lands?

2. If so, has any understanding or agreement been reached, what are the terms thereof, and at what price per acre are the lands to be sold?

Mr. Power—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What position does Major J. W. Marjeson hold in the Department of Militia and Defence?

2. What is his salary?

3. Is any separation allowance drawn by any person on his account?

4. What amounts were paid him during the months of November and December, 1917?

5. What qualifications does he possess to justify him holding his present rank?

6. What qualifying course has he followed in order to obtain that rank?

7. By whom was he recommended for his present position?

Mr. Duff—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who is the Customs Officer at River Port, Nova Scotia?

2. Was he appointed by the Civil Service Commission?

3. If so, what measures were taken by the said Commission to obtain necessary information with regard to the particular qualifications needed for a person holding this position?

4. Were there any other applicants for the said position?

5. Why was this particular choice made?

Mr. Duff—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the name of the Postmaster at Indian Point, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia?

2. Was the said appointment made by the Civil Service Commission?

3. When was this appointment made?

4. What information was obtained as to the peculiar qualifications of this man for the appointment?

5. Is the post office situated in the centre of the district?

6. Have there been any complaints from the people of the locality with regard to the inconvenience caused by the situation of this post office?

7. What salary does the Postmaster receive per annum and how much was paid his predecessor?

Mr. Duff—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the name of the Postmaster at Dublin Shore, Lunenburg County, N.S.?

2. When was this appointment made?

3. Was it made on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, and what are the peculiar qualifications of the appointee which led to his obtaining the position?

4. Have any complaints been received from the people of the locality to the effect that they were seriously inconvenienced owing to the fact that the post office is situated far from the centre of the district?

5. What salary does the Postmaster receive? How much was paid to his predecessor?

Mr. Power—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has there been since August, 1914, a person named Jas. Starratt Marshall, of Spa Springs, Annapolis County, in the Active Militia of Canada?

2. If not, when did he leave the service?

3. If so, when did he join the service, and what has been his occupation?

4. What amount has he received during the period in which he was employed?

5. Has the Government any information as to whether or not whilst in the service he carried on the work of laundryman either in his public or private capacity?

6. If in the former capacity, what extra pay did he receive?

Mr. Molloy—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Commissioner Perry of the Royal North West Mounted Police resigned?

2. If so, what was the cause of his resignation?

3. Was there any correspondence between the Commissioner and the Government prior to the resignation? If so, will the papers be laid on the Table of the House?

4. Has Assistant Commissioner Wilson sent in his resignation? If so, what is his reason for resigning?

*Mr. Gauvreau**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Department of Militia and Defence to continue paying rent to Madam S. C. Riou, of Fraserville, Quebec, for the building which was occupied until recently as Headquarters for recruits under the voluntary system, in the Districts of Kamouraska and Rimouski?

2. What rent has been paid to date for said building?

3. What amount has been paid to date for repairs of all kinds in order to use this buildng for such Headquarters?

4. What does the Department intend to do at the expiry of lease, with the costly repairs made to the said premises and by which a considerable increase in value has been realized?

Mr. Gauvreau—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Mr. Nazaire LeBel, a Preventive Officer at St. Arsène, in the County of Temiscouata, made a report to the Inland Revenue Department, for each year since 1911?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to dispense with the services of the said Officer who is at present incapacitated and whose work is absolutely needless?

*Mr. Gauvreau**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Minister of Public Works know that the wharf, which was constructed at East Cacouna in spite of much local opposition, is an obstruction to light-craft navigation and is of no public usefulness whatever?

2. If not, is it the Minister's intention to investigate the matter with a view to avoiding needless expense in connection with said wharf in the future?

Mr. Déchène—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What has been the number of clerks employed during each year from 1911 to 1917, in the following Post Offices: Victoria, Vancouver, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Halifax?

2. What sums have been paid as salaries to the clerks of the above offices in each year of the said period?

Mr. McCrea—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total amount paid by the Government since 1911 to the newspapers and other publications in Canada for advertising and other purposes, giving the amount for each year up to and including 1917?

2. What amount has been paid to each paper or publication each year separately?

Mr. McCrea—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total number of men employed in the Sherbrooke Post Office Inspection Office?

2. What are the names of each employee, their respective salaries, and duties?

Mr. Papineau—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—With respect to the following item which appears in the Auditor General's Report for the year ending March 31, 1916, at page ZZ—247: Newhouse, P., advances an imprest account unaccounted for $9,733.33.

1. Has the said P. Newhouse rendered an account of said advances since the said report was tabled?

2. If not, has the Government taken any step to obtain such an account?

Mr. Papineau—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Has the Government acquired the five-sixths of all the shares of the Canadian Northern Railway as authorized by chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1917? If so, when?

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Thursday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of the correspondence concerning the resignation of Commissioner Perry, C.M.G., as head of Royal North West Mounted Police.

*Mr. Archambault**—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of envelopes Nos. 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 39, 53, 56, 59, and 99, polling booth No. 9, Barracks of St. Johns, Quebec, used in the Federal Election of 17th December last and placed in Military bag No. 446 of the North American Continent Military Votes. Also, a copy of the envelopes Numbers 65 and 70, polling booth No. 4, Barracks of St. Johns, Quebec, used in the Federal Election of 17th December last, and placed in Military bag Number 451 of the North American Continent Military Votes.

Mr. Ballantyne—On Thursday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act."

Sir Robert Borden—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that regulations respecting Military Service shall be made and enacted by the Governor in Council in manner and form and in the words and figures following, that is to say:

P.C. 919.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas there is an immediate and urgent need of reinforcements for the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the necessity for these reinforcements admits of no delay;

And Whereas it is deemed essential that notwithstanding exemptions heretofore granted a substantial number of men should be withdrawn forthwith from civil life for the purpose of serving in a military capacity;

And Whereas, having regard to the number of men immediately required and to the urgency of the demand, time does not permit of examination by exemption tribunals of the value in civil life, or the position, of the individuals called up for duty;

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, and under and in virtue of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by The War Measures Act, 1914, and otherwise, is pleased to make the following regulations which shall come into force as soon as approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament, and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations,—

(*a*) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Militia and Defence.

(*b*) "Act" shall mean the Military Service Act, 1917.

2. Class 1 under the Act shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

(*a*) Are British subjects; and

(*b*) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the Act; and

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and

(*d*) Are unmarried or widowers without children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

3. Class 2 under the Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

(*a*) Are British subjects; and

(*b*) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the said Act; and

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and

(*d*) Are married or widowers with children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

4. The words "In any theatre of actual war" in the fifth exception in the schedule to the Act shall not include the high seas or Great Britain or Ireland and the said exception shall be interpreted accordingly.

5. The Governor in Council may direct orders to report for duty to issue to men in any class under the Act of any named age or ages or who were born in named years or any named year or part of a year and any exemption theretofore granted to any man of any such named age or year of birth shall cease from and after noon of the day upon which he is ordered so to report and no claim for exemption by or in respect of any man shall be entertained or considered after the issue to him of such order, provided, however, that the Minister may grant leave of absence without pay to any man by reason of the death, disablement or service of other members of the same family while on active service in any theatre of actual war.

6. The age stated in any claim for exemption made by or on behalf of any man or in any other document signed by the man shall be conclusive evidence as against him of his age and year of birth.

7. The Minister may, from time to time, direct that no orders to report for duty be issued to men who have been examined by military medical boards and placed in such medical categories as are specified in such direction.

8. All men included in Class 1 by virtue of the provisions of these regulations shall report to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Act as required by Proclamation; they shall be subject to military law as in such Proclamation set out and shall, in the event of their failing to report, be liable to the penalties specified in the Act and the regulations thereunder.

9. (*a*) Any man now unmarried, who at any time hereafter attains the age of 19 years and is then a British subject resident in Canada and not within one of the exceptions in the Sechdule to the Act, shall; and

(*b*) Any man who, having attained the age of 19 years, being then a British subject resident as aforesaid and not within one of the exceptions in the schedule to the Act, becomes a widower without children, shall, if the class within which he then falls has been called out on active service,

Forthwith become subject to military law and shall within ten (10) days thereafter report to the registrar or deputy registrar under the Act for the province or the part of a province in which he resides. He shall be placed on active service as provided by the Act, by the regulations thereunder or by these regulations, and shall, until so placed on active service be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay.

10. Where under or pursuant to any treaty or convention with any foreign Government or any country provision is now or may hereafter be made that the subjects of such Government or the citizens of such country resident in Canada may be made liable by law to military service, such subjects or citizens of such Government or country may be called out by Proclamation and shall report, be liable to military law and be placed on active service as may be specified in said Proclamation or in the Act or the regulations thereunder.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Wednesday, 17th April.	
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
70 (Senate.)	Printing of Parliament	11 a.m.
318	Banking and Commerce	11 a.m.
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11 a.m.
	Thursday, 18th April.	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.
318	Privileges and Elections	11 a.m.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1918.

The House met at 3 o'clock, p.m., in secret session.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 16th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Charles W. Butler and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

DEVONSHIRE.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA,
15th April 1918.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company; and

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Company.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again this day.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That the remainder of this day's sitting be open.

The following Bills were read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 39, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Bill No. 51, An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

The Bill No. 54, An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to aid and encourage the organization and co-ordination of Employment Offices.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to aid and encourge the organization and co-ordination of Employment Offices, and for these purposes to appropriate and pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada during the fiscal year 1918-19 the sum of fifty thousand dollars, during the fiscal year 1919-20 the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and during each succeeding fiscal year the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and to provide that the moneys appropriated for each year shall be allotted and paid to the government of the respective provinces in the proportion which their expenditure for the maintenance of employment offices bears to the total of the expenditures of all the provinces for such purposes, but in no case shall the allotment to a province exceed the amount expended for the maintenance of employment offices by such province; and, further, that the payments shall be conditional upon agreement between the Minister and the government of the province and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and that such officers as are required to carry out these purposes may be appointed under the laws relating to the Civil Service, and their salaries and expenses paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for that purpose.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Crothers then presented a Bill No. 57, An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ballantyne, for the third reading of the Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole (together with the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 12th instant, relating thereto), and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 56, An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Mewburn, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XIII.—MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

81	Allowance Active Militia	50,000 00
82	Cadet Services	75,000 00
83	Contingencies	25,000 00
84	Departmental Library	1,000 00
85	Engineer Services and Works	430,000 00
86	Grants to Associations	25,000 00
87	H.Q. and District Staff	225,000 00
88	Maintenance	150,000 00
89	Permanent Force	2,575,000 00
90	Printing and Stationery	70,000 00
91	Royal Military College	185,000 00
92	Salaries and Wages	260,000 00
93	Survey	35,000 00
94	Transport and Freight	35,000 00
95	Training Areas	50,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.32 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Sir Sam Hughes—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is John Fraser the Auditor General of Canada? If so, what is his salary?

2. Is A. A. Fraser employed in the Auditor General's Office? If so, what salary? Is he a son of the Auditor General of Canada?

3. Is Ethel Fraser employed in the Auditor General's Office? If so, at what salary, and is she a daughter of the Auditor General of Canada?

4. Has A. J. Fraser been paid any amount through the Auditor General's Office for services in connection with the recent election, or were there any amounts due him on this account? If so, how much, and is he a son of the Auditor General of Canada?

5. Is W. A. Fraser employed in the Agriculture Department? If so, at what salary, and is he a son of the Auditor General of Canada?

6. Is H. J. Fraser employed in the Post Office Department? If so, at what salary, and is he a son of the Auditor General of Canada?

7. Is R. J. Fraser employed in the Naval Department? If so, at what salary, and is he a son of the Auditor General of Canada?

8. What amounts of public money have been paid each to John Fraser and A. A. Fraser for travelling expenses during the two years ending December 31, 1917?

Mr. Delisle—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the rent paid by the Government, (*a*) for the Registrar's Office in the Drummond Building, Montreal, and (*b*) for the Registrar's Office in the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec?

Mr. Papineau—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Government contribute to the maintenance of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington?

2. If so, to what extent?

3. Is there any agreement or contract to that effect? If so, what is it?

Mr. Papineau—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—At page ZZ—227 of the Auditor General's Report for the year ending March 31, 1916, we find that the sum of $367,443.39 was advanced by the High Commissioner's Office to the Chief Paymaster, London, and that said sum is a balance of advances unaccounted for.

1. Has an account of said advances been rendered since the Report of the Auditor General was tabled?

2. If not, has the Government endeavoured to obtain such an account justifying or explaining the disposition of said amount?

3. Who was in charge of the High Commissioner's Office, at London, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916?

Mr. Davis—On Friday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, the maintenance and increase of production of foodstuffs and war material requires national control and direction of the capital and labour of the people, in order that non-essential business may be curtailed and our wealth and work directed to serving the state.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Thursday, 18th April	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a m.
318	Privileges and Elections	11 a.m.
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	4 p.m.
318	Speeial Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc	2.30 p.m.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 10, an Act to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of C. W. Butler and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to enter into agreements with other railway companies.

Of the Dynamic Balancing Machine Company, for an Act to place a certain patent under the Licensing clauses of the Patent Act.

Of Frank D. Goff and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

Of Edward D. Hill, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Anna Hill, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Walter Starkey, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Starkey, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Jean Donaldson Sifton, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Winfield Burrows Sifton, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of John Wiik, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Julia Wiik, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 58, An Act respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.—*Mr. Fripp.*

Bill No. 59, An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.—*Mr. Middlebro.*

Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.—*Mr. Denis.*

Bill No. 61, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.—*Mr. Stewart.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Crerar presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. When and upon whose recommendation the office of Food Controller in Canada was authorized and estalished.

2. To which Ministerial Department the Food Controller reports, and what member of the Cabinet, if any, is responsible for the administration of the office of Food Controller.

3. The total amount incurred as salaries for Food Controller and his assistants and staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada from the establishment of the office up to and including end of February, 1918.

4. The total expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, and all other expenses of Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, and branch offices throughout Canada, since the establishment of the office, up to and including February, 1918.

5. The total cost of administration of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishings, equipments, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, etc., including all and every expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and branch offices throughout Canada for each of following months, viz.: December, 1917, and February, 1918.

6. Whether there are any claims for salary or expenses from the Food Controller's Office outstanding or in dispute; if so, the amount involved.

7. How many employees there are on the Food Controller's staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada.

8. How many of the employees are returned soldiers who have been on Active Service since 1914.

Mr. Crerar presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council recently passed making provision for the staff, the number of persons to be employed and their salaries, in the Food Controller's Office. Also a list of the names of those at present employed, showing their respective salaries and duties, former occupations, where formerly employed and salary received in former occupation.

Mr. Ballantyne laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 758, dated 26th March, 1918, relating to the making of a contract with the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, for the manufacture of steel plates required in the construction of ships and boilers.

Mr. Doherty laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 915, dated 16th April, 1918, prohibiting the press from publishing any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the action of the allied nations in the prosecution of the War; and also prohibiting any person from publicly expressing any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the same.

Mr. Doherty laid on the Table,—Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917.

Mr. Carvell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of a wharf at Ile Perrot Sud, since 1911.
2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

Mr. Carvell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs at Hudson's Wharf, since 1911.
2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

Mr. Carvell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of wharf at Ile Perrot Nord, since 1911.
2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

Mr. Carvell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs at St. Zotique Wharf, since 1911.
2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council creating a paper commission, and also a copy of the subsequent Orders in Council in regard to the work of this Commission.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence and other papers concerning the merger of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Referring to *Canada Gazette* statement of March 30th giving particulars as to circulation and specie, against what approved securities were Dominion notes issued to the value of $92,820,000.

2. To what banks these notes were issued, and what the respective security was in each case.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, it was ordered, That the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, be granted power to send for persons, papers and records.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917.—*Mr. Maclean (Halifax).*

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend the Fisheries Act.—*Mr. Ballantyne.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Trahan:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. If the Minister of Finance has issued certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto.

2. If so, how many permits were granted or certificates issued.

3. To what provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards or other legally constituted bodies permits were granted or certificates issued.

4. For what amount permits were granted and certificates issued, in each case.

By Mr. Trahan:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. If the Minister of Finance has refused to issue certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures, in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto.

2. If so, how many permits or certificates have been refused.

3. What provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards or other legally constituted bodies have been refused said permits or certificates, and what reasons, in each case, were given.

4. For what amount, in each case, authority was asked for.

By Mr. Demers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What blue books have been printed during the years 1916 and 1917.

2. Which of said books have been printed in both languages.

3. Which of said books have been printed in the English language only.

4. Which of said books have been printed in the French language only.

By Mr. Déchêne:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of clerks employed during each year from 1911 to 1917, in the following Post Offices: Victoria, Vancouver, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Halifax.

2. What sums have been paid as salaries to the clerks of the above offices in each year of the said period.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Lemieux:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the correspondence concerning the resignation of Commissioner Perry, C.M.G., as head of Royal North West Mounted Police.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved,—That on and after Monday, the 29th of April, inst., Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Mondays, until the end of the Session, over all business except questions by Members and Notices of Motion for the production of papers.

The Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament, was again considered in Committee of the Whole (together with the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 12th instant, relating thereto), reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 38, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 14, An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Currie—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of all persons employed in connection with the work of preparing the Votes and Proceedings, the Order Paper and the Journals of the House, (*a*) in English, and (*b*) in French, and the salary and other remuneration paid to each?

2. What number of each of these documents are printed, (*a*) in English, and (*b*) in French, and the cost of printing and binding the same for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1918?

Mr. Currie—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of all persons employed in connection with the work of reporting and translating in the House?

2. How long has each been so employed?

3. What is the rate of remuneration paid to each during the past year, with the total amount paid to each class of persons?

4. What number of copies of the Debates of the House have been printed during the past year, (*a*) in English, and (*b*) in French, specifying the number of the Unrevised and of the Revised Editions, respectively?

5. What is the cost of printing and binding the same for each year since 1900, inclusive?

6. What are the amounts paid in addition to the above, in each year since 1900, inclusive, for (*a*) reporting, (*b*) translating, (*c*) typewriting, and (*d*) printing proceedings before Parliamentary Committees?

Mr. Currie—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—According to an Order in Council recently submitted to the House, provision is made for the appointment of an Editorial Committee, which works under a Sub-committee of Council of which the Minister of Trade and Commerce is Chairman, such a Committee having been recommended by the Joint Committee of Printing last Session. Has the Right Honourable Minister any report to submit to the House on the operation of this Editorial Committee?

Mr. Currie—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What steps have been taken to establish a safe routine for dealing with the numerous cases of sickness of soldiers while on leave?

2. Has the Government in contemplation the extending of any compensation to the families that have suffered by the lack of such a system?

Mr. Séguin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who composed the Editorial Committee respecting the printing of Public Documents?

2. How many persons form this Committee, and of what nationality are they?

3. What are the duties and salary of each person?

Mr. Séguin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names and addresses of the different deputy returning officers, enumerators, janitors and lessees of polls in the election of December 17, 1917, in the County of L'Assomption and Montcalm?

2. What amount was paid to each of the above parties for his services in said election?

3. Are all these accounts paid?

4. If not, which are yet unpaid, and why have they not been settled?

Mr. Séguin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Government know whether the Judges, Clerks and other officers of Exemption Tribunals in the County of L'Assomption and Montcalm have yet been paid?

2. If not, why have these persons not been paid up to date?

3. When can they hope to be paid for their services?

Mr. Séguin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the name and address of the returning officer who acted in the County of L'Assomption and Montcalm at the election of December 17, 1917?

2. What amount has he received for his services, and has he been paid in full?

Mr. Brouillard—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have the Judges who presided over the different Exemption Tribunals in the County of Drummond and Arthabaska received payment of their fees?

2. If not, why?

3. At what date can these officers expect to receive their fees?

Mr. Séguin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What municipalities have been authorized by the Minister of Finance to issue debentures on the market, since the Order in Council enacted in this respect?

Mr. Baldwin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. At the time the Government took over the Ross Rifle Factory, had the British Government stated that they were in a position to manufacture all the Lee-Enfield rifles needed?

2. If so, why did the Government then take over said factory?

3. What are the names of the persons selected to make the appraisal or valuation?

4. What experience had said appraisers in rifle factories or in rifle factory machinery values?

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—On Thursday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that as five-sixths of the six hundred thousand shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company have been transferred to the Minister of Finance as required by chapter 24 of the statutes of 1917, the Governor in Council may assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, in renewing or postponing the payment of any indebtedness of any such company, on such terms as may be agreed on, by guaranteeing in whole or in part the payment thereof, with interest, or the notes or obligations given for such renewal or postponement: Provided that the amount of principal to be so guaranteed shall not exceed the amount of the indebtedness the payment of which is renewed or postponed; and, further, that the guarantee shall be in such form and signed by such person as the Governor in Council may approve, and shall enure for the benefit and security of the holder for the time being of the indebtedness or the notes or other obligations representing the same; and that any payments which may be required to be made pursuant to any such guarantee shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and the Order in Council authorizing such guarantee shall be conclusive evidence for such holder that the terms and conditions of this resolution have been complied with and that such guarantee is legal and binding.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Friday, 19th April.	
318	Agriculture and Colonization	11 a.m.
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
	Tuesday, 23rd April.	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.
318	Privileges and Elections	11 a.m.
	Wednesday, 24th April.	
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11 a.m.
318	Speeial Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc.	10 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Ballantyne laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 863, dated 12th April, 1918; Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917"—Equipment of ships for protection against the enemy.

Sir Robert Borden laid before the House,—Statement issued by the War Cabinet at the request of the Board of Admiralty, showing for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the period August, 1914, to December, 1917—

1. Mercantile losses by Enemy action and Marine Risk;
2. Mercantile Shipbuilding Output;
3. Enemy Vessels Captured and brought into Service; together with Diagrams, showing Mercantile losses and Shipbuilding Output for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the same period.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and all other correspondence and documents, concerning the service of the steamer *Amelia* between Pictou and Magdalen Islands.

Mr. Meighen introduced a Bill No. 64, An Act to amend the Indian Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Robert Borden moved, That it be resolved,—That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that regulations respecting Military Service shall be made and enacted by the Governor in Council in manner and form and in the words and figures following, that is to say:

P.C. 919.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas there is an immediate and urgent need of reinforcements for the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the necessity for these reinforcements admits of no delay;

And Whereas it is deemed essential that notwithstanding exemptions heretofore granted a substantial number of men should be withdrawn forthwith from civil life for the purpose of serving in a military capacity;

And Whereas, having regard to the number of men immediately required and to the urgency of the demand, time does not permit of examination by exemption tribunals of the value in civil life, or the position, of the individuals called up for duty;

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, and under and in virtue of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by The War Measures Act, 1914, and otherwise, is pleased to make the following regulations which shall come into force as soon as approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament, and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations,—

(*a*) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Militia and Defence.

(*b*) "Act" shall mean the Military Service Act, 1917.

2. Class 1 under the Act shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

(*a*) Are British subjects; and

(*b*) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the Act; and

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and

(*d*) Are unmarried or widowers without children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

3. Class 2 under the Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

(*a*) Are British subjects; and

(*b*) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the said Act; and

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and

(*d*) Are married or widowers with children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

4. The words "In any theatre of actual war" in the fifth exception in the schedule to the Act shall not include the high seas or Great Britain or Ireland and the said exception shall be interpreted accordingly.

5. The Governor in Council may direct orders to report for duty to issue to men in any class under the Act of any named age or ages or who were born in named years or any named year or part of a year and any exemption theretofore granted to any man of any such named age or year of birth shall cease from and after noon of the day upon which he is ordered so to report and no claim for exemption by or in respect of any man shall be entertained or considered after the issue to him of such order, provided, however, that the Minister may grant leave of absence without pay to any man by reason of the death, disablement or service of other members of the same family while on active service in any theatre of actual war.

6. The age stated in any claim for exemption made by or on behalf of any man or in any other document signed by the man shall be conclusive evidence as against him of his age and year of birth.

7. The Minister may, from time to time, direct that no orders to report for duty be issued to men who have been examined by military medical boards and placed in such medical categories as are specified in such direction.

8. All men included in Class 1 by virtue of the provisions of these regulations shall report to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Act as required by Proclamation; they shall be subject to military law as in such Proclamation set out and shall, in the event of their failing to report, be liable to the penalties specified in the Act and the regulations thereunder.

9. (*a*) Any man now unmarried, who at any time hereafter attains the age of 19 years and is then a British subject resident in Canada and not within one of the exceptions in the Sechdule to the Act, shall; and

(*b*) Any man who, having attained the age of 19 years, being then a British subject resident as aforesaid and not within one of the exceptions in the schedule to the Act, becomes a widower without children, shall, if the class within which he then falls has been called out on active service,

Forthwith become subject to military law and shall within ten (10) days thereafter report to the registrar or deputy registrar under the Act for the province or the part of a province in which he resides. He shall be placed on active service as provided by the Act, by the regulations thereunder or by these regulations, and shall, until so placed on active service be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay.

10. Where under or pursuant to any treaty or convention with any foreign Government or any country provision is now or may hereafter be made that the subjects of such Government or the citizens of such country resident in Canada may be made liable by law to military service, such subjects or citizens of such Government or country may be called out by Proclamation and shall report, be liable to military law and be placed on active service as may be specified in said Proclamation or in the Act or the regulations thereunder.

Mr. Molloy moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the House regrets that the proposed Order in Council departs entirely from the principle of the Order in Council of December 3, 1917, allowing the exemption of those whose services are 'essential for promoting agricultural production;'

"And the House therefore declares that the proposed Order in Council should be amended so that it shall provide for the exemption of those who are now actually and effectively engaged, and so urgently needed in the production of foodstuffs upon the farms of Canada."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault, Boivin, Bourassa, Boyer, Brouillard, Bureau, Cahill, Cannon, Cardin, Casgrain, Chisholm, d'Anjou, Déchêne, Delisle, Demers, Denis, Desaulniers, Deslauriers, Devlin, DuTremblay, Ethier, Euler, Fafard, Fontaine, Fortier, Fournier, Gauthier, Gauvreau, Gervais, Gladu, Jacobs, Kay, Kennedy, Lafortune, Lanctôt, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Lapointe (St. James), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lavigueur, Leduc, Leger, Lesage, McCoig, McCrea, McGibbon (Argenteuil), McKenzie, McMaster, Marcile (Bagot), Mayrand, Michaud, Murphy, Pacaud, Papineau, Parent, Pedlow, Pelletier, Power, Prevost, Proulx, Read (Prince, P.E.I.), Robb, Ross, Savard, Séguin, Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.), Tobin, Trahan, Turgeon, Vien.—69

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Andrews, Argue, Armstrong (Lambton), Arthurs, Ballantyne, Ball, Blair, Blake, Bolton, Bonnell, Borden (Sir Robert), Bowman, Boyce, Boys, Bristol, Buchanan, Burnham, Burrell, Butts, Calder, Campbell, Carvell, Casselman, Chabot, Chaplin, Charlton, Charters, Clark (Red Deer), Clarke (Wellington), Cochrane, Cockshutt, Cooper, Cowan, Crerar, Cronyn, Crothers, Crowe, Currie, Davidson, Davis, Doherty, Douglas (Cape Breton S. and Rich.), Edwards, Elkin, Fielding, Finley, Foster (Sir George), Foster (York), Fraser, Fripp, Fulton, Green, Guthrie, Halladay, Harold, Harrison, Hartt, Hay, Henders, Hocken, Hughes (Sir Sam), Johnston, Keefer, Lang, Loggie, Long, Mackie (Edmonton), Mackie (Renfrew), Maclean (Halifax), McGibbon (Muskoka), McGregor, McIntosh, McIsaac, McLean (Royal), McQuarrie, Maharg, Manion, Martin, Meighen, Merner, Mewburn, Middlebro, Morphy, Mowat, Myers, Nesbitt, Nicholson (Queens, P.E.I.), Nickle, Pardee, Paul, Redman, Reid (Grenville), Reid (Mackenzie), Rowell, Scott, Sexsmith, Shaw, Sheard, Sifton, Simpson, Spinney, Stacey, Steele, Stevens, Stewart, Sutherland, Thompson (Weyburn), Thompson (Hastings), Thomson (Qu'Appelle), Tolmie, Tremain, Turriff, Tweedie, Wallace, Whidden, Wilson (Wentworth), Wilson (Saskatoon).—118

Anad the question being again proposed on the main motion ;

Mr. Lapointe (St. James) moved in amendment thereto,—That this Resolution be not now adopted but that the consideration thereof take place this day six months.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Deslauriers,	Lapointe (St. James),	Pacaud,
Boivin,	Devlin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Papineau,
Bourassa,	DuTremblay,	Lavigueur,	Parent,
Boyer,	Ethier,	Leduc,	Pelletier,
Brouillard,	Fafard,	Leger,	Power,
Bureau,	Fontaine,	Lesage,	Prevost,
Cahill,	Fortier,	McCrea,	Proulx,
Cannon,	Fournier,	McGibbon,	Read (Prince,P.E.I.),
Cardin,	Gauthier,	(Argenteuil),	Robb,
Casgrain,	Gauvreau,	McKenzie,	Savard,
d'Anjou,	Gervais,	McMaster,	Séguin,
Déchène,	Gladu,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.),
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Demers,	Lafortune,	Michaud,	Trahan,
Denis,	Lanctôt,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Desaulniers,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),		Vien—62.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Cockshutt,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Pardee,
Andrews,	Cooper,	Johnston,	Paul,
Argue,	Cowan,	Kennedy,	Redman,
Armstrong (Lambton),	Crerar,	Lang,	Reid (Grenville),
Arthurs,	Cronyn,	Loggie,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Ballantyne,	Crothers,	Long,	Ross,
Ball,	Crowe,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Rowell,
Blair,	Currie,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Sexsmith,
Blake,	Davidson,	Maclean (Halifax),	Shaw,
Bonnell,	Davis,	McCoig,	Sheard,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Doherty,	McGibbon (Muskoka),	Sifton,
Bowman,	Douglas (Cape Breton S. & Rich.),	McGregor,	Simpson,
Boyce,	Edwards,	McIntosh,	Spinney,
Boys,	Elkin,	McIsaac,	Stacey,
Bristol,	Fielding,	McLean (Royal),	Steele,
Buchanan,	Finley,	McQuarrie,	Stevens,
Burnham,	Foster (Sir George),	Maharg,	Stewart,
Burrell,	Foster (York),	Manion,	Sutherland,
Butts,	Fraser,	Martin,	Thompson (Weyburn),
Calder,	Fripp,	Meighen,	Thompson (Hastings),
Campbell,	Fulton,	Merner,	Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Carvell,	Green,	Mewburn,	Tolmie,
Casselman,	Guthrie,	Middlebro,	Turriff,
Chabot,	Halladay,	Morphy,	Tweedie,
Chaplin,	Harold,	Mowat,	Wallace,
Charlton,	Harrison,	Myers,	Whidden,
Charters,	Hartt,	Nesbitt,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clark (Red Deer),	Hay,	Nicholson (Queens, P.E.I.),	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Clarke (Wellington),	Henders,	Nickle,	—117
Cochrane,	Hocken,		

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Andrews, Argue, Armstrong (Lambton), Arthurs, Ballantyne, Ball, Blair, Blake, Bonnell, Borden (Sir Robert), Bowman, Boyce, Boys, Bristol, Buchanan, Burnham, Burrell, Butts, Calder, Campbell, Carvell, Casselman, Chabot, Chaplin, Charters, Clark (Red Deer), Clarke (Wellington), Cochrane, Cockshutt, Cooper, Cowan, Crerar, Cronyn, Crothers, Crowe, Currie, Davidson, Davis, Doherty, Douglas (Cape Breton S. and Rich.), Edwards, Elkin, Fielding, Finley, Foster (Sir George), Fraser, Fripp, Fulton, Green, Guthrie, Halladay, Harold, Harrison, Hartt, Hay, Henders, Hocken, Hughes (Sir Sam), Johnston, Kennedy, Lang, Loggie, Long, Mackie (Edmonton), Mackie (Renfrew), Maclean (Halifax), McCoig, McGibbon (Muskoka), McGregor, McIntosh, McIsaac, McLean (Royal), McQuarrie, Maharg, Manion, Martin, Meighen, Mewburn, Middlebro, Morphy, Mowat, Myers, Nicholson (Queens, P.E.I.), Nickle, Pardee, Paul, Redman, Reid (Grenville), Reid (Mackenzie), Ross, Rowell, Scott, Sexsmith, Shaw, Sifton, Simpson, Spinney, Stacey, Steele, Stevens, Stewart, Sutherland, Thompson (Weyburn), Thompson (Hastings), Thomson (Qu'Appelle), Tolmie, Tremain, Turriff, Tweedie, Wallace, Whidden, Wilson (Wentworth), Wilson (Saskatoon).—114

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault, Boivin, Bourassa, Boyer, Brouillard, Bureau, Cahill, Cannon, Cardin, Casgrain, Chisholm, d'Anjou, Déchène, Delisle, Demers, Denis, Desaulniers, Deslauriers, Devlin, DuTremblay, Ethier, Euler, Fafard, Fontaine, Fortier, Fournier, Gauthier, Gauvreau, Gervais, Gladu, Jacobs, Kay, Lafortune, Lanctôt, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Lapointe (St. James), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lavigueur, Leduc, Leger, Lesage, McCrea, McGibbon (Argenteuil), McKenzie, McMaster, Marcile (Bagot), Mayrand, Michaud, Murphy, Pacaud, Papineau, Parent, Pelletier, Power, Prevost, Proulx, Read (Prince, P.E.I.), Robb, Savard, Seguin, Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.), Tobin, Trahan, Turgeon, Vien.—65

The Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 10.39 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Sinclair (*Antigonish and Guysborough*)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the cost of operating the Department of Food Control, including salaries, temporary employment, travelling expenses, services of all kinds, equipment, rent, etc., from the date on which the branch was organized up to December 31, 1917?

Mr. Boyer—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the building of the hospital for invalid soldiers, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, under Government control?

2. If not, under whose control is it? Is it being built by contract or under the supervision of any public body?

3. What sum has been paid by the Government for the land where this hospital is being erected?

4. What will be the cost of construction?

5. How many invalid soldiers will it accommodate?

6. How far is this hospital from Macdonald College?

7. Has the Government considered the very grave inconvenience which may result from the erecting of such an institution in the vicinity of a college where hundreds of young ladies are being educated?

*Mr. Arthurs**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the custom of the public departments with regard to the preparation of annual reports? Are they principally written in English and later translated into French, or vice versa?

2. What is the proportion of reports that reach the Editorial Committee in (*a*) English, and (*b*) French?

Mr. Burnham—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Mr. O'Connor, K.C., late Cost of Living Commissioner, at the time of his appointment, required to report to superior authority in case of trouble with or change in his staff?

2. Was the said Mr. O'Connor free to make and make public, and as a matter of fact, did he make and make public such reports as he deemed it necessary to make as said Commissioner?

Mr. Demers—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government any knowledge of proposals made to the British Government looking to the development of the oil industry in the British Islands or other parts of the Empire in view of the present dependence of the Empire on foreign sources of supply for this essential to commerce and defence?

2. Does the report of the Economic and Development Commission, appointed in the first year of the war, to prepare for the problems facing the country after the war, contain any proposals for the discovery and development of oil deposits in Canada, outside the areas at present drawn upon?

3. Will the Government lay on the Table of the House all correspondence and information as to the participation of members of the Government, and particularly the Minister of Trade and Commerce, in any discussions in England during the period of the war, bearing upon the advisability of pooling the resources of the Empire as a defence against an attempted post-war economic domination by Germany?

4. Is the Government aware that Canada is now almost entirely depending for its oil supply upon a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil Company, a foreign corporation, which has recently increased its capital, under a Dominion charter to fifty million dollars, with the likelihood that it may obtain control of any deposits of oil that may be discovered in Canada?

5. Does the Government propose to take any steps to assure to the people of Canada the control of deposits of oil which may be discovered in any of the provinces?

*Mr. Sinclair (Queens)**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim filed against the Department of Railways and Canals, on account of the freezing of shipments of potatoes on the Prince Edward Island Railway or on the docks at Charlottetown, Pictou, Summerside and Point du Chene, during the year 1916. Also a return giving the same information for the year 1917, including the above-named railway and docks, the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway and the dock at Port Borden.

*Mr. Sinclair (Queens)**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim, made against the Department of Railways and Canals for breakage and pilferage on the Prince Edward Island Railway in 1917.

Mr. Keefer—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act."

Mr. Doherty—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act."

Mr. Doherty—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of the Naturalization Act, 1914."

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 19th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Mary Garland Lewis (née Hanna), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Albert Victor Lewis of the same place, Manager; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Albert Victor Lewis, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Rowell from the Special Committee, appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board and Pension Regulations for disabled and other soldiers, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be granted leave to sit during the time the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Rowell the said Report was concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended 31st March, 1917, Volume IV, part ZZ.

Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), laid on the Table,—Statement showing how many members of the Outside Service have been transferred to the Inside Service since October 1, 1917, and how many persons have been appointed under Section 21 of the present Civil Service Act since that time.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of Orders in Council in reference to the appointment of Colonel Langton as Paymaster General in the Militia Department.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What blue books have been printed during the years 1916 and 1917.
2. Which of said books have been printed in both languages.
3. Which of said books have been printed in the English language only.
4. Which of said books have been printed in the French language only.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend the Companies Act.—*Mr. Doherty.*

Bill No. 66, An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of the Naturalization Act, 1914.—*Mr. Doherty.*

Mr. Morphy moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Company.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 10, An Act to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Bill No. 61, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 58, An Act respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

Bill No. 59, An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. McMaster:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—What amounts have been paid by the Government for printing or advertising to the *Globe,* Toronto, and the *Devoir,* Montreal, during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

By Mr. Currie:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of preparing the Votes and Proceedings, the Order Paper and the Journals of the House (*a*) in English, and (*b*) in French, and the salary and other remuneration paid to each.

2. The number of each of these documents printed, (*a*) in English, and (*b*) in French, and the cost of printing and binding the same for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1918.

By Mr. Currie:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of reporting and translating in the House.

2. How long each has been so employed.

3. The rate of remuneration paid to each during the past year, with the total amount paid to each class of persons.

4. Number of copies of the Debates of the House printed during the past year, (*a*) in English, and (*b*) in French, specifying the number of the Unrevised and of the Revised Editions, respectively.

5. The cost of printing and binding the same for each year since 1900, inclusive.

6. The amounts paid in addition to the above, in each year since 1900, inclusive, for (*a*) reporting, (*b*) translating, (*c*) typewriting, and (*d*) printing proceedings before Parliamentary Committees.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.):—Order of the House for a Return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim filed against the Department of Railways and Canals, on account of the freezing of shipments of potatoes on the Prince Edward Island Railway or on the docks at Charlottetown, Pictou, Summerside and Point de Chene, during the year 1916. Also a return giving the same information for the year 1917, including the above-named railway and docks, the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway and the dock at Port Borden.

By Mr. Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.):—Order of the House for a Return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim, made against the Department of Railways and Canals for breakage and pilferage on the Prince Edward Island Railway in 1917.

Mr. Clements moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, all the regulations and Orders in Council respecting Alien Labour in Canada should be consolidated into one uniform law but that in framing such legislation due regard should be had to the local conditions and needs of the different parts of the Dominion.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

TUESDAY, 23rd April, 1918.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What status have the Canadian recruits of the Royal Flying Corps in the Military affairs of Canada?

2. In the case of permanent injury or death of Canadians in the Royal Flying Corps in the discharge of their duties, what provision has been made to pension their dependents?

3. How many men came to Canada from England to establish training camps for the Royal Flying Corps; have any of these men returned to England? If so, how many have been replaced by Canadians?

4. What comparative results were obtained in training cadets at the training camps around Toronto and the camps located in Texas?

5. Did the Royal Flying Corps go to Texas and remain there at the expense of, and on the request of the United States Government?

6. Were the authorities of the Royal Flying Corps asked to give consideration to a location in British Columbia? If so, what was the nature of the request?

7. Is it not a fact that the weather conditions in Texas proved very unfavourable for flying corps training purposes?

8. What investigations of a technical character were made of the air conditions in Texas before selecting that place as a training ground for our airmen?

9. What investigations were made as to the atmospherical and climatical conditions in British Columbia regarding the locating of an air squadron training camp in that province?

10. Did the Imperial Munitions Board take option to lease a large area of land at Delta, near Vancouver, B.C., to establish winter training camps for the Canadian training squadrons of the Royal Flying Corps, and were tenders asked for materials, hangers, buildings, etc.? If so, why were these negotiations dropped?

11. How many deaths in the Royal Flying Corps training camps in Texas resulted from atmospherical conditions, which are unfavourable to the successful training of aviators?

12. Have any requests been made to the Canadian Government for assistance to the Royal Flying Corps either through appropriation or gifts of money for training machines? If so, what is the nature of these requests?

13. Where are the records kept of the causes of injury or illness of Canadian cadets and mechanics of the Royal Flying Corps?

14. Are the English-born drill sergeants exclusively employed in the training of Canadian cadets in the Royal Flying Corps in Canada?

15. What efforts have been made by the Canadian Government or individuals or organizations to develop and assist the Flying Corps in Canada, and has the Government extended any assistance to these individuals or organizations?

16. Has any part of the grant of $100 provided by Order in Council for each aviator trained in Canada to defray a part of the expense incurred in training been paid, or has any request for payment been made?

Mr. D'Anjou—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Senator (Lt.-Col.) Geo. H. Bradbury receiving a pension from the Pensions Board in Canada?

2. If so, what is the amount per annum he is receiving?

3. On what date was the pension granted? Was it before or after Union Government was formed?

4. What is the reason given for granting the pension?

5. Did Lt.-Col. Geo. H. Bradbury serve in France?

6. If so, for what period?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has one J. H. Lewis been employed in the Stores Branch of the Post Office Department?

2. Was the said Lewis promoted or appointed to another position in the said Department within the last year?

3. If so, what is his new position, and what are the duties and salary attached thereto?

4. On whose recommendation was Mr. Lewis appointed to his new position, and what was his salary immediately prior to the change being made?

5. How often has Mr. Lewis been in New York since receiving his new appointment, and what was his business there?

6. Did Mr. Lewis meet a Dr. Harris in New York, and if so, did he transact any business with Dr. Harris?

7. Was Mr. Lewis formerly the leader of the Regimental Band of the Governor General's Foot Guards? If so, was he then known as a German?

8. Within the last 18 years how often did Mr. Lewis secure leave of absence to visit Germany?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Prior to the General Election of December last did the President of the Council have an interview or interviews with Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. Ben Spence and certain other gentlemen regarding the question of Temperance or Dominion-wide Prohibition?

2. If so, did the President of the Council represent the Government at the said interview or interviews, and had he authority to act for the Government?

3. Was any understanding or agreement arrived at between the parties present at the said interview or interviews?

4. If so, was the said understanding or agreement to the effect that if the churches and organizations represented at the said interview or interviews would support the Union Government a measure of prohibition would be put in force after the election by the Union Government?

5. If the foregoing was not the understanding or agreement arrived at, what arrangement was made between the parties present at the said interview or interviews?

6. In any agreement or arrangement that was made did the President of the Council have the authority of the Government to enter into the same on behalf of the Government?

7. Was any other arrangement or agreement entered into between the President of the Council and the said gentlemen respecting any other measure of moral or social reform?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When did Captain W. E. Schnester, of Belleville, receive his commission, and what were his military qualifications therefor?

2. Was he ever overseas? If so, where and when, and how long did he remain overseas?

3. Did Captain Schnester ever take part in actual warfare? If so, was he wounded?

4. What were his duties in Canada, and at what rate per day was he paid?

5. How much was paid Captain Schnester up to April 20, 1918?

6. What is he doing now, and what is his present rate of pay?

7. Is Captain Schnester to be sent overseas? If not, why not?

8. Is Captain Schnester of German origin, and is he still wearing his uniform?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to question answered by the Government on March 21, in regard to the Director of Public Information for Canada—

1. How many persons are employed in this office at the present time?
2. By whom was Mr. Frank Yeigh employed as lecturer and organizer at $350 a month prior to taking up this work?
3. By whom was Mr. W. S. LeSueur employed as advertising manager at $200 a month prior to taking up this work?
4. By whom was Miss M. Wilson employed as journalist at $100 a month prior to taking up this work?
5. Is the Federal Press referred to in the case of the employment of Miss M. Currie, the same office as was generally known as the Conservative Headquarters, Slater Street, Ottawa?

Mr. Proulx—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Minister of Militia, or any Member of the Government, or any official of the Militia Department any knowledge or information in regard to the staff of the Imperial Munitions Board copying during the months of November and December, 1917, lists of the names of soldiers' wives and soldiers' dependents which were in the office of the Assigned Pay and Separation Branch of the Department of Militia?
2. If so, who gave instructions for these lists to be handed over to these stenographers and typewriters in the Imperial Munitions Board?
3. Who supplied the money which paid for the staff of the Imperial Munitions Board for copying these lists?

Mr. Proulx—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many Egg Inspectors does the Minister of Agriculture propose appointing?
2. In what newspapers are notices being inserted that all applications should be sent to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, and that all appointments will be made on the basis of competitive examinations?

Mr. Proulx—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What pension does Col. R. H. Labatt of the Pension Commissioners draw annually?
2. On what date was this pension granted?
3. Was it before or after Union Government was formed?
4. Does the Board of Pension Commissioners grant a full disability pension to soldiers who have an income from the Government or otherwise of $2,000?
5. Have all soldiers been granted full disability pension whose disease has been diagnosed as valvular disease of the heart?
6. Is there a case on record in the Office of the Pension Commissioners where a soldier who had an income of $5,000 was given a full disability pension?
7. Has Col. Labatt any other income except that provided by the Pensions Board?
8. Is Col. Labatt related in any way to any member of the present Government?
9. If so, what are the names of the members to whom he is related?
10. Do any of Col. Labatt's children draw pensions?
11. If so, what are their names, ages and amount of pension each draws?
12. On what date was the pension granted to his children?

Mr. Proulx—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of the 15 companies who made application to the Government for license for the manufacture of oleomargarine?
2. On what grounds were all except the Harris-Abbatoir Company and the Swift Canadian Company refused license?
3. Did the Government inquiry, of which Mr. George Henderson of Ottawa was Commissioner, ascertain what percentage of stock Sir Joseph Flavelle held in the Harris Abbatoir Company?
4. If so, what was the percentage?
5. Who are the owners and shareholders of the Swift Canadian Company, Ltd.?

Mr. Deslauriers—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is H. B. Tremain, M.P., for Hants, Nova Scotia, in the employ of the Militia Department?

2. If so, what pay is he drawing?

3. When was he appointed?

4. What amount of money has he received?

5. Is his wife drawing separation allowance?

6. If so, how much has been paid to her to date?

Mr. Proulx—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the vacant position of Postmaster at Lethbridge, Alta.—

1. In what newspapers is the Department inserting notices that this position is vacant?

2. What is the procedure to be followed in filling the position?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all Orders in Council and instructions given by the Minister in charge in connection with the work of Mr. M. E. Nicholls, Director of Public Information for Canada; along with a copy of all telegrams, letters, statements and articles sent out by Mr. Nicholls since assuming the position of Director of Public Information; and also copy of the mailing list of the individuals or companies to whom this information was sent.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bills have, this Twenty-second day of April, been posted for consideration by their respective Committees, *on or after Monday next, the 29th instant:—*

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Bill No. 61, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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318	Agriculture and Colonization	11 a.m.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 47, An Act to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 45, An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Burrell laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917.

Mr. Mewburn laid before the House,—Memorandum No. 4 respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence, from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

Mr. Meighen laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 807, dated the 3rd of April, 1918, with respect to the reservation of Dominion Lands for disposition under the Soldiers' Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8 George V).

Mr. McCurdy laid before the House,—Registration Regulations made by the Canada Registration Board.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That the Resolution adopted by the House on 18th April, 1918, respecting Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders having precedence on Mondays, be amended so that it shall read as follows:—

That on Monday, the 29th day of April, and on subsequent Mondays until the end of the Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence after Questions and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

The Orders of the Day having been called;

By leave of the House,

Mr. Currie moved, That the House do return to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees, under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Currie then presented the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed, for Sessional Papers only:

49. P.C. 112, dated 22nd January, 1918.—Appointment of T. Sherman Rogers, K.C., William B. Wallace, Judge of the County Court, both of Halifax, and Frederick Luther Fowke, of Oshawa, Gentleman, as Commissioners under the name of the Halifax Relief Commission.

P.C. 576, dated 9th March, 1918.—Regulations *re* payment of claims arising out of the Halifax disaster. First report of Halifax Relief Commission attached.

55.—Copy of the Minutes of the meetings of the Conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada, held at Ottawa, during February, 1918, respecting the general war situation as concerned with financial, food, shipping, and military necessities.

58. P.C. 2729, dated 4th October, 1917.—Establishment of Editorial Committee *re* printing of public documents.

78. Memorandum of Conferences between representatives of Labour and the War Committee, January, 1918.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:

41. Copy approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable Martin Burrell, Secretary of State; the Honourable John Dowsley Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals; the Honourable Arthur L. Sifton, Minister of Customs, and the Honourable James A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the Provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

42. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917.—Defence of Canada Order, 1917. Regulations, penalties, etc.

P.C. 1397, dated 21st May, 1917.—Regulations *re* persons employed on Docks, etc. Carrying matches, smoking, etc., prohibited.

P.C. 1451, dated 25th May, 1917.—Further penalties under Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

P.C. 2277, dated 17th August, 1917.—*Re* Desertions from Merchant vessels; penalties, etc.

P.C. 2769, dated 4th October, 1917.—Ships' Lights; Regulations, *re*.

P.C. 3306, dated 29th November, 1917.—Prohibition, sending Code Messages *re* Merchant Ships without authority.

P.C. 3307, dated 29th November, 1917.—Seamen undergoing Imprisonment for Desertion may be liberated for Service on Vessels.

P.C. 3319, dated 29th November, 1917.—Regulations *re* Persons Employed on Docks.

P.C. 3017, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Naval Authorities may Authorize Embarkation of Explosives in Merchant Ships.

P.C. 3362, dated 24th December, 1917.—Transportation of Explosives by Railways.

P.C. 86, dated 15th January, 1918.—Competent Naval Authority may Prescribe Order in which Ships may be Supplied with Coal.

P.C. 87, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulation Prohibiting taking of Firearms, etc., from Canada by Sea without Permission of Naval or Military Authority.

P.C. 91, dated 15th January, 1918.—Regulations Providing that all British Ships 1,600 tons or over, trading to Europe and the Mediterranean must have Wireless Apparatus, etc.

P.C. 261, dated 1st February, 1918.—Regulation *re* carriage of explosives on passenger trains.

P.C. 282, dated 26th February, 1918, respecting the placing at the disposal of The War Trade Board the output of any factory or workshop engaged in the production of arms, ammunition, food, machinery, etc.

P.C. 254, dated 2nd of March, 1918, in substitution of Regulation Fifty-one, respecting penalties for refusing to obey any orders or rules issued under the provisions of the Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

P.C. 558, dated 8th of March 1918, amending P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917.—Regulation respecting the employment of Look-outs on Merchant Vessels of 2,500 gross tonnage and upwards.

P.C. 559, dated 8th March, 1918, respecting the exportation of goods from Canada to neutral countries.

42a.—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 17, dated 4th January, 1918.—Wearing Military or Naval Uniforms by Unauthorized Persons.

P.C. 86, dated 15th January, 1918.—"Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Coaling of Vessels.

P.C. 87, dated 17th January, 1918.—"Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Export of Firearms.

P.C. 91, dated 15th January, 1918.—"Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Radiotelegraph Equipment on Vessels.

P.C. 261, dated 1st February, 1918.—Carrying of Explosives on Passenger Trains.

P.C. 329, dated 8th February, 1918.—Rates of Pay R.N.C.V.R.

P.C. 387, dated 20th February, 1918.—Allowance to Officers and Men Travelling on duty.

P.C. 462, dated 2nd March, 1918.—Treatment of Insane Members of the Naval Service.

P.C. 524, dated 2nd March, 1918.—"Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Enforcement of Provisions.

P.C. 2769, dated 4th October, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* Lights on Vessels.

P.C. 2791, dated 9th October, 1917.—Retention of Services of Men in the R.N.C.V.R. after Termination of the War.

P.C. 3017, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* Carriage of Explosives in Merchant Ships.

P.C. 3064, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Rates of Pay to Officials officiating at Courts Martial and Disciplinary Courts for the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 3072, dated 6th November, 1917.—Regulations Governing the Issue of War Badges.

P.C. 3192, dated 13th November, 1917.—Rates of Pay on Discharge to Men not eligible for three months' Gratuity.

P.C. 3306, dated 29th November, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* communicating information with regard to the movements of ships.

P.C. 3307, dated 29th November, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* Release of Imprisoned Seamen.

P.C. 3319, dated 29th November, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* Carrying of Matches in the vicinity of inflammable substances.

P.C. 3362, dated 24th December, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," *re* Transportation of Explosives on Passenger Trains.

P.C. 3391, dated 24th December, 1917.—Retention of Services of Men in the Royal Canadian Navy after the Termination of the War.

P.C. 3392, dated 22nd December, 1917.—Institution of Rank of Commander, R.N.C.V.R.

P.C. 3470, dated 26th December, 1917.—Institution of Warrant Ranks, Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 3474, dated 27th December, 1917.—Rates of Pay to Paymasters, R.N.C.V.R.

P.C. 3475, dated 5th January, 1918.—Separation Allowance.

P.C. 558, dated 8th March, 1918.—Look-outs on Merchant Vessels.

P.C. 560, dated 8th March, 1918.—Admitting United States vessels to privileges in Canadian ports.

43. P.C. 632, dated 14th March, 1918, respecting the increase in freight and passenger rates on Canadian railways.

P.C. 631, dated 14th March, 1918.—Respecting the collection of special taxes from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

44. P.C. 3116, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Regulations forbidding the use of grain for the distillation of potable liquors.

P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917.—Regulations respecting the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquors except wine for use in Divine service; liquor for medicinal purposes; liquor for manufacturing purposes; and specifying the strength of an intoxicating liquor.

P.C. 3484, dated 26th December, 1917, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, by striking out the word "alcohol" and substituting the words "proof spirits."

P.C. 134, dated 19th January, 1918, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, respecting the importation of liquors after December 24th, 1917, if actually purchased and shipped before January 31, 1918.

P.C. 224, dated 26th January, 1918, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, providing for the issuing of a special license by the Minister of Customs for the importation of liquors under certain circumstances.

P.C. 589, dated 11th March, 1918.—Regulations regarding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada.

45. P.C. 3073, dated 29th October, 1917.—Establishment of a Department of Immigration and Colonization; provision of a salary for the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

46. P.C. 432, dated 21st February, 1918.—Establishment of a Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

P.C. 433, dated 21st February, 1918.—Regulations *re* Military Hospitals Commission.

P.C. 434, dated 21st February, 1918.—Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

P.C. 442, dated 21st February, 1918.—Appointing Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G., Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

P.C. 443, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting resignation of Mr. F. B. McCurdy, as Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence.

P.C. 444, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Appointing F. B. McCurdy, Esq., Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

P.C. 445, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting the resignation of Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G., as Chairman of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission; and appointing F. B. McCurdy, Esq., M.P., as Chairman of the said Commission.

P.C. 446, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Placing the Invalided Soldiers' Commission under the direction and control of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

47. P.C. 307, dated 6th February, 1918.—Purchases to be made by the War Purchasing Commission for the several Departments of Government.

48. P.C. 272, dated 2nd February, 1918.—Appointment of a Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.

P.C. 281, dated 2nd February, 1918.—Appointing Lloyd Harris, Chairman of the Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.

P.C. 653, dated 16th March, 1918.—Appointing Messrs. Frank A. Rolph, A. H. Scott and Ross H. McMaster, members of the Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.

48a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of the Orders in Council creating the War Mission at Washington, appointments to the same, with instructions as to the extent of its powers and scope of its work.

50. P.C. 3005, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Appointment of a War Committee of the Cabinet.

P.C. 3006, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Appointment of a Committee of the Cabinet to be known as "The Reconstruction and Development Committee."

51. P.C. 358, dated 13th February, 1918.—Regulations *re* Appointments to the Public Service.

P.C. 491, dated 28th February, 1918.—Respecting appointments, promotions, etc., in the Civil Service other than in the several departments.

P.C. 372, dated 18th February, 1918.—Appointment of a Committee of Council *re* preparation of a Bill respecting the Civil Service.

P.C. 548, dated 15th March, 1918.—Approval of Interim Regulations made by the Civil Service Commission, under clause 3 of O.C., P.C. 358, dated 13th February, 1918.

P.C. 667, dated 18th March, 1918.—Regulations *re* dismissal of public officials on the ground of offensive partisanship during the recent election.

52. P.C. 404, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Appointment of "The Canada Registration Board."

53. P.C. 1433, dated 24th May, 1917.—Regulations *re* departure out of Canada of male persons liable to or capable of military service.

P.C. 1531, dated 4th June, 1917.—Statutory declaration—Schedule "B" of O.C. May 24th, 1917, may be made before certain persons.

P.C. 1799, dated 30th June, 1917.—Reguiations made by O.C. May 24th, 1917, amended.

P.C. 2245, dated 3rd September, 1917.—Military Service Council: Appointment Deputy Minister of Justice, O. M. Biggar, John H. Moss, L. Loranger, and Lt.-Col. H. A. C. Machinas.

P.C. 2497, dated 8th September, 1917.—Central Appeal Judge: Appointment Mr. Justice Duff as.

P.C. 2498, dated 11th September, 1917.—Members of local tribunals: Minister of Justice may appoint after September 25, 1917.

P.C. 2554, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for British Columbia—R.S. Lennie, K.C.

P.C. 2555, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for New Brunswick—W. A. Ewing, K.C.

P.C. 2556, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for Quebec—Eugene Godin, K.C.

P.C. 2557, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for Saskatchewan—A. L. Haining.

P.C. 2558, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for Manitoba—E. R. Chapman.

P.C. 2559, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for Toronto—Glynn Osler.

P.C. 2563, dated 15th September, 1917.—Franking privilege extended to Registrars and Deputy Registrars.

P.C. 2564, dated 15th September, 1917.—Regulations *re* departure out of Canada of male persons capable of military service, made on May 24 and June 30, 1917, amended.

P.C. 2591, dated 17th September, 1917.—Registrar for Calgary—John M. Carson.

P.C. 2598, dated 17th September, 1917.—Registrar for Prince Edward Island—W. W. Stanley.

P.C. 2603, dated 18th September, 1917.—O. M. Biggar, authorized to sign requisitions for printing and stationery for use of Military Service Council.

P.C. 2618, dated 20th September, 1917.—Registrar for the Yukon—John Black.

P.C. 2623, dated 21st September, 1917.—Deputy Registrars, Ontario—W. E. Wismer and Major H. P. Cook.

P.C. 2624, dated 21st September, 1917.—Deputy Registrar for Quebec—A. Gobeil.

P.C. 2635, dated 28th September, 1917.—Deputy Registrar for Quebec—F. A. Labelle.

P.C. 2637, dated 28th September, 1917.—*Re* making alien residents of Allied nationality in Canada liable to military service.

P.C. 2664, dated 24th September, 1917.—Deputy Registrar for Ontario—G. A. Toole.

P.C. 2699, dated 3rd October, 1917.—Registrar for Nova Scotia—E. H. Nichols.

P.C. 2725, dated 3rd October, 1917.—List of officials to sign Letter-of-Credit Cheques.

P.C. 2781, dated 4th October, 1917.—Approval of Proclamation calling out for military service of Class 1.

P.C. 2833, dated 8th October, 1917.—Public Service Committee of National Service Board, to investigate claims of Civil Servants for exemption.

P.C. 2936, dated 15th October, 1917.—Time extended for calling out Class 1 in the Yukon.

P.C. 2958, dated 19th October, 1917.—Regulations under Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 3007, dated 20th October, 1917.—Travelling expenses of members of Board of Selection.

P.C. 3008, dated 20th October, 1917.—Living and travelling expenses of members of Military Service Council.

P.C. 3025, dated 20th October, 1917.—Regulations *re* reporting for service and claims for exemption for men residing outside of Canada.

P.C. 3033, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Convention Great Britain and United States calling out for military service under its own colours its citizens resident in the other country.

P.C. 3036, dated 23rd October, 1917.—*Re* exemption of members of the R.N.W.M. Police.

P.C. 3093, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Clerk of Central Appeal Judge—J. L. McDougall—at salary of $250 a month.

P.C. 3095, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Expenses of Military Service Branch to be paid from War Appropriation.

P.C. 3112, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Expenses of Judges *re* making appointments to local tribunals.

P.C. 3118, dated 7th November, 1917.—Further regulations under Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 3168, dated 9th November, 1917.—Regulations *re* dealing with deserters and absentees without leave, etc.

P.C. 3169, dated 9th November, 1917.—Regulations *re* claims for exemptions by persons who have failed to comply with Proclamation under Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 3230, dated 19th November, 1917.—Regulations fixing penalties for non-compliance with the law.

P.C. 3231, dated 19th November, 1917.—*Re* applications for exemption in Northwest Territories and other remote regions.

P.C. 3232, dated 19th November, 1917.—J. H. Moss authorized to sign requisitions for printing and stationery for use of Military Service Council.

P.C. 3283, dated 27th November, 1917.—Regulation *re* repatriation of citizens or subjects of Allied countries resident in Canada.

P.C. 3285, dated 27th November, 1917.—Minister of Justice authorized to designate a Judge to perform duties assigned to Chief Justice *re* appeal tribunals in case of a vacancy in said office.

P.C. 3298, dated 29th November, 1917.—Registrars and Deputy Registrars, remuneration of.

P.C. 3321, dated 30th November, 1917.—Regulations *re* appeal to Central Judge from decisions of tribunals.

P.C. 3344, dated 3rd December, 1917.—*Re* hearing of appeals as speedily as possible.

P.C. 3348, dated 3rd December, 1917.—*Re* discharge from military service of persons engaged in agriculture.

P.C. 3349, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Minister of Agriculture authorized to appoint representatives of Department of Agriculture to attend tribunals.

P.C. 3356, dated 8th December, 1917.—Remuneration of representatives of the Minister of Agriculture ($5 per diem).

P.C. 3463, dated 24th December, 1917.—Regulations *re* departure out of Canada of male persons, made by O.C. May 24, 1917, amended.

P.C. 33, dated 7th January, 1918.—Regulations *re* establishment of additional tribunals to decide appeals.

P.C. 35, dated 7th January, 1918.—Regulations; remuneration and expenses of tribunals.

P.C. 70, dated 8th January, 1918.—Regulations respecting men changing residence.

P.C. 54, dated 8th January, 1918.—Enlargement of Dominion Police Force in connection with administration of the Military Service Act.

P.C. 111, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulations *re* exemption of Indians and other disfranchised British subjects, from Military Service.

P.C. 115, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulations prescribing obligations of exempted men under the Military Service Act.

P.C. 116, dated 17th January, 1918.—Appointment of Douglas Kerr as Commissioner of Police to enforce Military Service Act.

P.C. 178, dated 21st January, 1918.—Regulations *re* appeal claims for exemption under the Military Service Act. 1917.

P.C. 181, dated 26th January, 1918.—Regulations *re* furnishing of information by employers of employees liable for Military Service.

P.C. 182, dated 26th January, 1918.—Regulations *re* reporting for military duty in case of an appeal for exemption.

P.C. 195, dated 24th January, 1918.—Extension of time for appeals from decisions of local tribunals.

P.C. 196, dated 26th January, 1918.—Regulations *re* appeals from the grants of exemption by tribunals—production of foodstuffs.

P.C. 237, dated 30th January, 1918.—Liability to Military Service of United States citizens in Canada, and Canadian British subjects in the United States.

P.C. 271, dated 2nd February, 1918.—Regulations *re* hearing of appeals in the Province of Quebec.

P.C. 384, dated 18th February, 1918.—Appointment of an agricultural representative for each Military District to act as adviser to the Leave of Absence Boards.

P.C. 435, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting resignation of Mr. Glyn Osler, K.C., as Registrar under the Military Service Act, at Toronto, and appointing Mr. C. Lesslie Wilson, Registrar for Ontario.

P.C. 450, dated 2nd March, 1918.—Constitution of a Directorship under the Military Service Act, 1917; and appointing Lt.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, to the said office.

P.C. 451, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Use of certain of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal for the determination of appeals under the Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 452, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting the resignation of Mr. E. R. Chapman, Registrar under the Military Service Act for Manitoba, and appointing Mr. George A. Toole to succeed him.

P.C. 572, dated 9th March, 1918.—Application of the provisions of the Canadian Military Service Act, 1917, to aliens of allied nationality in Canada.

(Copy of the Military Service Act, 1917, attached.)

53a.—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 815, dated 4th April, 1918.—Regulations, under the War Measures Act, 1914, in respect to the utilization of the human energy of Canada for purposes essential to the prosecution of the present war.

And, P.C. 834, dated 4th April, 1918.—Conferring certain powers on the General Officer or the Officer Commanding Military Districts, in case of riot, insurrection or civil disturbance, or obstructing the enforcement of the Miltary Servce Act, 1917, etc.

54. P.C. 3160, dated 9th November, 1917.—Regulations *re* appointment of a Director of Public Information.

P.C. 3161, dated 9th November, 1917.—Appointing Mark E. Nichols, Esq., Director of Public Information.

56.—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1460, dated 16th June, 1917.—Regulations for appointment of Food Controller.

P.C. 1684, dated 21st June, 1917.—Appointment of Hon. W. J. Hanna as Food Controller.

P.C. 1844, dated 3rd July, 1917.—Staff, Office of Food Controller; appointment of Todd, Willison and French.

P.C. 2079, dated 1st August, 1917.—Franking privilege extended to Food Controller.

P.C. 2190, dated 9th August, 1917.—Regulations applicable to public eating places and use of wheat for alcohol prohibited; penalties imposed, etc.

P.C. 2210, dated 11th August, 1917.—Food Controller's Office; $25,000 for salaries and expenses of.

P.C. 2292, dated 18th August, 1917.—Export of flour prohibited.

P.C. 2333, dated 23rd August, 1917.—Food Controller's Office; appointment of officers, clerks and others; authority to make such appointments, fix salaries, etc.

P.C. 2352, dated 24th August, 1917.—Canned vegetables; prohibition of use of while fresh vegetables are available.

P.C. 2730, dated 3rd October, 1917.—Franking privilege to secretaries of Provincial Committee of Food Controller's Office.

P.C. 2689, dated 8th October, 1917.—Food Control; Educational Bureau; appointments.

P.C. 2688, dated 11th October, 1917.—Regulations *re* wholesale producers and dealers. Must make returns, etc.

P.C. 2959, dated 19th October, 1917.—Cereal Foods; Regulations *re* sale of.

P.C. 2959 (a), dated Extra Canada Gazette, 25th October, 1917,—Order of Food Controller extending time for commencement of Cereal Foods regulations.

P.C. 3044, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Oleomargarine; Regulations *re* importation and sale of.

P.C. 3116, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Use of grain for distillation of potable liquors, prohibited.

P.C. 3141, dated 6th November, 1917.—$70,000 for expenses office of Food Controller.

P.C. 3211, dated 15th November, 1917.—Export of Foodstuffs; prohibition of.

P.C. 3214, dated 15th November, 1917.—Licensing of dealers in Food, etc. Regulations *re*. Food Controller authorized to fix profits, etc.

P.C. 3223, dated 15th November, 1917.—Licensing of Mills for the grinding of flour; regulations *re*.

P.C. 3215, dated 19th November, 1917.—Food Controller's Office; $100,000 for salaries and other expenses in.

P.C. 3236, dated 19th November, 1917.—Oleomargarine; Regulations *re* handling of; Licenses for importation of to be issued from Office of Veterinary Director General.

P.C. 3236 (a), dated 2nd Extra Canada Gazette, 17th November, 1917,—Order of Food Controller *re* manufacture, importation and sale of Oleomargarine.

P.C. 3239, dated 19th November, 1917.—Food Control Regulations framed by Food Controller *re* Licenses for exportation of goods to allied countries, etc., approved.

P.C. 3203, dated 27th November, 1917.—Manufacture of Malt; Regulations *re*.

P.C. 3347, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Prohibition of Export of certain foods to the United Kingdom, British Possessions, etc., except under license from Minister of Customs.

P.C. 3430, dated 24th December, 1917.—Food Control Regulations *re* Cars containing food being held for longer period than 4 days, etc.

P.C. 163, dated 19th January, 1918.—$50,000 for expenses of Food Controller's Office.

P.C. 180, dated 21st January, 1918.—Regulations *re* licensing flour mills made by Order in Council 3223, 15th November, 1917, to extend to all flour mills.

P.C. 200, dated 24th January, 1918.—Resignation Hon. W. J. Hanna as Food Controller.

P.C. 53, dated 26th January, 1918.—Regulation *re* exportation of certain goods.

P.C. 212, dated 26th January, 1918,—Staff, Office of Food Controller. Former Orders in Council *re* cancelled, and Food Controller authorized to appoint certain members of.

P.C. 223, dated 4th February, 1918.—Appointment Mr. H. B. Thomson as Food Controller *vice* Hon. W. J. Hanna.

P.C. 344, dated 11th February, 1918.—Canada Food Board.

P.C. 345, dated 11th February, 1918,—Appointment members of Canada Food Board: Messrs. Thomson, Dunning and McGregor.

P.C. 370, dated 12th February, 1918.—Regulations *re* Public Eating Places. O.C. 9th August, 1917, amended.

P.C. 420, dated 20th February, 1918.—Amending O.C. of February 11th, 1918, creating The Canada Food Board—Powers not to include any of the powers or duties vested in the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada.

P.C. 470, dated 28th February, 1918.—Prohibiting removal of Flint or Dent corn from the counties of Lambton, Essex, Kent and Elgin to any place outside of said district.

P.C. 543, dated 7th March, 1918.—Regulations *re* use of grain for feed purposes in stock-yards, etc.

P.C. 567, dated 8th March, 1918.—Placing of sums of money to the credit of the Canada Food Board for the purchase of Ford Tractors.

P.C. 580, dated 9th March, 1918.—Regulations *re* licensing of Packing Houses—Limitation of profit of sales.

P.C. 596, dated 12th March, 1918.—Regulations *re* power of The Canada Food Board to make orders regarding the kinds and amounts of foods that may be used, etc.

P.C. 597, dated 12th March, 1918.—Regulations forbidding the wilful waste of any food or food products; penalties imposed, etc.

56a. Report of the Food Controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna, K.C., to the Prime Minister, dated 24th January, 1918.

57. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1579, dated 11th June, 1917.—Fuel Controller.—Report on coal situation and appointment of Chas. A. Magrath as.

P.C. 1651, dated 15th June, 1917.—Fuel Controller vested with powers under Enquiries Act.

P.C. 1862, dated 6th July, 1917.—Fuel Controller; $10,000 allocated from War Appropriation.

P.C. 1887, dated 12th July, 1917.—Fuel Controller,—Report on coal situation and appointment of Chas. A. Magrath as.

P.C. 2060, dated 27th July, 1917.—Assistant Fuel Controller. Appointment of H. P. McCue as.

P.C. 2289, dated 22nd August, 1917.—Fuel Control. Appointment of Donald S. Kerr to assist and C. W. Peterson as Deputy Fuel Controller.

P.C. 2611, dated 19th September, 1917.—"David S. Kerr" instead of "Donald S. Kerr" (O.C., 22nd August, 1917—P.C. No. 2289, amended).

P.C. 3068, dated 26th October, 1917.—Regulations *re* importation and sale of coal.

P.C. 105/3341, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Salary of Deputy Fuel Controller, C. W. Peterson, fixed at $500 per month.

P.C. 285, dated 4th February, 1918.—Duties of Fuel Controller; O.C. 12th July, 1917,—P.C. 1887, defining, amended.

P.C. 298, dated 5th February, 1918.—Fuel Regulation. Providing for heatless days in factories, theatres, etc.

P.C. 325, dated 11th February, 1918.—Powers of Fuel Controller extended

P.C. 359, dated 20th February, 1918.—Regulations providing for the conservation of fuel necessary to the national security.

P.C. 564, dated 8th March, 1918.—Amending regulations *re* conservation of fuel as regards the closing of golf, country, yacht, canoe or hunt clubs and places of amusement on certain days.

59. P.C. 337, dated 8th February, 1918.—Constitution of a Sub-Committee of the War Committee of the Cabinet to be known as The War Trade Board.

59a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council creating the War Trade Board, appointments to the same, instructions, and reports from the Board to this date.

60. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1917-18.

61. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1917.

62. Statement showing distribution of the $25,000,000 advanced by the Dominion Government to the Canadian Northern Railway and its constituent Companies, as provided for in Chapter 24, Statutes of 1917.

62a. Return showing:—

1. What sums, if any, have been paid since the first day of August, 1917, to the Canadian Northern Railway or to any person, firm, corporation, bank or company in trust for and on behalf of the Canadian Northern.

2. Under what authority these sums have been paid.

3. If by virtue of Orders in Council, the date of each of said Orders in Council, and the amount authorized by each of said Orders, and so paid.

63. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1917.

64. Interim Report of R. A. Pringle, K.C., Commissioner inquiring into the manufacture, sale, price and supply of News Print in Canada.

65. Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to March 31, 1917.

66. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ending 31st December, 1917, showing name, rank, salary, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

67. Report of Women's War Conference, called by the War Committee of the Cabinet, at Ottawa, February 28 to March 2, 1918.

68. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from 1st April, 1917, to the 18th March, 1918, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1917.

69. Letter of the Honourable Albert Sévigny to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Minister of Inland Revenue, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Who were the officers of the Engineer Training Depot stationed at the St. Johns, Quebec, barracks during the months of October and December, 1917.
2. Who were the officers of the Engineers Training Depot stationed at St. Johns, Quebec, barracks on the 17th December, 1917.
3. Where these officers enlisted.
4. Where these officers resided before their enlistment.
5. Where these officers were residing at the time of their enlistment.

71. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* and in the British Columbia *Gazette,* between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with provisions of Subsection (*d*) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

72. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V.

73. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

74. Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, 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, for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

75. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ending 30th September, 1917, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.

76. Return to an Order of the House of March 25, 1918, for a Return showing the total money value of the hard coal, soft coal, oil and gasolene imported into Canada during the years ending March 31, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and for each month since March, 1917.

77. Detailed Statement of Remissions of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

79. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (31st January, 1917) submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

80. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers and documents relating to the appointment of a preventive officer at Mulgrave, N.S., to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late David Murray.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of war contracts fulfilled in the Province of Quebec, from August, 1914, to January, 1918.
2. How many war munitions establishments are in activity in the Province of Quebec.
3. How many shells are manufactured weekly in said province.
4. How many hands are engaged in such establishments in said province.

82. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What sum of money has been spent for repairs to the wharf at Graham, since 1911.
2. Who has superintended the works, and the names of the parties who have been employed thereat.
3. What amount has been paid to each of them, and at what rate per diem.
4. The names of the parties supplying materials, and what amount has been paid to each of them.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. From what person or persons, firm or firms, the stone used in the rebuilding of the new Parliament building was purchased.
2. From what stone quarry or quarries the said stone was taken.
3. Where the said quarry or quarries are situated.
4. Whether public tenders were called for the supplying of said stone.
5. If so, from whom, and at what prices offers were received, and if said offers were f.o.b. at place of shipment or f.o.b. Ottawa.
6. If said stone was supplied from different quarries what quantities were supplied from each quarry respectively.

3. That 500 extra copies of Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, be printed, for distribution by Special Committee to whom Bill was referred.

Sir Robert Borden then moved, That the House return to the Orders of the Day; which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 38, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

The Bill No. 57, An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House

The Bill No. 64, An Act to amend the Indian Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Sifton, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XXXVII—CUSTOMS.

		$ cts.
	Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary Customs buildings and rentals	3,890,000 00
	Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs	410,000 00
299	Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers	180,000 00
	To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service	75,000 00
	Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service	10,000 00

XXXVIII.—EXCISE.

	Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations	550,768 25
	For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories	16,000 00
	Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey	2,000 00
	Preventive service—Contingencies	18,000 00
	Preventive service—Salaries	130,000 00
	Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc	90,000 00
300	To provide for stamps, stationery, salaries, etc., in connection with War Tax	75,000 00
	Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco	125,000 00

	To pay Collectors of Customs for duty collected by them	5,000 00
	Provisional allowance of not more than $150 each to officers in Manitoba and west	12,000 00
	To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied and to pay rent, fuel, power, freight, salaries, etc.	500,000 00

XXXIX.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

	Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures	155,910 00
	Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures	90,000 00
	Provisional allowance of not more than $150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for Weights and Measures	7,000 00
	Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of gas and electricity	85,000 00
301	Rent, fuel, travelling expenses for gas and electricity inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments	50,000 00
	Provisional allowance of not more than $150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for gas and electric light	4,000 00
	Export of electric power	1,000 00
	The International Bureau of Weights and Measures	1,200 00
	The International Electro Technical Commission	400 00

XL.—ADULTERATION OF FOOD, ETC.

302	Adulteration of food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs	50,000 00
	Proprietary or Patent Medicines	3,000 00
	Minor revenue expenditure	500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Dechene—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount, if any, was paid, April, 1917, to the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company?

2. Who recommended said amount to be paid to the company?

3. Under what authority was said amount paid?

4. For what purpose was it paid?

5. Is said amount to be refunded to the Government?

Mr. Dechene—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the amount of cheque No. 14341, paid to Bate, McMahon & Company of Ottawa, in 1916-1917?

2. Was said cheque duly authorized and paid?

3. What was the consideration for said cheque?

4. Is the firm of Bate, McMahon & Company authorized to do Insurance business?

5. Was the amount of said cheque refunded to the Government?

6. If not, why?

Mr. Deslauriers—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What companies manufacturing explosives have loaded their products on board ships in the harbour of Montreal during the last season of navigation?

2. Is the Government aware that on account of a fire which started in one of the ships in the harbour of Montreal, a disaster somewhat similar to the Halifax disaster was barely averted?

3. Is the Government aware that on another occasion, in the harbour of Montreal, when explosives were being put on board, a large quantity of said explosives fell to the bottom of a ship, through the breakage of a cable, thereby again exposing Montreal to a great peril?

4. If so, will the Government bind these companies to effect their loadings outside the limits of Montreal for the present season of navigation?

5. Is the Government taking necessary steps towards protecting war munition depots, as well as the people residing in their vicinity, by establishing lightning rods or adopting some other means of counteracting the effects of lightning?

*Mr. Tobin**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Prime Minister taken cognizance of the correspondence tabled by the Minister of Labour concerning the resignation of W. F. O'Connor?

2. Is it not true that another letter was delivered on the 15th instant and received by the Minister of Labour concerning said resignation of W. F. O'Connor, and is the Prime Minister to have the same produced?

*Mr. Tobin**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who is the secretary of the Minister of Labour?

2. What is his name?

3. When was he appointed, and at what salary?

4. What is his salary now?

5. Where is he from?

*Mr. Tobin**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of the barristers or advocates employed by the Military Service Council and their respective salaries?

2. What is the basis of the difference of salaries?

Mr. Mowat—On Thursday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to assist partially disabled soldiers to meet the future with confidence, and with that end, that the Dominion should erect villages in the neighbourhood of cities, in all provinces, to afford them residences and workshops, where they may engage in the production of goods not hitherto made in Canada, as well as objects of art and literature, so as to afford a permanent source of income in addition to their pensions. That, such communities shall be self-supporting after the initial outlay, and consists of homes, not barracks or hospitals; that the occupants shall have an option to purchase; that all buildings shall be architecturally sanitary and beautified, and supplied with electric power; and that homes be also available for widows and orphans of soldiers commensurate with their pensions and means.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Wednesday, 24th April.	
318	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc.	10 a.m.
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11 a m.
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
	Thursday, 25th April.	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.
	Friday, 26th April.	
318	Agriculture and Colonization	11 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Rowell from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board and Pension Regulations for disabled and other soldiers, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be given power to print its Minutes of Proceedings and the Evidence taken, from day to day, for the use of the Committee, and that Rule 74, relating thereto, be suspended.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited, and

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a notification of a vacancy having occurred in the Representation of the Electoral District of Glengarry and Stormont, by the decease of John McMartin, Esq.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Sir Robert Borden laid on the Table,—Statement of amounts paid to newspapers, etc., on account of Victory Loan Advertising.

Also,—Copy of the Report submitted by the Officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office, London, England, to the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, G.C.M.G., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, on the work of the Canadian War Records Office since the date of its foundation to the 11th January, 1917.

Mr. Ballantyne laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 950, dated 19th of April, 1918.—Establishment of the Rank of Warrant Writer in the R.N.C.V.R.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 70/942, dated 19th April, 1918.—Allowance to Chief Examining Officers at Canadian Naval Ports.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Nicholson (Algoma) be transferred from the Committee on Public Accounts to that of Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; and that the name of Mr. Campbell be transferred from the Committee on Marine and Fisheries to that of Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, the Second Report of the Special Committee, appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board and Pension Regulations for disabled and other soldiers, presented to the House this day, was concurred in.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons belonging to class one were liable to be called under the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the provinces and the Yukon Territory, respectively.

2. How many in each province have reported themselves for service.

3. How many in each province have asked to be exempted from military service.

4. How many in each province have been exempted by local tribunals.

5. How many decisions rendered in each province by local tribunals have been appealed from by: (*a*) recruits; (*b*) representatives or military authorities.

6. In how many appeal cases have decisions been rendered in each province, how many appeals have been allowed, and how many rejected in each province.

7. How many cases are still pending before the Central Appeal Judge.

8. Whether it is the intention of the military authorities or public representatives to appeal in some other cases, either before the appeal tribunal or before the Central Appeal Judge.

9. If so, how many in each province.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence, certificates, recommendations and other documents in reference to the granting of a total disability pension to Colonel R. H. Labatt.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Denis:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Upon whose recommendation the Returning Officer for the County of Joliette, in the last Federal Election, was appointed.

2. Whether enumerators were appointed in accordance with paragraph one, section forty-two, of the Dominion Elections Act, as amended by the War-time Elections Act of 1917.

3. If so, the names of the enumerators so appointed, when the list of such enumerators was sent, and to what person or persons said list was sent.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What control the Canadian Government has over the operations of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada, and what Department of the Government would exercise this control.

2. Whether the Canadian Government has any officers or representatives on the Canadian Branch of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps. If so, what their names are, and what positions they occupy.

3. Whether the Canadian Government intends to take over all the offices, plant, and equipment, of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada at an early date. If not, why not.

4. How many accidents and deaths have occurred in Canada, United States and Overseas among our flying men.

5. The nature of the investigations into these accidents, and where the records are kept.

6. Whether the Government of Canada at the close of the war intends to establish and maintain a Canadian Flying Corps. If so, what preparations are under way, with this end in view.

7. How many Canadians, and how many Americans, have joined the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

8. How many mechanics are employed by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

9. What amount of money has been expended in Canada by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps.

10. How many Canadian Officers who have seen air service overseas are in the employ of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

By Mr. McCrea:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid by the Government since 1911 to the newspapers and other publications in Canada for advertising and other purposes, giving the amount for each year up to and including 1917.

2. What amount has been paid to each paper or publication each year separately.

By Mr. Séguin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the different deputy returning officers, enumerators, janitors and lesees of polls in the election of December 17, 1917, in the County of L'Assomption and Montcalm.

2. Amount paid to each of the above parties for his services in said election.

3. Whether all these accounts are paid.

4. If not, which yet are unpaid, and why they have not been settled.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What status the Canadian recruits of the Royal Flying Corps have in the Military affairs of Canada.

2. In the case of permanent injury or death of Canadians in the Royal Flying Corps in the discharge of their duties, what provision has been made to pension their dependents.

3. How many men came to Canada from England to establish training camps for the Royal Flying Corps: if any of these men have returned to England. If so, how many have been replaced by Canadians.

4. What comparative results were obtained in training cadets at the training camps around Toronto and the camps located in Texas.

5. Whether the Royal Flying Corps went to Texas and remained there at the expense of, and on the request of the United States Government.

6. Whether the authorities of the Royal Flying Corps were asked to give consideration to a location in British Columbia. If so, what the nature of the request was.

7. If it is not a fact that the weather conditions in Texas proved very unfavourable for flying corps training purposes.

8. What investigations of a technical character were made of the air conditions in Texas before selecting that place as a training ground for our airmen.

9. What investigations were made as to the atmospherical and climatical conditions in British Columbia regarding the locating of an air squadron training camp in that province.

10. Whether the Imperial Munitions Board took an option to lease a large area of land at Delta, near Vancouver, B.C., to establish winter training camps for the Canadian training squadrons of the Royal Flying Corps, and whether tenders were asked for materials, hangers, buildings, etc. If so, why these negotiations were dropped.

11. How many deaths in the Royal Flying Corps training camps in Texas resulted from atmospherical conditions, which are unfavourable to the successful training of aviators.

12. Whether any requests have been made to the Canadian Government for assistance to the Royal Flying Corps either through appropriation or gifts of money for training machines. If so, the nature of these requests.

13. Where the records are kept of the causes of injury or illness of Canadian cadets and mechanics of the Royal Flying Corps.

14. Whether English-born drill sergeants are exclusively employed in the training of Canadian cadets in the Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

15. What efforts have been made by the Canadian Government or individuals or organizations to develop and assist the Flying Corps in Canada, and whether the Government has extended any assistance to these individuals or organizations.

16. Whether any part of the grant of $100 provided by Order in Council for each aviator trained in Canada to defray a part of the expense incurred in training has been paid, or whether any request for payment has been made.

The Orders of the Day having been called;

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, That the House do now proceed to Notices of Motions; which was agreed to.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General and Orders of the House issued to the proper Officers:—

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House, for a copy of all correspondence and petitions passed between the Prime Minister and Civil Service Federation, concerning certain appointments made in the Post Office and Customs Departments since the 17th of December, 1917.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other papers exchanged between the Food Controller and the Winnipeg Civic Authorities concerning cold storage conditions at Winnipeg.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House, for a copy of all papers concerning the Camp Borden expropriation.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House, for a return showing the details of certain totals being the estimated cost of street sewers, etc., given on figures 29 and 30 placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748 and $23,533.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the correspondence and all papers generally exchanged between the Canadian Government, the Imperial authorities and certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions with a view to give effect to the conclusions of the Dominion Royal Commission.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, papers, court proceedings and reports by the Honourable Justice Duff in reference to the investigation made by Judge Duff in the matter of Jules Goveil, of Baie St. Paul, against Magistrate A. Simard, of the said place.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House, for a copy of all correspondence and documents exchanged between the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal in connection with obtaining the release on bail, and arranging bail and security for one, Charles, alias Ti-Noir Desjardins. Also a copy of all correspondence with the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal and elsewhere, and all other documents in connection with obtaining the release of and giving bail and security on behalf of the same man recently in Montreal.

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. Kennedy:—Order of the House for a return giving a copy of the various proposals submitted to the Government for the erection of a steel plate rolling mill in Canada, and the supply of 250,000 tons of steel plates for shipbuilding purposes in Canada.

By Mr. Michaud, for Mr. Copp:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, petitions and communications received by the Acting Postmaster General or any official of his Department in reference to the closing of the Post Office at LeBlancville, in the County of Westmorland, New Brunswick.

Sir Robert Borden then moved, That the House return to the Orders of the Day; which was agreed to.

The following Bills were read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 38, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

Bill No. 57, An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend the Indian Act.

The Bill No. 65, An Act to amend the Companies Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 66, An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 20, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Sir George Foster laid on the Table,—Annual Report of the Editorial Committee on Governmental Publications, on its operations from the date of its appointment, 4th October, 1917, to 20th March, 1918.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

Public Buildings.

111	Ottawa Parliament building — Restoration — The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition	1,500,000 00
	Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—New fireproof roof, etc.	120,000 00
	Ottawa—New public building	1,000,000 00

Harbours and Rivers.

	St. John Harbour—Improvements	250,000 00
	Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dry Dock	355,000 00
	Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation	15,000 00
112	Toronto Harbour—Improvements	550,000 00
	Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements	350,000 00
	Vancouver Harbour—Improvements	150,000 00
	Victoria Harbour—Improvements	166,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Calder, the name of Mr. Pardee was added to the Special Committee appointed by the House on the 10th instant, to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Morphy—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What positions during the twelve months preceding April 15, 1918, has Mr. W. J. O'Connor occupied under the Government?

2. How much has he received from the Government in remuneration or salary during the twelve months preceding the 15th April, 1918, for each of the said positions?

3. What is the total amount he has received from the Government during such period of twelve months?

Mr. Arthurs—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the King's Printer a special department to contract for and supervise newspaper advertising for different departments connected with or controlled by the Government?

2. What part, if any, of newspaper advertising is handled through the Director of Public Information?

3. Is newspaper advertising being placed by departments or Commissions independent of these two offices?

4. If so, to what extent and under what circumstances?

5. What outside firms or advertising agencies handle this, and on what terms?

6. What are the amounts paid to these agencies, and what proportion of these amounts was paid to the newspapers carrying the advertising?

Mr. Gauvreau—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Department of Militia and Defence to continue paying rent to Madam S. C. Riou, of Fraserville, Quebec, for the building which was occupied until recently as Headquarters for recruits under the voluntary system, in the Districts of Kamouraska and Rimouski?

2. What rent has been paid to date for said building?

3. What amount has been paid to date for repairs of all kinds in order to use this building for such Headquarters?

4. What does the Department intend to do at the expiry of lease, with the costly repairs made to the said premises and by which a considerable increase in value has been realized?

Mr. Campbell—On Friday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to amend the Dominion Lands Act so as to provide that the recorded holder of a mineral claim for which a certificate of improvements has been granted and recorded under the Quartz Mining Regulations shall, on making such further payment as said Regulations may provide, receive a patent or grant of said claim instead of a lease.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Thursday, 25th April.	
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11 a.m.
318	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc.	11 a.m.
	Friday, 26th April.	
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
318	Agriculture and Colonization	11 a.m.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Carvell, for Mr. Meighen, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of Hydrometric Surveys (Stream Measurements), for the calendar year 1916.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence respecting Orders in Council creating a paper commission, and subsequent Orders in Council respecting the same, which have passed between newspaper publishers in Canada, more particularly those publishers in Toronto, and the Government.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Upon whose recommendation the Returning Officer for the County of Joliette, in the last Federal Election, was appointed.

2. Whether enumerators were appointed in accordance with paragraph one, section forty-two, of the Dominion Elections Act, as amended by the War-time Elections Act of 1917.

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The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—*(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below)*:—

XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

Public Buildings.

Nova Scotia.

113	Amherst—Drill Hall	10,000 00
	Halifax—Quarantine Station on Lawlor's Island—Water supply	10,000 00
	Halifax—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	5,000 00

New Brunswick.

114	St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	5,000 00
	St. John—Quarantine Station on Partridge Island—Rebuilding detention building destroyed by fire	16,000 00
	St. John—Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, water supply	1,000 00

Maritime Provinces Generally.

115	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	25,000 00

Quebec.

116	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	35,000 00
	Farnham—Public building, addition	6,500 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Boiler house, new boilers, etc.	30,000 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture	15,000 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—New buildings	115,000 00
	Montreal—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	30,000 00
	Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building	20,000 00
	Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations	15,000 00
	Three Rivers—New public building	20,000 00

Ontario.

117	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	35,000 00
	Galt Drill Hall—Grading, paving, etc.	8,000 00
	Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc.	3,100 00
	Kemptville—Public building	1,200 00
	Kingston R.M.C.—Covered drill hall	7,500 00
	Kingston R.M.C.—Enlargement of educational block	150,000 00
	Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc.	75,000 00

	Ottawa Departmental buildings—Renewing metal covering on Mackenzie wing of West Block	2,500 00
	Ottawa Government Printing Bureau—Freight elevators	9,500 00
	Toronto—Postal Station "A"	300,000 00
	Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	16,000 00

Manitoba.

118	Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	18,000 00
	Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	20,000 00
	Winnipeg Immigration buildings—Improvements	3,000 00

Saskatchewan.

119	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	15,000 00
	Estevan public building—Improvements to heating apparatus	1,700 00
	Saskatoon post office—Improvements	6,000 00
	Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station	20,000 00

Alberta.

	Calgary—Drill hall	150,000 00
	Calgary Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	3,000 00
	Dominion public building—Improvements, repairs, etc.	15,000 00
120	Edmonton—Government's share of cost of permanent pavement on Jasper Avenue crossing Government property occupied by Alberta Penitentiary, including interest thereon at 5%	21,200 00
	Grande Prairie—Dominion Lands Office	7,000 00

British Columbia.

	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	17,000 00
	New Westminster public building—Paving roadway	1,000 00
	Vancouver Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	7,000 00
	Vancouver Examining Warehouse—Improvements to heating	2,500 00
121	Victoria old post office building—To pay taxes due the city for the year 1917	1,578 47
	William's Head Quarantine Station—Additional land and buildings	23,500 00
	William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc.	5,000 00
	William's Head Quarantine Station—Water supply	125,000 00

Yukon Territory.

122	Dawson post office—Vault	10,000 00

Generally.

	Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fittings,	
123	etc.	78,200 00
	Flags for Dominion public buildings	5,000 00
	Dominion public buildings—Generally	30,000 00

Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.

	Ottawa Public Buildings:—	
	Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building—.....	
	Maintenance of grounds, etc.	5,000 00

	Elevator attendants	55,000 00
	Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges	60,000 00
	Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen	230,000 00
	Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc.	450,000 00
	Rideau Hall (including grounds), improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc.	65,000 00
	Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light	17,000 00
	Telephone service	62,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings:—	
	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc.	13,000 00
124	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance	4,000 00
	Fittings and general supplies and furniture	100,000 00
	Heating	305,000 00
	Lighting	170,000 00
	Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc.	65,000 00
	Rents	840,000 00
	Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.	600,000 00
	Supplies for caretakers, etc.	30,000 00
	Water	50,000 00
	Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries	55,000 00
	Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory—(Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs, care of grounds, etc.	3,000 00

Harbours and Rivers.

Nova Scotia.

	Barrington's Cove, Sydney Mines—Partial reconstruction of wharf	1,100 00
	Battery Point—Breakwater repairs and reconstruction	3,100 00
	Green's Pond—Repairs to breakwater	1,050 00
	Burlington—Repairs to wharf	1,200 00
	Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater	5,600 00
	Cribbin's Point—Repairs to and reconstruction of wharf	1,800 00
	Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater	1,300 00
	Digby Pier—Renewals	5,000 00
	East River—Improvements	10,000 00
	Eatonville—Repairs to breakwater	2,500 00
	Feltzen South—Repairs to breakwater	1,100 00
	Five Islands—Repairs to wharf	600 00
	Freeport—Repairs to breakwater	1,500 00
	French Village—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Great Village—Repairs to wharf	700 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	60,000 00
125	Harbour au Bouche—Repairs to wharf	700 00
	Jamesville—Completion of breakwater	2,000 00
	Kelly's Cove—Repairs to wharf and breakwater	1,700 00
	L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater	1,800 00
	Maitland—Repairs to wharf	1,100 00
	Malagash—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Margaree Harbour—Repairs and improvements	10,900 00
	Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater	3,000 00
	McKay's Point (Judique)—Repairs and renewals to breakwater	4,500 00

	McNair's Cove—Repairs to breakwater	2,800 00
	Mosher's Bay—Repairs to breakwater	1,300 00
	Parrsboro'—Repairs to beach protection	1,000 00
	Petite Rivière—Repairs to breakwater	740 00
	Portuguese Cove—Repairs to breakwater	1,320 00
	Ross' Ferry—Repairs to wharf	750 00
	Round Hill—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	South Ingonish—To repair and reconstruct beach protection	1,900 00
	Sydney Harbour—Repairs to quarantine wharf	850 00

Prince Edward Island.

	Harbours and rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	14,000 00
	Miminigash Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters	2,000 00
	Souris—To repair and strengthen breakwater	35,000 00
126	Summerside—Repairs to breakwater	750 00
	Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters	1,000 00
	Victoria—Repairs to pier	1,500 00
	Wood Islands—Repairs to breakwaters	2,100 00

New Brunswick.

	Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements	3,500 00
	Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater pier	3,100 00
	Dorchester—Wharf improvements	800 00
	Fort Dufferin—Reconstruction of breastwork	18,000 00
	Grand Anse—Repairs to breakwater and pier	750 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	40,000 00
127	Neguac—Repairs to wharf	3,000 00
	Richibucto Beach— Breakwater repairs and improvements	800 00
	Shediac—Repairs to wharf	1,400 00
	Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwater and breastworks	3,500 00
	St. John River and Tributaries—To provide for full and final contribution to local Government, not to exceed one-half cost of certain wharfs built by it in tidal waters	5,923 99

Quebec.

	Anse aux Gascons—Repairs to wharf	10,600 00
	Baie St. Paul— Repairs to wharf	600 00
	Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	Cross Point—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	East Templeton—Repairs to wharf	925 00
	Graham—Reconstruction of wharf	1,700 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	75,000 00
	Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf	1,200 00
	Laprairie—Protection works—Maintenance and repairs	20,000 00
	Les Eboulements—Repair to wharf	900 00
	Matane—Repairs to breakwater	1,000 00
	Murray Bay—Repairs and improvements to wharf	2,000 00
128	Pointe à Elie—Repairs to breakwater—Wharf	1,200 00
	Rimouski—Harbour improvements	100,000 00
	Rimouski Wharf—Water supply	6,000 00
	River du Loup (en bas)—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
	Riviere Ouelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf	1,500 00
	Sabrevois—Repairs to wharf	600 00
	St. Alphonse—Repairs to wharf	2,100 00

	St. Godfroy—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	St. Irenee—Repairs to Wharf	850 00
	St. Johns—Reconstruction of booms	1,300 00
	St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf	2,700 00
	Three Rivers—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	Yamaska—Reconstruction of dam	1,500 00

Ontario.

	Bayfield—Repairs to pier	4,000 00
	Blind River—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier	1,000 00
	Cobourg—Repairs to Langevin pier	40,000 00
	French River dams—Repairs and maintenance	3,000 00
	French River—In full and final settlement of all claims of Jennings and Ross in connection with their contract for the construction of the substructure of the Big Chaudiere Dam, including interest thereon at 5 per cent	5,800 00
	Goderich—Repairs to lumber dock	3,000 00
	Grand Bend—Repairs to piers	1,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	65,000 00
	Kingston—Maintenance and operation of combined roadway wharf and bridges	8,500 00
129	Port Bruce—Repairs to pier	2,100 00
	Port Burwell—Repairs to piers	14,600 00
	Port Colborne—Repairs to breakwaters	7,400 00
	Port Hope—Harbour improvements	2,000 00
	Port Stanley—Harbour improvements	77,000 00
	Rondeau Harbour—Repairs to piers and placing of riprap	4,000 00
	Saugeen River at Southampton—Repairs to piers	4,000 00
	Sheguindah—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Southampton—Repairs to breakwaters	1,800 00
	Sturgeon Falls—Repairs to wharf	875 00
	Thessalon—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Wellington—In full and final settlement of all claims of McFarlane, Pratt, Hanley, Ltd., in connection with their contract for harbour improvements	3,240 00
	Wendover—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00

Manitoba.

	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	15,000 00
130	Little Pembina River—Diversion to Pelican Lake	15,500 00
	Red River—Repairs to channel protection work	3,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

131	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	20,000 00

British Columbia.

	Fraser River (lower)—Improvements	21,500 00
	Goose Bay—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	75,000 00
132	Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	Tofino—Repairs to wharf	1,600 00
	Victoria Harbour—Repairs to wharf	4,500 00
	Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs	13,200 00

Generally.

133	Harbours and Rivers—Generally	30,000 00

DREDGING.

134	New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec	6,000 00
	Dredging—Maritime Provinces	200,000 00
	Dredging—Ontario and Quebec	200,000 00
	Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	64,000 00
	Dredging—British Columbia	250,000 00

SLIDES AND BOOMS.

135	Gatineau River—New Boom	11,000 00
	Slides and booms generally	5,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

	Banff—Repairs to bridge	3,145 00
	Dominion roads and bridges generally	5,000 00
	Edmonton—Repairs to bridge	1,200 00
136	Metapedia Interprovincial bridge—Repairs	3,000 00
	New bridge to replace present Union bridge over Ottawa River between Ottawa and Hull	120,000 00
	Ottawa—Maintenance and repair to bridges and approaches	7,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

Nova Scotia.

137	Cape Breton Telegraph System—Renewal of poles between Eskasoni and East Bay	700 00

Prince Edward Island.

138	For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and the Dominion Gov't.	17,000 00

Quebec.

139	Improvements to repair service	3,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

	Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewal of poles—To complete	2,000 00
	Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie	4,000 00
	Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan	4,000 00
	Peace River Line—Woods Clearance Edmonton to Peace River	5,000 00
140	Peace River Line—Completion of pole renewals between Edmonton and Athabaska	570 00
	Peace River Line—Repairs and renewals between Spirit River and Pouce Coupe, and between Athabaska and Grouard	1,545 00
	Qu'Appelle—Edmonton Telegraph Line—Shifting wire to pole line of C. N. Railway between Humboldt and Warman, Sask	1,000 00
	Repairs and improvements to office buildings	2,750 00
	Shifting line to roadways	5,500 00

British Columbia.

141	Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements	3,300 00
	Mainland telephone lines—Extensions in Kootenay District	4,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service	60,000 00
	Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service	25,000 00
	Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa river and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages	125,000 00
	Dry docks generally—Inspection, etc.	4,000 00
	Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of the outside service	435,000 00
	For operation and maintenance of inspection boats	15,000 00
142	Gratuity to Captain Barney Freeman who was seriously injured at work in the Government Shipyard at Selkirk	2,000 00
	Monument to His Late Majesty King Edward VII.	5,000 00
	Monument to memory of the late Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee	8,000 00
	National Gallery of Canada	8,000 00
	River gauging and metering	24,000 00
	Surveys and inspections	85,000 00
	To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient provided the amount for any one work does not exceed $200	5,000 00
	To pay Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the fifth payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement ratified by Chap. 57, 3--4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed	35,641 50

XLII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

SLIDES AND BOOMS, GRAVING DOCKS, LOCKS AND DAMS, ETC., WORKING EXPENSES, ETC.

	Slides and booms	53,900 00
	Graving docks	68,300 00
306	Harbour and river works, etc.	40,700 00
	Collection of Public Works Revenues	7,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

	Prince Edward Island and mainland	7,000 00
	Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service	202,000 00
307	Saskatchewan	58,000 00
	Alberta	79,000 00
	British Columbia—Mainland	60,000 00
	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District	100,000 00
	Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson)	250,000 00
	Telegraph and Telephone service generally	10,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Carvell moved, That the House return to Motions, under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, the name of Mr. Mackie (Renfrew) was added to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Currie—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Under what authority was the Canada Food Board established?

2. Has this Board the right to impose taxation on the public without the consent or authority of Parliament?

3. Under the British North America Act, has the Dominion Government the right to issue licenses for trading, or collect fees for the same?

4. Has there been a decision of the Privy Council on this question and did that Court give the sole right to license, to Provincial Governments?

Mr. Currie—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many Commissions and Boards appointed by the Government are in existence in Canada and abroad at the present time, and what was the administrative cost of these Commissions and Boards during the last fiscal year?

2. How many Boards and Commissions appointed by foreign governments are operating in Canada at the present time?

Give the following information relative to Boards and Commissions categorically:

1. Name and object of the Commission.
2. If appointed by Order in Council or by Statute.
3. If under the War Measures Act.
4. Date when established.
5. Name of the present members.
6. Salaries or expenses of any kind paid to individual members of Commissions and Boards during the past fiscal year.
7. Number of persons engaged on the staff of each Commission. Salaries and expenses of administration of each Commission, including members and officials.
8. What authority has been given to any Commission or Board to impose taxation by license or otherwise?
9. How much public money has been expended by these Boards or Commissions during the past fiscal year?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the present strength of the Dental Corps in Canada?

2. Are special arrangements being made in the large centres for dental treatment of returned men?

3. At what centres will the large hospitals be placed?

4. Have any promotions been made in the Dental Corps where officers have been granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel? If so, how many?

5. How many have been given the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel west of the Ottawa River, and how many east of there?

Mr. MacNutt—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the number of volunteers for Military Service exempted on account of physical unfitness?

2. What is the total number exempted for the same cause, including the men who were called up under the Military Service Act, to 15th of April last?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has any application been made to the Government for the disallowance of the Ontario Statute, 7 George V, chapter 7, assented to 12th April, 1917, which amended the Ontario Mining Tax Act, or as to any portion of the same relating to (1) the taxation of nickel, or nickel-copper mines, or (2) the ascertaining of the profits of nickel or nickel-copper mines?

2. If so, by whom, on whose behalf, and when, was such application made, and was the same made orally or in writing?

3. What action, if any, was taken by the Government in regard to the matters referred to?

4. Has any application or representation been made to the Government from any source, either (*a*) in Canada, or (*b*) in the United States with regard to the sum of approximately $1,366,000 that was recovered for the use of the Province of Ontario from the International Nickel Company, or the Canadian Copper Company (instead of the $80,000 that had been previously received by the province in question for two years' mining taxes), looking to the refund of any portion of the moneys so recovered, or any action being taken by the Dominion Government?

5. If so, by whom, and upon what grounds?

6. What action has been taken, or does the Government intend to take in respect thereto?

Mr. Reid (Mackenzie)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the percentage of duty charged Canadian Manufacturers on raw materials imported and entering into the manufacture of agricultural implements?

2. What is the percentage of drawback allowed to Canadian Manufacturers on imported raw materials manufactured into agricultural implements for export trade?

3. What is the percentage of drawback allowed to Canadian Manufacturers on imported raw materials manufactured into agricultural implements for domestic trade?

Mr. Arthurs—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are certain clergymen in Canada paid as Immigration Agents, or for services in connection with Immigration or Repatriation?

2. If so, for how many years have such payments been made?

3. Does the Government intend to continue to employ these men in the service mentioned?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government suppressed, or forbidden, the circulation of a book written by Arthur Mee, on Temperance, called "The Parasites"?

2. Did the said book contain the picture of one of the present members of the Union Government?

3. If so, was the said book printed with official sanction, and at the public expense, in the first instance?

Mr. Proulx—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is W. P. McKay employed in the War Trade Board?

2. If so, what are his duties and salary?

3. What was the date of his employment and was he recommended by the Civil Service Commission under the provisions of the recent Order in Council?

4. Is this the same W. P. McKay who was associated with A. DeWit Foster, formerly Member of Parliament for Kings, N.S., in the purchase of horses for military purposes, which transactions were investigated by Mr. Justice Davidson?

Mr. Proulx—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are the following persons employed in the War Trade Board: Messrs. Trower, Wilkie, Forrest, Russell, and Murphy?

2. If so, what duties are they performing, what salary is paid to each, and by whom were they recommended for employment?

3. Did the Civil Service Commission under the provisions of the Order in Council authorize their employment? If not, why not?

4. On what dates were the above-named persons employed?

Mr. Proulx—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the return showing the total amount expended up to the date of the said return in connection with the enforcement of the Military Service Act—

How much has it cost per man to secure each soldier enrolled under the said Act?

Mr. Desaulniers—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that the Insurance Companies charge an extra premium on insurance policies issued to enlisted men before such enlistment?

2. If so, is it the intention of the Government to pay the difference between the regular and the extra premium? If not, why?

Mr. Archambault—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to an answer of the Honourable the President of the Council, reported on page 595 of Unrevised *Hansard*, of April 10, 1918:

1. Was Mr. Main Johnston appointed to his present position under section 21 of the Civil Service Act?

2. If so, was a certificate issued by the Civil Service Commission?

Mr. Blair—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the Government employ clergymen or priests, residents of the Province of Alberta, in connection with the work of immigration and colonization during the years of 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918?

2. If so, what are their names and addresses?

3. If so, how much was paid to each during the years of 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to continue to employ clergymen and priests in this work?

Mr. Casgrain—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the Government take proceedings to expropriate the property owned by Belanger, on the St. Charles River?

2. How much is asked for said property?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to stop the present works? If so, will it give up the expropriation of this property?

4. Has the Government been informed that this property is not necessary for the works undertaken?

5. What amount does the owner ask for the property which it is proposed to expropriate?

6. Is the Government aware of the fact that such property is covered with water at high tide?

7. Has the Government paid any sum on account of the price of said property?

Mr. Lavigueur—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What area of ground and water frontage has been purchased by the Government for the Transcontinental Railway, between Sillery and the Champlain Market at Quebec?

2. What have these properties cost, and what use is intended to be made of them?

Mr. Lavigueur—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government to put into operation the workshops of the Transcontinental Railway in the City of Quebec, so as to carry out the agreement entered into between the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, acting for the Government, and the Corporation of the City of Quebec, dated August, 1910?

Mr. Lavigueur—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government to take any steps to put a stop to the diversion of the grain trade of the Canadian Northwest, two-thirds of which is now being shipped at United States sea ports, and to give this trade to Canadian sea ports?

Mr. Edwards—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When was Mr. W. F. O'Connor first employed in the Labour Department, in which branch thereof, and what duties were assigned him, who had previously performed them, and what were his qualifications therefor?

2. Was he given absolute control of the staff in that branch?

3. Had Mr. O'Connor a position in another Department of the Government when so employed in the Labour Department?

4. If so, in which other Department, and is he still employed there?

5. What salary was he paid in the other Department, and has it since been continued?

6. What was he paid for the work done in the Labour Department?

7. Who gathered the information upon which his published reports were based, and were they all prepared by him?

8. Has a successor to Mr. O'Connor been appointed? If so, who? And what are his qualifications for the position?

Mr. Lavigueur—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence between the City of Quebec, the Quebec Board of Trade and the Government with regard to the claims of the City of Quebec for terminals of the National Transcontinental Railway and other matters.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Friday, 26th April.	
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
318	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc...	10.30 a.m.
318	Agriculture and Colonization.....	11 a.m.
	Tuesday, 30th April.	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.....	11 a.m.
	Wednesday, 1st May.	
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	11 a m.
	Thursday, 2nd May.	
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills (Ottawa Gas Co. Bill).....	11 a.m.
318	Privileges and Elections (Yukon Election enquiry).....	11 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the International Bridge and Terminal Company, for an Act authorizing them to construct and operate certain Branch lines of Railway.

Of Jacob David Wolf, for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fee for the third term of six years on a certain Patent for improvements in the separation of metals from their ores.

Of Alonzo Jesse Chapman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Chapman, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mary Garland Lewis, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Victor Lewis, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Lillie Mabel Billing, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Billing, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 67, An Act respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company. —*Mr. Manion.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Calder, for Mr. Meighen, laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 812, dated 5th April, 1918.—Regulations governing the Soldier Settlement Loan under the authority of the Soldier Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8 George V).

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Calder, it was ordered,—That the motion adopted by the House on the 24th instant adding the name of Mr. Pardee to the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations, etc., be amended by adding at the end thereof the words: " and that that part of Rule eleven limiting the number of Members to fifteen be suspended in relation thereto."

The following Bills were read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend the Companies Act.

Bill No. 20, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).

The Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Also, a Message agreeing to the Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 3.—After " follows:—" insert the following as Clause A:—

CLAUSE A.

" Subsection one of section ten of *The Dominion Lands Act*, chapter twenty of the Statutes of 1908, is amended by striking out the words " or a purchased homestead " in the fifth line thereof."

2. Page 1, lines 4 and 5.—For " *The Dominion Lands Act*, chapter twenty of the Statutes of 1908," substitute " the said Act ".

3. Pape 4, line 4.—For the second " is " substitute " subsections are ".

4. Page 4, line 34.—After " subject " insert the following as subsection (4):—

" (4) It shall be *prima facie* evidence that a person is not entitled to obtain letters patent for a homestead if, having been originally a subject of, or resident in, any of the states now at war with His Majesty and having become by naturalization a subject of His Majesty, that person has, at any time since the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen, been in any such state or left Canada to go to any such state; and the burden of proof to the contrary shall be upon any such person."

5. Pages 8 and 9.—Leave out Clause 25.

6. Page 10, line 9.—After " entry " insert " or sale ".

The House then adjourned at 5.20 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Murphy**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the item of $2,919.60 contained in the Return brought down on April 24, 1918, as the amount paid the Toronto *Globe* for Victory Loan advertising,—

1. How much space in lines or inches did the said advertisement occupy in the Toronto *Globe*?

2. Did the said advertisement occupy the same amount of space in the columns of the Toronto *Star* and the Toronto *World* as it did in the Toronto *Globe*?

3. If so, why was the *Star* paid only $2,757.40 and the *World* only $1,946.40?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the item of $1,615.95 and the item of $1,613.17 contained in the Return brought down on April 24, 1918, as being the amounts respectively paid to the Ottawa *Citizen* and the Ottawa *Journal-Press* for advertising the Victory Loan,—

How much space in lines or inches did the said advertisement occupy in each of the newspapers mentioned?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the item "Composition, Stereotype Mats, shipping charges, etc., $20,360.34," contained in the return of amounts paid for Victory Loan advertising,—

1. To whom was the said sum of $20,360.34 paid?

2. Was the said sum or any portion thereof paid under contract?

3. If so, with whom was the contract made, and what are the particulars thereof?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the item "News Editorial and Feature Service, $5,762.38," contained in the Return of amounts paid for Victory Loan advertising,—

To whom was the said amount paid, and what services were rendered therefor?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the item "Service Fees of the following advertising Agencies, A. McKim, Gibbons, McConnell and Ferguson, Norris and Patterson and Desbarats, $16,452.01," contained in the Return of amounts paid for Victory Loan advertising,—

1. What portion of the said amount was paid to each of the agencies mentioned?

2. On what basis was the amount so paid in each case calculated?

3. Why was the work in question not done, as formerly, by the staff of the King's Printer, at the Printing Bureau?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount was paid the Toronto *Globe* and the Toronto *Star*, respectively, from January 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918, for all service between the said dates?

2. Was any contract of any kind made with either of the said newspapers between the dates mentioned for advertising, publicity, or news editorial and feature service?

3. If so, by whom was said contract or contracts made, and what are the particulars thereof?

Mr. MacNutt—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What total revenue has the Government derived yearly from the imposition of the 7½ per cent War Tax to date?

2. How much from the importation of agricultural implements?

Mr. Bourassa—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government been informed that mechanics have been hired to go to Halifax in connection with reconstruction work, with the understanding that their return fare would be paid provided they remain at work during a period of three months?

2. If so, is the Government aware that in spite of that promise, travelling expenses have been kept back from the wages of mechanics, even from those who have been at work for more than three months?

3. Has the Government been informed that after a lapse of more than one month after notification given by Colonel R. S. Low, manager of reconstruction works in the Finance Department, a certain number of mechanics have not yet received the balance of their wages?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to order these men to be paid what they are entitled to and to be reimbursed with the moneys retained?

Mr. Bureau—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return showing, (*a*) whether the Canadian Government Railways Employees Magazine, published at Moncton, N.B., is owned by the Government; (*b*) if so, the names of the Editor, Business Manager, Advertising Solicitor, and of other persons engaged in connection with the magazine and the amounts of salary or other remuneration paid to them, respectively, since its establishment; (*c*) the positions, if any, such persons also occupy in the Canadian Government Railways Service, and what salaries they receive in such service; (*d*) the revenue and expenditure in connection with the publication of the magazine from its inception to December 31, 1917, showing separately the amounts received from advertising, subscriptions, and from other sources respectively; also separately the amounts disbursed for personal service, printing and other expenses of publication; (*e*) the sums of money paid by the Government or by the Canadian Government Railways in connection with the publication of the magazine with dates and amounts and showing for what purposes such payments were made; (*f*) a copy of the correspondence between the Minister of Railways and Canals, any officials of that Department, particularly the Purchasing Agent, the General Manager and other officials of the Canadian Government Railways and any officials or employees of the Magazine and of all correspondence from the Minister or from any officials of the Department or from any officials of the Canadian Government Railways for the purpose of inducing manufacturers and others to advertise in the magazine; and (*g*) whether the Post Office Department has admitted the Magazine to second-class postal privileges, and if so, on what date, and whether such privileges extend only to copies sent to bona fide subscribers or if they include copies supplied gratuitously to Canadian Government Railways officials and employees.

Mr. Doherty—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

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318	Agriculture and Colonization.....	11 a.m.
——	Mines and Minerals.....	11 a.m.
	Thursday, 2nd May	
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills (Ottawa Gas Co. Bill).....	11 a m.
318	Privileges and Elections (Yukon Election enquiry).....	11 a.m.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 26th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of the Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which it may obtain a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1917, and for other purposes.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Executives concerning the Order in Council of December 22nd, 1917, respecting the sale of securities by provincial, colonial or foreign governments, municipalities and other bodies.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. If any money has been paid to the Dundalk *Herald,* the Flesherton *Advance,* the Markdale *Standard,* the Durham *Chronicle,* the Grey *Review,* or the Hanover *Post* for advertising or for any other reason since October 1, 1917.

2. If so, how much was paid in the case of each of the papers mentioned.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The officers employed at Quebec on the Staff of the Military District No. 5.
2. How long they have been connected with this branch.
3. What service each of them is performing.
4. What salary and allowance each of them is receiving.
5. Names of those amongst them who have performed service overseas.
6. How long they have been actually at the front.
7. How long they were in the trenches.
8. To which battalion they belonged while overseas.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.—*Mr. Keefer.*

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—*Mr. Doherty.*

Mr. Morphy moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 47, An Act to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

The Bill No. 37, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 67, An Act respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company, was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Arthurs:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the King's Printer has a special department to contract for and supervise newspaper advertising for different departments connected with or controlled by the Government.
2. What part, if any, of newspaper advertising is handled through the Director of Public Information.
3. Whether newspaper advertising is being placed by departments or Commissions independent of these two offices.
4. If so, to what extent and under what circumstances.
5. What outside firms or advertising agencies handle this, and on what terms.
6. The amounts paid to these agencies, and what proportion of these amounts was paid to the newspapers carrying the advertising.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General and Order of the House issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. Casgrain:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Orders in Council and instructions given by the Minister in charge in connection with the work of Mr. M. E. Nicholls, Director of Public Information for Canada; along with a copy of all telegrams, letters, statements and articles sent out by Mr. Nicholls since assuming the position of Director of Public Information; and also copy of the mailing list of the individuals or companies to whom this information was sent.

By Mr. Robb, for Mr. Lavigueur:—Order of the House, for a copy of all correspondence between the City of Quebec, the Quebec Board of Trade and the Government with regard to the claims of the City of Quebec for terminals of the National Transcontinental Railway and other matters.

The Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 19, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Vegetable, eggs, food containers, firewood and cement), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and to change its name to The Engineering Institute of Canada.

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company.

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

Also, a Message with the following Bill of their own to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 70 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act."

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Glass moved in amendment thereto, That all the words after the word "That" in the main motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"in the opinion of this House, in view of the universal world shortage of flax and other fibres used in industry, resultant from the devastation wrought in those countries which have hitherto been the world's largest producers, and in view of the peculiar adaptability of the soil and climatic conditions in many parts of Canada for successfully growing flax and hemp fibre of the best quality, as is evidenced by the success already attained by Canadian Growers; and further, having in view the enormous possibilities in economic industry, not only in the fibre produced, but in its many and varied by-products, it is desirable that the Government should give consideration

of ways and means necessary to further increase the production of these fibres and to generally lend such co-operation as may be required to permanently establish the industry in this country on a stable basis, to the end that its full economic value in its many and varied uses, may as far as possible be conserved within the Dominion."

After Debate thereon, the said amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the questiton being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Bourassa—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government been informed that in the spring of 1912, men were hired to go to Victoria, British Columbia, and work there as lumbermen, carpenters, painters, etc., at the rate of $3, $4, and $5 per diem, travelling expenses prepaid and lodgings gratuitously provided for?

2. Has the Government been made aware of the fact that, when the said workmen and mechanics had reached Victoria, all travelling expenses were deducted from their wages; that they were paid only $2 and $2.50 per day, and that they had to pay for their lodgings?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to pay for these men's travelling expenses so as to enable them to return home?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was one E. Beaufort employed on the staff and in the office of the Chief Press Censor for Canada?

2. If so, by whom was he recommended for such employment, and what were his duties on the said staff and in the said office?

3. Did he act as German translator and Assistant in the said office, and if so, for what length of time?

4. While the said Beaufort was employed by the Chief Press Censor for Canada were his services placed at the disposal of the Post Office Department, and did he go to Halifax to perform work there?

5. If so, what was the nature of his work at Halifax and how long did he remain there?

6. By reason of Beaufort's conduct did events transpire that caused him to be placed under surveillance?

7. Were certain letters or other documents written by the said Beaufort intercepted and handed over to the Chief Press Censor, and did such letters or documents disclose an attempted liaison with the person to whom they were addressed?

8. In consequence of the said surveillance and of the disclosures contained in the said letters or other documents was the said Beaufort dismissed from the Government service?

9. If so, was he subjected to any other penalty or punishment by the Government?

10. Since his dismissal from the Government service has the said Beaufort represented *The Christian Science Monitor* in the Press Gallery of the House of Commons of Canada?

11. If so, on what credentials or authority did the said Beaufort secure admission in the first instance to the Parliamentary Press Gallery, and does he still represent *The Christian Science Monitor* therein?

12. Have any of the articles written by the said Beaufort and sent by him to *The Christian Science Monitor* at Boston, been censored? If not, why not?

13. Has the Chief Press Censor for Canada any reason for believing that the said Beaufort has desisted from the practices that led to his dismissal from the Government Service? If so, on what is such reason based?

14. Will the intercepted letters or other documents written by Beaufort and handed over to the Chief Press Censor for Canada be laid on the Table of the House, or placed at the disposal of a Special Committee of the House should one be appointed to inquire into and report upon Beaufort's conduct as a member of the Chief Censor's Staff and of the Parliamentary Press Gallery?

15. How much was paid the said Beaufort while in the Government employ?

*Mr. Cannon**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Prior to or during the General Election which took place on the 17th of December last, did the President of the Council have an interview or interviews with Mr. Samuel Carter, M.P.P., for South Wellington, regarding the question of temperance or Dominion-wide prohibition?

2. If so, did the President of the Council represent the Government at the said interview or interviews, and had he authority to act for the Government?

3. Was any understanding or agreement arrived at between the President of the Council and the said Mr. Samuel Carter at the said interview or interviews?

4. If so, did the President of the Council request the said Mr. Samuel Carter, or was it arranged at the said interview or interviews between the said President of the Council and the said Mr. Samuel Carter, that the said Mr. Samuel Carter should consult W. A. Warburton, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, and the Reverend T. A. Moore, of the Methodist Church, with a view to lining up the Temperance and Moral Reform and religious denominations in Ontario in support of the Union Government, on the secret pledge or intimation that if the Union Government was returned, Canada would be made bone-dry, or that some other drastic measure would be taken in connection with Temperance?

5. In consequence of such request or arrangement, is the Government aware that the said Mr. Samuel Carter consulted Messrs. Warburton and Moore and that the said Messrs. Warburton and Moore associated other workers in the Temperance, Moral Reform, and religious denominations to line up the Temperance and Social and Moral Reform Associations, as well as the Protestant Churches, for the Union Government?

6. Did the said Mr. Samuel Carter report to the President of the Council the result of any negotiations which he had with the said W. A. Warburton and the said Rev. T. A. Moore, or either of them, to further the line of action which he had been authorized to take by the President of the Council, or which the President of the Council knew he was to engage in?

7. Was the President of the Council aware of the advertisements published by the Citizens' Committee and by the Unionist Party Publicity Committee in the *Canadian Baptist*, of the 13th of December, 1917, and the *Presbyterian Review*, of the same date, and other Protestant religious papers of the same date?

8. Did W. A. Warburton, or anyone connected with the Citizens' Publicity Committee, or the Unionist Party Publicity Committee, submit such advertisements to the President of the Council or to his private secretary?

9. If the foregoing was not the understanding or agreement arrived at between the President of the Council and the said Mr. Samuel Carter and others, what arrangement was made between the President of the Council and Mr. Samuel Carter, or with Mr. Samuel Carter and others, at the interviews which the said President of the Council had in connection with the secret assurance regarding the position that he and the Union Government would take on the Temperance question?

10. Did the President of the Council assure the said Mr. Samuel Carter at one of the interviews above referred to that if the Union Government did not carry out the views of the President of the Council and Mr. Samuel Carter in respect to prohibition, that the President of the Council would withdraw from the Cabinet?

11. Was it arranged or suggested by the President of the Council or by the said Mr. Carter at any of the interviews between the President of the Council and Mr. Carter, that the arrangement with regard to Temperance was to be kept secret, and that the issue to be presented by W. A. Warburton and others associated with him should be the policy outlined in the advertisements above-mentioned, namely, that Conscription was the only issue?

12. Did the President of the Council subsequently learn from the said Mr. Samuel Carter of the result of his conference with Messrs. W. A. Warburton, Moore, and

others, that they were willing to accept the secret assurance and take the necessary steps to line up the Temperance, Moral, Social, and religious denominations and their supporters and adherents in support of the Union Government?

13. In the agreements or assurances given by the President of the Council to Mr. Samuel Carter, did the President of the Council have the authority of the Government to enter into the same on behalf of the Government?

14. Was any other arrangement or assurance entered into between the President of the Council and Mr. Carter, or with Mr. Carter and Messrs. Warburton, Moore, and others, or any of them, respecting any other measure of moral or social reform?

15. Is the Mr. Samuel Carter above referred to the gentleman named by the Government authorities or the Minister of Militia to take the registration for the Georgian Bay District of the man-power of that District?

16. If Mr. Carter is the same gentleman above referred to, was he named by the President of the Council for such position, and what recommendations were given before such appointment was made?

17. Did any of the recommendations to the Government for the appointment of Mr. Samuel Carter urge that he should be rewarded on account of the efforts which he had put forward in connection with the secret campaign for temperance at the last election?

18. Was Mr. Samuel Carter appointed by the Government to the position of Registrar by reason of the activities which he showed on behalf of the Union Government during the last election?

19. Was Mr. J. M. Godfrey at any time prior to or during the election in conference with the President of the Council and Mr. Samuel Carter regarding the line of campaign to be adopted in the Province of Ontario?

20. Is the Mr. J. M. Godfrey appointed as Registrar for the District of Toronto to take the manhood power, the same Mr. J. M. Godfrey who acted as Chairman for the promotion of a Union Government at the meeting in the Arena, Toronto?

21. If the said J. M. Godfrey is the gentleman who acted as Chairman of the Arena Conference in Toronto in connection with the advocacy of the formation of Union Government, was he appointed to his present position on the recommendation of the President of the Council, and was the appointment given to him as a reward for the support of the Union Government at the last election?

22. Did the said Mr. J. M. Godfrey and the said Mr. Samuel Carter while actively supporting Union Government at the election in December last, publicly endorse the policy advocated by the Union Government of abolishing Party Patronage?

Mr. Duff—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When did the 25th Nova Scotia Regiment or Battalion leave Halifax, Nova Scotia, for England?

2. At what date did this Regiment or Battalion leave England for France?

Mr. Nicholson—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. On what date was the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway, running between Sackville and Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick, acquired by the Government?

2. What was the purchase price?

3. How much, if any, was paid on account?

4. What is the reason why the balance of the purchase money has not been paid?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the following item in *La Patrie*, of April 25, 1918, been brought to the attention of the Government:—

"Mgr. Fallon, Bishop of London, has left for England to visit the Canadian Camps, and investigate religious conditions there as they affect Catholic soldiers.

Since the beginning of the war the Bishop of London has been authorized by the Government to choose the Catholic Chaplains for the Army."

2. Has Mgr. Fallon gone to London in an official capacity for the Government, and at public expense?

Mr. Crerar—On Wednesday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Part IX of the Inspection and Sale Act, chapter eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, 1906, relating to Fruit and Fruit Marks, and to provide more effectively for the marking and inspection and packing and repacking of fruit, and for the materials, dimensions and content of barrels, crates, boxes, baskets, and wood veneer baskets, packed in Canada, or manufactured and offered for sale in Canada, on and after the first day of June, 1919, but authorizing permits to be issued allowing the use of packages of other sizes than those specified; and to prevent false representation as to the contents of any package; and, further, to provide that no person shall sell, offer, expose, or have in his possession for sale, any fruit unless such fruit conforms with the requirements, is properly packed, and the package is marked as prescribed, and such fruit is not diseased, wormy or otherwise depreciated so as to be unfit for consumption; and that any person who carelessly handles, wilfully destroys or pilfers any fruit packed in any of the prescribed packages shall be liable to prosecution; and also to amend Part X of the said Inspection and Sale Act, relating to certain Staple Commodities, by providing that no person shall sell or offer for sale any potatoes, represented to be of Number 1 quality or Number 2 quality, unless such potatoes conform to requirements to be enacted and are of prescribed size, but subject to an allowance for variations incident to commercial grading.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bill has, this Twenty-ninth day of April, been posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, on or after Monday, the 6th May next:—*

Bill No. 67, An Act respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company.

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 29th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mary Jane Lyons (née Curry), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Ephraim James Lyons, of the City of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Ephraim James Lyons, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of David M. Sloss, of the Township of Carnarvon, District of Manitoulin, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Nellie Sloss (née McCormick), of Rathwell, Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Nellie Sloss, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Margaret Bell Charlesworth, of the Town of Blyth, County of Huron, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Leopold Otto Charlesworth, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Leopold Otto Charlesworth, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William Louis Scott and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the British Canadian Insurance Company.

Of Peter Veregin and others, of Veregin, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the Petition of the Protective Association of Canada, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule as regards the publication of the Notice in the *Canada Gazette* have been duly complied with, but that the requirements of Section (B), Subsection 2 of the said Rule, which provides that in cases of this kind the Notice shall also be published in the place where the Head Office of the Company is situated, have not been complied with.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 43, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Ballantyne laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 974, dated 23rd April, 1918, "Defence of Canada Order, 1917,"—Entry in Canada of Vessels carrying explosives in self defence.

Also, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 957, dated 19th April, 1918,—Institution of the Rank of Surgeon Probationer, Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

Mr. Crothers laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the businesses of William Davies Co., Ltd., and Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., dated November 1, 1917.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a return showing the details of certain totals being the estimated cost of street sewers, etc., given on figures 29 and 30 placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748 and $23,533.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) laid before the House,—Statement of Expenditure of the Dominion Publicity Committee in account with the Dominion Government, and in connection with the Victory Loan, 1917.

Also,—Report of Mr. A. E. Ames, Chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee of Canada, in connection with the Victory Loan, 1917.

The Bill No. 70 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means,

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave thte Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cronyn, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 39, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.

Bill No. 51, An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend the Public Works Act.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

Also, a Message agreeing to Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 8, line 2.—Strike out "railway" and insert "company".

And also, a Message agreeing to Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Pages 1 and 2.—After "thereto" leave out all the words to the end of the clause and insert the following:—

"subject to the obligation on the part of Fraser Companies, Limited, of paying, ratifying, discharging, performing and fulfilling all the debts, liabilities, contracts and engagements of Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and assuming all its duties and obligations with respect to the business, rights and property so acquired."

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Devlin—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What numbers of commissioned officers of each of the ranks of Major-General, Brigadier-General, Colonel, Lieut.-Colonel, Major, Captain and Lieutenant, and what number of warrant officers have been sent across seas from Canada, since war was declared, who have not been in actual service outside of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland?

2. How many have returned to Canada?

3. How many are still in the United Kingdom?

Mr. Devlin—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many military officers have been employed in the enforcement of the Military Service Act up to March 31, 1918, in each province?

2. How many civilians in each province?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have tenders been recently submitted to the Department of Militia and Defence or to the War Purchasing Commission for a supply of Smoked Wiltshire Bacon, at Toronto, Kingston and London?

2. If so, who are the tenderers, and what are their prices in each case?

3. To whom has the contract been awarded in each case, and at what price?

Mr. Kay—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What steps, if any, have been taken to secure for the public, the Canadian Northern assets involved in the real estate enterprise known as Mount Royal City, at the Western Portal of the Canadian Northern Railway tunnel through the mountain at Montreal?

*Mr. Ethier**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the net debt per capita on the 30th March, 1911?

2. What was the net debt per capita on the 30th March last, 1918?

Mr. Michaud—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Mr. Ant. Gobeil, lawyer, ex-deputy minister of the Public Works Department, still registrar, under the Justice Department, for the operation of the Military Service law? Has he put in an application to be relieved from such function?

2. Has he been asked to send in his resignation? In what way has he been required to resign?

3. What were the number of women or girls, and the number of men, under his employ, on the 15th March last?

4. What is the name of the new registrar?

5. What are the names of the assistant registrars?

6. Are the offices in the Chateau Frontenac temporarily leased, or are they leased for a fixed term?

7. What were the number of lady employees on the pay-list, on the 20th instant?

8. What were the number of men employees on the said pay-list on the 20th instant, or on the preceding week?

9. What are the duties of Mr. Alleyn Taschereau, K.C., in the said office?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was there a sub-committee of the Privy Council appointed to deal with the regulations, orders or interim report of the Commissioner conducting the news print inquiry?

2. If so, did such sub-committee consist of Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Calder and Maclean?

3. Did such sub-committee deal with any regulations, orders or report proposed or made by the said Commissioner? If so, what action was taken?

4. At the time the said sub-committee dealt with such proposed regulations, orders or interim report, did Honourable N. W. Rowell have any financial interest in the Toronto *Globe* or the Toronto *Star*?

5. Was Honourable N. W. Rowell a director of the Toronto *Globe*? If so, is he still a director, and if not, when did he cease to be a member of the Board of Directors?

6. Did the said Honourable N. W. Rowell prohibit in writing the said Commissioner from investigating the affairs of any newspaper or newspapers in Canada? If so, will a copy of the said prohibition or instruction be brought down in the House?

7. Is the said sub-committee of the Privy Council, or the said Honourable N. W. Rowell, still exercising any supervision or control over the conduct of the said Commissioner conducting the said inquiries?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it a fact that at the different camps of the Royal Flying Corps situated in the Province of Ontario, and particularly at Queen's Park, there are no church parades held to enable members of the different religious denominations to perform their religious duties? If so, why?

2. Is it a fact that at the above mentioned camps of the Royal Flying Corps, there is no Chaplain, specially assigned to attend to the religious welfare of the men now undergoing training? If so, why?

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS—The following proposed Resolutions—1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Schedule A to the Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1914, second session, and by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1915, and to strike thereout tariff items:—

24, 25, 25*a*, 26, 27, 28, 28*a*, 29, 29*a*, 143, 144, 145, the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duties be inserted in said Schedule A:—

Tariff items.	——	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
24	Chicory, raw or green ..... per pound.	5 cents	7 cents	7 cents
25	Chicory, kiln-dried, roasted or ground..... "	8 cents	10 cents	10 cents
25a	Coffee, extract of n.o.p., and substitutes thereof of all kinds..... "	9 cents	12 cents	12 cents
26	Coffee, roasted or ground, and all imitations thereof and substitutes therefor, including acorn nuts, n.o.p..... "	8 cents	10 cents	10 cents
27	Coffee, roasted or ground, when not imported direct from the country of growth and production..... "	8 cents	10 cents	10 cents
28	Coffee, green, imported direct from the country of growth and production, and green coffee purchased in bond in the United Kingdom.. "	and 7½ p.c. 5 cents	10 p.c. 7 cents	10 p.c. 7 cents

Tariff items.	——		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
28a	Tea imported direct from the country of growth and production, and tea purchased in bond in the United Kingdom,..... ... When in wrappings, cartons or other packages weighing five pounds or less the weight of the wrappings, cartons or other packages to be included in the weight for duty.	per pound.	10 cents	10 cents	10 cents
29	Coffee, green, n.o.p.....	"	5 cents and 7½ p.c.	7 cents 10 p. c.	7 cents 10 p.c.
29a	Tea, n.o.p.....	"	10 cents and 10 p.c.	10 cents 10 p.c.	10 cents 10 p.c.
	When in wrappings, cartons or other packages weighing five pounds or less the weight of the wrappings. cartons or other packages to be included in the weight for duty.....				
143	Cigars and cigarettes, the weight of cigars to include bands and ribbons, and the weight of cigarettes to include the paper covering.....	"	$4 10 and 25 p.c.	$4 10 25 p.c.	$4 10 25 p.c.
144	Cut tobacco	"	95 cents	95 cents	95 cents
145	Manufactured tobacco, n.o.p., and snuff.....	"	90 centt	90 cents	90 cents
147a	Beverages in the manufacture of which malt, rice or corn is used when containing not more than two and one-half per centum of proof spirit.....		25 p.c.	40 p.c.	40 p.c.
657a	Cinematograph or moving picture films, positives, one and one-eighth of an inch in width and over, per linear foot.....		3½ cents	5 cents	5 cents

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of the foregoing resolutions shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and to apply and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have also applied to such goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—In Committee of Ways and Means—The following proposed Resolutions—1. Resolved, That it is expedient to impose, levy and collect on tobacco and cigars manufactured in Canada the following duties of excise:—

(*a*) On all chewing and smoking tobacco, fine-cut, cavendish, plug or twist, cut or granulated, of every description,—on tobacco twisted by hand or reduced into a condition to be consumed or in any manner other than the ordinary mode of drying and curing, prepared for sale or consumption, even if prepared without the use of any machine or instrument and without being pressed or sweetened,—and on all fine-cut shorts and refuse scraps, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco made from raw leaf tobacco or the product in any form, other than in this Act otherwise provided, of raw leaf tobacco, twenty cents per pound, actual weight;

(*b*) On common Canada twist, when made solely from tobacco grown in Canada, and on the farm or premises where grown, by the cultivator duly licensed therefor, or in a licensed tobacco manufactory, twenty cents per pound, actual weight;

(*c*) On all snuff made from raw leaf tobacco, or the product in any form of raw leaf tobacco or any substitute for tobacco, ground, dry, scented or otherwise, of all descriptions, when prepared for use, twenty cents per pound, actual weight;

(*d*) Snuff flour, when sold or removed for use or consumption, shall pay the same duty as snuff, and shall be put up in packages and stamped in the same manner as herein prescribed for snuff completely manufactured, except that snuff flour not prepared for use, but which needs to be subjected to further processes, by sifting, pickling, scenting or otherwise, before it is in a condition fit for use or consumption, may be sold by one tobacco manufacturer directly to another tobacco manufacturer, and without payment of the duty, under such regulations as are provided in that behalf by the Department;

(*e*) On cigars of all descriptions, made from raw leaf tobacco, or any substitute therefor, six dollars per thousand;

(*f*) On all cigars, when put up in packages containing less than ten cigars each, seven dollars per thousand;

(*g*) On cigarettes made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute therefor, weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, six dollars per thousand;

(*h*) On cigarettes made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute therefor, weighing more than three pounds per thousand, eleven dollars per thousand;

(*i*) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, forty cents per pound, computed according to the standard of leaf tobacco as hereinbefore established;

(*j*) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, sixty cents per pound, computed according to the standard of leaf tobacco as hereinbefore established;

2. In all tobacco manufactories where less than fifty per cent Canadian raw leaf tobacco is used, and where ten per cent, or more, of other materials is used, such materials shall be subject to a duty of twenty-three cents per pound, actual weight.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that no person shall grow tobacco in Canada in excess of the amount or for purposes other than those mentioned in section three hundred and twenty-five of the Inland Revenue Act without a license, that a fee of two dollars be paid for such license, and that a tax of five cents a pound be collected on all tobacco grown with the exception aforesaid.

3. Resolved, That any enactment founded on the preceding resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS—The following proposed Resolution:—Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and to provide that the tax to be paid by purchasers of a berth in a sleeping car be increased to ten per cent of the price for each berth, but in no case shall the tax be less than twenty-five cents for each berth and that the tax for a seat in a pullman or parlor car be increased to ten cents for each seat; that the definition of the word "Consumer" be amended so as to include a person who buys the articles mentioned for any purpose; that medicinal preparations and compositions excepted at the end of section fourteen be limited to those sold under the name used for them in the publications mentioned in the said section or any preparation manufactured and sold exclusively for the medical profession and on the labels of which no claim is made that the preparation has medicinal or curative powers or any description as to the amount that constitutes a proper dose; that manufacturers and importers of matches and playing cards be required after the thirtieth day of April, 1918, to affix to each package of matches and playing cards an adhesive stamp of the value of one cent for each one hundred matches or fractional part thereof in a package and of the value of eight cents on each package containing not more than fifty-four playing cards, and that such stamps be placed upon all packages of matches and playing cards held by dealers for

sale on the first day of July, 1918, and that such stamps need not be affixed to packages of matches or playing cards manufactured for export; that there be levied a war excise tax equal to ten per cent upon automobiles, gramophones, graphophones, phonographs, talking machines, cylinders and records therefor, mechanical piano and organ players and records therefor, articles commonly or commercially known as jewellery, whether real or imitation, for adornment of the person, when manufactured or imported after the thirtieth day of April, 1918, on the duty paid value when imported and on the price when manufactured and sold, provided that such war excise tax shall not be payable when the articles are manufactured for export or in the case of jewellery where the total amount of jewellery manufactured by any one person does not exceed the value of one thousand dollars in any calendar year; that a war excise tax be collected upon all automobiles and jewellery imported into Canada for sale or manufactured in Canada on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1918, and which on that day have not been sold to bona fide users, of ten per centum of the amount of the duty paid value when imported and of ten per centum of the price when they have been manufactured and sold in Canada, but that no war excise tax be collected upon the same when manufactured for export in accordance with regulations; and that no war excise tax be collected on jewellery imported or manufactured and unsold on the thirtieth day of April, 1918, where the total duty paid value or price of the entire stock of the same held by any one person does not exceed one thousand dollars; and that there be levied a war excise tax of ten cents per pound upon all tea entered at Customs on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1918, and held by importers or dealers and which on that day had not been sold, where the stock of such importers or dealers exceeds one thousand pounds.

Mr. Maclean (*Halifax*)—In Committee of Ways and Means—The following proposed Resolution:—Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and to provide that paragraph (*c*) of Section three be repealed; that any business having a capital of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars and under fifty thousand dollars shall pay a tax of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the profits exceeding ten per cent per annum upon the capital; that the amount paid or payable under the provisions of Part 1 of The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and The Income War Tax Act, 1917, shall be deducted from the amount payable under the provisions of the above Act, and that in computing the profits of such no taxpayer shall include any tax paid under the said Acts in the expenses of his business; that the amount of capital in the excepted business mentioned in paragraph (*a*) of Section five of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, be reduced from fifty thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars; that dividends paid during the accounting period shall be considered as a reduction of the unimpaired reserve, rest or accumulated profits; that the provisions of section three of the last mentioned Act be continued in force to the thirty-first day of December, 1918.

Mr. Maclean (*Halifax*)—In Committee of Ways and Means—The following proposed Resolution:—Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and provide that "dependent child" shall mean a child under twenty-one years of age and dependent on its parent for support or over twenty-one and dependent on its parent for support on account of physical or mental incapacity; that paragraph (*b*) of section three be repealed and that an exemption of two hundred dollars be allowed for each dependent child under sixteen years of age; that paragraph (*d*) of section three be amended by striking out the words "or from the net earnings"; that subsections one and two of section four be repealed and that it be provided that there shall be assessed, levied and paid upon the income during the preceding year of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada or carrying on any business in Canada and upon the income received by any person from any source within Canada the following taxes:—

(*a*) two per centum upon all income exceeding one thousand dollars but not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and exceeding two thousand dollars but not exceeding three thousand dollars in the case of all other persons; four per centum upon all income exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and exceeding three thousand dollars in the case of all other persons;

and in addition thereto,

(*b*) two per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds six thousand dollars and does not exceed ten thousand dollars; and

(*c*) five per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds ten thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; and

(*d*) eight per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds twenty thousand dollars and does not exceed thirty thousand dollars; and

(*e*) ten per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds thirty thousand dollars and does not exceed fifty thousand dollars; and

(*f*) fifteen per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds fifty thousand dollars and does not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars; and

(*g*) twenty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars and does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars; and

(*h*) twenty-five per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds one hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars; and

(*i*) thirty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds two hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed four hundred thousand dollars; and

(*j*) thirty-five per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds four hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed six hundred thousand dollars; and

(*k*) forty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds six hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed eight hundred thousand dollars; and

(*l*) forty-five per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds eight hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed one million dollars; and

(*m*) fifty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds one million dollars;

and in addition thereto the following surtax,

(*n*) five per centum of the tax payable upon income in excess of six thousand dollars but not exceeding ten thousand dollars;

(*o*) ten per centum of the tax payable upon income in excess of ten thousand dollars but not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars;

(*p*) fifteen per centum of the tax payable upon income exceeding one hundred thousand dollars but not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars;

(*q*) thirty-five per centum of the tax payable upon income exceeding two hundred thousand dollars;

that corporations and joint stock companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay six per centum upon income exceeding three thousand dollars, but shall not be liable to pay the supertax; that the Minister may permit any corporation or joint stock company the fiscal year of which is not the calendar year, to make a return and to have the tax payable by it computed upon its income for the twelve months ending with its last fiscal year preceding the date of assessment; that section five be amended by exempting the incomes or such portion of the incomes of judges and retired judges as comes within the provisions of subsection three of section twenty-seven of the Judges Act and the incomes of incorporated companies whose business and assets are carried on and situate entirely outside Canada.

Sir Robert Borden—On Thursday next—That on and after Friday, the third day of May next, until the end of the present Session, the House shall meet at eleven o'clock in the morning of each day except Sundays, and that in addition to the usual intermission at six o'clock, p.m., there shall be also an intermission every day from one to three o'clock, p.m., and that on and after Saturday, the fourth day of May next, and on each Saturday thereafter until the end of the present Session the House shall meet on Saturdays, and that the order of business shall be the same as on Fridays.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Wednesday, 1st May.	
264	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
117	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc...	10.30 a.m.
207	Mines and Minerals.....	11 a.m.
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	11 a m.
318	Agriculture and Colonization.....	11 a.m.
	Thursday, 2nd May.	
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills (Ottawa Gas Co. Bill).....	11 a.m.
318	Privileges and Elections (Yukon Election Inquiry).....	11 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 58, respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

Bill No. 59, to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

Mr. Doherty presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many local tribunals were established throughout Canada under the Military Service Act.
2. What remuneration per diem was allowed each member of such tribunal.
3. What was remuneration per day for Secretary of tribunal and also for constables or caretaker of the Tribunal Sessional Chamber.
4. What has been the total expenditure to date on account of tribunals under the Military Service Act.
5. Whether there are any outstanding claims unpaid.

Mr. Rowell laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Ninth Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation for the year 1917.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Papineau:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

With reference to the Auditor General's Report for the year ending 31st March, 1916, Volume IV, page ZZ—220, stewards gratuities account as follows—R.M.S. *Franconia,* $1,460; page ZZ—227, payments on account of gratuities to stewards, $4,049.07; page ZZ—246, gratuities to stewards on transports, $11,626.40; and page ZZ—248, gratuities to stewards, $16,230.62.

To whom these different amounts were paid.

By Mr. Boyer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the building of the hospital for invalid soldiers, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue is under Government control.

2. If not, through whose agency. Whether it is being built by contract or under the supervision of any public body.

3. What sum has been paid by the Government for the land where this hospital is being erected.

4. What the cost of construction will be.

5. How many invalid soldiers it will accommodate.

6. How far this hospital is from Macdonald College.

7. Whether the Government has considered the very grave inconvenience which may result from the erecting of such an institution in the vicinity of a college where hundreds of young ladies are being educated.

Mr. Carvell presented,—Return to the foregoing Order, forthwith.

By Mr. Currie:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many Commissions and Boards appointed by the Government are in existence in Canada and abroad at the present time, and what the administrative cost of these Commissions and Boards was during the last fiscal year.

2. How many Boards and Commissions appointed by foreign governments are operating in Canada at the present time.

Give the following information relative to Boards and Commissions categorically:

1. Name and object of the Commission.

2. If appointed by Order in Council or by Statute.

3. If under the War Measures Act.

4. Date when established.

5. Name of the present members.

6. Salaries or expenses of any kind paid to individual members of Commissions and Boards during the past fiscal year.

7. Number of persons engaged on the staff of each Commission. Salaries and expenses of administration of each Commission, including members and officials.

8. Whether authority has been given to any Commission or Board to impose taxation by license or otherwise.

9. How much public money has been expended by these Boards or Commissions during the past fiscal year.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), for Mr. Bureau:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

(*a*) Whether the Canadian Government Railways Employees Magazine, published at Moncton, N.B., is owned by the Government; (*b*) if so, the names of the Editor, Business Manager, Advertising Solicitor, and of other persons engaged in connection with the magazine and the amounts of salary or other remuneration paid to them, respectively, since its establishment; (*c*) the positions, if any, such persons also occupy in the Can-

adian Government Railways Service, and what salaries they receive in such service; (*d*) the revenue and expenditure in connection with the publication of the magazine from its inception to December 31, 1917, showing separately the amounts received from advertising, subscriptions, and from other sources respectively; also separately the amounts disbursed for personal service, printing and other expenses of publication; (*e*) the sums of money paid by the Government or by the Canadian Government Railways in connection with the publication of the magazine with dates and amounts and showing for what purposes such payments were made; (*f*) a copy of the correspondence between the Minister of Railways and Canals, any officials of that Department, particularly the Purchasing Agent, the General Manager and other officials of the Canadian Government Railways and any officials or employees of the Magazine and of all correspondence from the Minister or from any officials of the Department or from any officials of the Canadian Government Railways for the purpose of inducing manufacturers and others to advertise in the magazine; and (*g*) whether the Post Office Department has admitted the Magazine to second-class postal privileges, and if so, on what date, and whether such privileges extend only to copies sent to bona fide subscribers or if they include copies supplied gratuitously to Canadian Government Railways officials and employees.

On motion of Mr. Crerar, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend Part IX of the Inspection and Sale Act, chapter eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, 1906, relating to Fruit and Fruit Marks, and to provide more effectively for the marking and inspection and packing and repacking of fruit, and for the materials, dimensions and content of barrels, crates, boxes, baskets, and wood veneer baskets, packed in Canada, or manufactured and offered for sale in Canada, on and after the first day of June, 1919, but authorizing permits to be issued allowing the use of packages of other sizes than those specified; and to prevent false representation as to the contents of any package; and, further, to provide that no person shall sell, offer, expose, or have in his possession for sale, any fruit unless such fruit conforms with the requirements, is properly packed, and the package is marked as prescribed, and such fruit is not diseased, wormy or otherwise depreciated so as to be unfit for consumption; and that any person who carelessly handles, wilfully destroys or pilfers any fruit packed in any of the prescribed packages shall be liable to prosecution; and also to amend Part X of the said Inspection and Sale Act, relating to certain Staple Commodities, by providing that no person shall sell or offer for sale any potatoes, represented to be of Number 1 quality or Number 2 quality, unless such potatoes conform to requirements to be enacted and are of prescribed size, but subject to an allowance for variations incident to commercial grading.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

THURSDAY, 2nd May, 1918.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McIsaac, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bill of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 71 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled:—"An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments."

Also, a Message agreeing to the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 38, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

The House then adjourned at 12.40 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Murphy**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the item "Southam Press, Limited, $44,207.98" in the Return brought down on April 30, 1918, as showing the publicity costs of the Victory Loan—

1. What services were rendered by Southam Press, Limited, in return for the payments to them of the said sum of $44,207.98?

2. Where were the said services rendered?

Mr. Sexsmith—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who is appointed Registrar under the Act for man-power registration in East Peterborough?

2. Who recommended the appointee?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is a person named Donald Hunt in the office of the President of the Privy Council?

2. If not, is the name Donald Hunt used as a pen name by a person actually employed in the said office when signing communications to the public press eulogizing the President of the Privy Council?

3. If the said name is so used, what are the duties and the salary of the person using it?

4. Was the article published in the Toronto *Globe*, of April 26, 1918, under the heading of "Record of Important Deeds by Canada's War Committee," and stated to be contributed by Donald Hunt, actually written and sent to the Toronto *Globe* by Mr. Main Johnson, the Private Secretary of the President of the Privy Council?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Chairman of the War Trade Board?

2. If so, did he select and appoint the members and the staff thereof?

3. If not, by what other members of the Cabinet were these selections and appointments made?

4. What are the names, salaries and ordinary places of residence of the members and staff of the War Trade Board?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a Mrs. Hamilton employed in the Post Office Department?

2. If so, what are her duties and salary?

3. Would the performance of her duties call her to Halifax at any time within the past twelve months?

Mr. Read (Prince)—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount has been paid by the Government to each of the following newspapers:—Charlottetown *Guardian*, Charlottetown *Examiner*, *Island Patriot*, Summerside *Journal Agriculturist*, *Pioneer and Farmer*, Charlottetown *Herald*, Charlottetown *Watchman*, from the 1st of August, 1914, to the 1st of January, 1918?

2. What portion of the amount so paid was for advertising in connection with the war?

Mr. Lavigueur—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What were the gross earnings of the National Transcontinental Railway for the year ending 31st March, 1918; how much was earned between Moncton and Quebec, between Quebec and Cochrane Junction, between Cochrane Junction and Winnipeg, and between Lake Superior Junction and Fort William, and what amount has been paid by that railway to the Canadian Pacific for terminal charges at Quebec?

Mr. d'Anjou—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the Government purchase, in or about 1912, a property for the purpose of erecting a post office building at Grand Mère?

2. If so, what was the purchase price, and why was the building not constructed?

3. For what purpose has said property been utilized by the Government since 1912?

4. Has any rent or other revenue been derived from the property by the Government?

5. Did the Government pay the municipal and school taxes in 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915?

6. If so, how much has been paid by the Government each year for (*a*) municipal taxes, (*b*) school taxes?

Sir Sam Hughes—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the Auditor General furnish itemized accounts of his own expenditure while overseas in 1916?

2. If so, what was the total amount of such accounts?

*Mr. Parent**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Has the Government the intention of ignoring the Military Service Act which authorizes the conscription of one hundred thousand men and cause more men to enlist without Parliament being consulted?

Sir George Foster—On Friday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918."

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Thursday, 2nd May.	
117	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc...	10.30 a.m.
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	11 a m.
318	Privileges and Elections.....	11 a.m.
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	3.30 p.m.
	Friday, 3rd May.	
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Guthrie, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Henders, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the question of necessary labour required in connection with agriculture, and appointed Sub-committees to conduct a careful inquiry into this important matter.

These Sub-committees have made report which your Committee after careful consideration adopted, and, have agreed to report the same herewith, for the information of the House.

(*For Reports of Sub-committees and Proceedings accompanying this Report, see Appendix in Journals No. 1.*)

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections was concurred in.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Séguin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

What municipalities have been authorized by the Minister of Finance to issue debentures on the market, since the Order in Council enacted in this respect.

By Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid the Toronto *Globe* and the Toronto *Star* respectively, from January 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918, for all service between the said dates.

2. Whether any contract of any kind was made with either of the said newspapers between the dates mentioned for advertising, publicity, or news editorial and feature service.

3. If so, by whom said contract or contracts were made, and what the particulars are thereof.

By Mr. Devlin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What numbers of commissioned officers of each of the ranks of Major-General, Brigadier-General, Colonel, Lieut.-Colonel, Major, Captain and Lieutenant, and what number of warrant officers have been sent across seas from Canada, since war was declared, have not been in actual service outside of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. How many have returned to Canada.

3. How many are still in the United Kingdom.

By Mr. Devlin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many military officers have been employed in the enforcement of the Military Service Act up to March 31, 1918, in each province.

2. How many civilians in each province.

By Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether tenders have been recently submitted to the Department of Militia and Defence or to the War Purchasing Commission for a supply of Smoked Wiltshire Bacon, at Toronto, Kingston and London.

2. If so, who the tenderers are, and what their prices are, in each case.

3. To whom the contract has been awarded in each case, and at what price.

Mr. Mewburn presented,—Return to the foregoing Order, forthwith.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that as five-sixths of the six hundred thousand shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company have been transferred to the Minister of Finance as required by chapter 24 of the statutes of 1917, the Governor in Council may assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, in renewing or postponing the payment of any indebtedness of any such company, on such terms as may be agreed on, by guaranteeing in whole or in part the payment thereof, with interest, or the notes or obligations given for such renewal or postponement: Provided that the amount of principal to be so guaranteed shall not exceed the amount of the indebtedness the payment of which is renewed or postponed; and, further, that the guarantee shall be in such form and signed by such person as the Governor in Council may approve, and shall enure for the benefit and security of the holder for the time being of the indebtedness or the notes or other obligations representing the same; and that any payments which may be required to be made pursuant to any such guarantee shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and the Order in Council authorizing such guarantee shall be conclusive evidence for such holder that the terms and conditions of this resolution have been complied with and that such guarantee is legal and binding.

Whereupon, Mr. Maclean (Halifax) informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1918.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Papineau, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.35 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Ball—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many appointments have been made in the Printing Bureau since October 1, 1911, to the present date?

2. How many of them are English?

3. How many of them are French?

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government notified the civil servants who have enlisted with the first contingent with the understanding that they would receive their salary besides their soldier's pay, that they would now only receive their soldier's pay?

2. How many civil servants enlisted under that agreement?

3. What is the total amount involved by the proposed reduction?

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government received from the Canadian Aviation Fund, a new request for one squadron of training machines to be offered to the British Government?

2. If so, what decision has been arrived at in the matter?

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government been officially notified that France intended to abrogate her treaty of commerce with Canada in April, 1919?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to negotiate a new treaty with France?

Mr. Sutherland—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the amount paid for sending cablegrams by each Department of the Government for the year ending March 31, 1918?

2. What has been paid each of the several departments for sending telegrams and telephone messages?

3. Does the Government or any department thereof receive a special rate, or is the full commercial rate paid in connection with sending cablegrams, telegrams and telephone messages?

4. If not, is it the intention of the Government to endeavour to arrange for a special rate?

Mr. Foster (York)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that in the past sixteen months in the Cities of Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, the following quantities of foodstuffs are reported to have been ordered to be destroyed as unfit for human consumption:—

(*a*) Meats: Winnipeg, 7,262 lbs.; Hamilton, 4,874 lbs.; Toronto, quantities not given in lbs., only sides, quarters, legs, etc.; Ottawa, 7,787 lbs.; Montreal, 105,898 lbs.

(*b*) Poultry: Winnipeg, 11,364 lbs.; Hamilton, 8 fowl; Montreal, 2,344 lbs.

(*c*) Fish: Winnipeg, 9,066 lbs; Toronto, 74,587 lbs., weight not given, only number of packages for remainder; Montreal, 137,903 lbs.

(*d*) Vegetables: Winnipeg, 265,565 lbs.; Toronto, 5,855 lbs. cabbage, the rest weight not given, only crates, baskets, etc., also recently 48,010 lbs., or 24 tons of food unfit for human consumption; Montreal, 13,940 lbs.

(*e*) Eggs: Winnipeg, 3,013 lbs.; Hamilton, 40 doz.; Toronto, 1,050 doz., 6 tubs, 1 pail, and 8 gallons yolk.

(*f*) Butter: Winnipeg, 3,374 lbs.; Hamilton, 22 lbs.

(*g*) Fruit (fresh and dried): Winnipeg, fresh, 46,375 lbs., dried, 37,207 lbs.; Hamilton, fresh, 12 baskets; Montreal, fresh, 3,362 lbs.

2. If so, what action does the Government propose taking to prevent a continuance of such waste?

Mr. Foster (*York*)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount has been expended by the Government on Toronto Harbour since Confederation?

2. What is the initial cost of such protection as has been placed on the south shore of the Island; also cost of repairs to same?

3. To what extent has the Island been reduced since Confederation due to erosion?

4. What part or parts of the harbour front are controlled by the Dominion Government?

Mr. Burnham—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Which constitutes the ultimate authority for the appointment and payment of those employed in the Public Service, the people, as represented by the House of Commons, or the Government only?

2. Has the public, through its representatives duly elected, the right to be consulted regarding such appointments?

3. Does the Government make any appointment to the Public Service without recognizing the right of constituencies directly affected to be consulted through the Members of Parliament representing those constituencies?

Mr. Séguin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total amount paid or payable for the services of the several Exemption Tribunals in the County of L'Assomption-Montcalm?

2. What amount has been, or is still, payable to each of these tribunals for rent, fees for judges and salaries of other employees?

3. What are the names and addresses of the persons who have been so paid or to whom amounts are still due?

4. What amount has been paid, or is still due, to each of these persons, and for what service?

Mr. Currie—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many cases for exemption under the Military Service Act were appealed to the Central Appeal Judge from the Province of Quebec?

2. How many of these appeals from the Province of Quebec were disposed of by the recent Order in Council refusing all exemptions to men 20 to 23?

3. How many appeals for exemption from the Province of Quebec were disposed of by the Central Appeal Judge, of others than those called up by Order in Council, during the month of April, 1918?

4. How many appeals from Quebec under the Military Service Act are still pending?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—(*a*) For a copy of envelopes No. 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 39, 53, 56, 59, and 99 polling booth No. 9 Barracks of St. Johns, Quebec, used in the Federal Elections of 17th December last, and placed in Military bag No. 446 of the North American Continent Military Votes

and now in the boxes for the Electoral District of Chambly and Vercheres. (*b*) A copy of the envelopes number 65 and 70 polling booth No. 4, Barracks of St. Johns, Quebec, used in the Federal Election of the 17th December last, and placed in Military bag number 451 of the North American Continent Military Votes, and now in the boxes for the Electoral District of Chambly and Vercheres. (*c*) A copy of envelopes number 80 of polling booth No. 2 Barracks of St. Johns, Quebec, used in the Federal Election of 17th December last, and placed in Military bag No. 453 of the North American Continent Military Votes and now in the boxes for the Electoral District of Chambly-Vercheres. (*d*) A copy of all statements, polling books, papers, documents relating to said polling booths 2, 4, 9; bags No. 451, 453, 446, sent to the Returning Officer in the said bags or separately.

Mr. Armstrong (*Lambton*)—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—Will move that Section 358 of Bill No. 70, An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, be amended by adding the following thereto: And the provisions of this Act in respect of tolls, tariffs and joint tariffs shall, so far as deemed applicable by the Board, extend and apply to all freight traffic carried by any carrier by water from any port or place in Canada to any other port or place in Canada.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Friday, 3rd May.	
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
318	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc. . .	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, 7th May.	
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.	11 a.m.
318	Privileges and Elections.	10.30 a.m.
	Wednesday, 8th May.	
318	Banking and Commerce.	11.30 a.m.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 3RD MAY, 1918.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, the Bill No. 71 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That after Monday, the sixth day of May instant, until the end of the present Session, the House shall meet at eleven o'clock in the morning of each day except Sundays, and that in addition to the usual intermission at six o'clock, p.m., there shall be also an intermission every day from one to three o'clock, p.m., and that on Saturday, the eleventh day of May, instant, and on each Saturday thereafter until the end of the present Session the House shall meet on Saturdays, and that the order of business shall be the same as on Fridays, and that the various Committees of the House be at liberty to sit during the Sessions of the House.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), the Order for House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, was discharged and the said Bill referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

The House went into Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution to assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, in renewing or postponing the payment of any indebtedness of any such company, etc.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that as five-sixths of the six hundred thousand shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company have been transferred to the Minister of Finance as required by chapter 24 of the statutes of 1917, the Governor in Council may assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, in renewing or postponing the payment of any indebtedness of any such company, on such terms as may be agreed on, by guaranteeing in whole or in part the payment thereof, with interest, or the notes or obligations given for such renewal or postponement: Provided that the amount of principal to be so guaranteed shall not exceed the amount of the indebtedness the payment of which is renewed or postponed; and, further, that the guarantee shall be in such form and signed by such person as the Governor in Council may approve, and shall enure for the benefit and security of the holder for the time being of the indebtedness or the notes or other obligations representing the same; and that any payments which may be required to be made pursuant to any such guarantee shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and the Order in Council authorizing such guarantee shall be conclusive evidence for such holder that the terms and conditions of this resolution have been complied with and that such guarantee is legal and binding.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the first time and ordered for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 57, An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend the Indian Act.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate The Merchants Casualty Company.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.*)

Mr. Stewart moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 43, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Bill No. 58, An Act respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

Bill No. 59, An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Steele, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to Bill No. 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, lines 9 and 10.—For "paragraph" substitute "section."

The House then adjourned at 11.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Gauvreau**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the question answered by the Government on April 29th regarding the remuneration or salary paid to W. F. O'Connor for the twelve months prior to April 15, 1918, to which the Government replied that Mr. O'Connor had received, as Law Secretary $5,000, as Cost of Living Commissioner $2,000, and as General Returning Officer nil.

1. Did the Government not pay to Mr. O'Connor on the very next day, namely, April 16, 1918, $2,000 for services rendered as General Returning Officer?

2. For the twelve months prior to April 17, 1918, has not the Government paid Mr. W. F. O'Connor for services rendered, $9,000?

Mr. Duff—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the Government own an iron barge called the *Benmore*?

2. What are her dimensions and tonnage?

3. Has this barge been sold? If so, when?

4. What is the name of the person who purchased said barge?

5. What was the amount received by the Government for said barge?

6. Does the Government know for what purpose she is to be used?

Mr. Séguin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Aside from the amount of four hundred dollars already received by Dr. Louis Azarie Foisy, of L'Epiphanie, for his services as returning officer in the County of L'Assomption-Montcalm, according to the information supplied by the Minister on the 1st of May instant, how much is still due to this officer in connection with his services during that election?

Mr. Bourassa—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Government to pay, in the near future, the workmen who have worked at Halifax, and for whom a statement of wages due has been lodged with the Department of Finance on the 26th of March last?

2. If so, when will the Government pay said wages and thus relieve a situation that is causing great inconvenience to many of these workmen?

Mr. Bourassa—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have all the Judges of Exemption Tribunals established under the Military Service Act, 1917, been paid the fees to which they are entitled in connection with their work?

2. If not, when does the Government intend to settle with them?

Sir Robert Borden—On Monday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of 1917."

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Tuesday, 7th May.	
117	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc...	10.30 a.m.
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	Wednesday, 8th May.	
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills (Belleville-Prince Edward Bridge) (Ottawa Gas Company).....	10.30 a.m.
318	Banking and Commerce.....	11.30 a.m.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 6TH MAY, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of John Alexander Stewart, Esq., for the Electoral District of Lanark.

John Alexander Stewart, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Lanark, having previously taken the Oath according to Law and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Sir Robert Borden introduced a Bill No. 72, An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Statutes of 1917, which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 37, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, was read the third time and passed.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

Referring to the item "Composition, Stereotype Mats, shipping charges, etc., $20,360.34," contained in the return of amounts paid for Victory Loan advertising,—

1. To whom the said sum of $20,360.34 was paid.
2. Whether the said sum or any portion thereof was paid under contract.
3. If so, with whom the contract was made, and what the particulars are thereof.

By Mr. Read (Prince, P.E.I.):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid by the Government to each of the following newspapers:—Charlottetown *Guardian*, Charlottetown *Examiner*, *Island Patriot*, Summerside *Journal Agriculturist*, *Pioneer and Farmer*, Charlottetown *Herald*, Charlottetown *Watchman*, from the 1st of August, 1914, to the 1st of January, 1918.

2. The portion of the amount so paid for advertising in connection with the war.

By Mr. Lavigueur:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

What the gross earnings of the National Transcontinental Railway were for the year ending 31st March, 1918; how much was earned between Moncton and Quebec, between Quebec and Cochrane Junction, between Cochrane Junction and Winnipeg, and between Lake Superior Junction and Fort William, and the amount paid by that railway to the Canadian Pacific for terminal charges at Quebec.

By Mr. Lemieux:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has notified the civil servants who have enlisted with the first contingent with the understanding that they would receive their salary besides their soldier's pay, that they would now only receive their soldier's pay.

2. The number of civil servants who enlisted under that agreement.

3. What the total amount involved by the proposed reduction is.

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid for sending cablegrams by each Department of the Government for the year ending March 31, 1918.

2. What has been paid by each of the several departments for sending telegrams and telephone messages.

3. Whether the Government or any department thereof receives a special rate, or whether the full commercial rate is paid in connection with sending cablegrams, telegrams and telephone messages.

4. If not, whether it is the intention of the Government to endeavour to arrange for a special rate.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1918.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 10, An Act to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 73 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred Petitions of Frederick Ernest Zang and Thomas Bailey Wainwright, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 12.45 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m., this day.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Trahan—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What rank did St. Clair West, No. 68113, hold in the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion?

2. Did he proceed overseas in said Battalion?

3. Did he see active service in France?

4. If not, what duties did he perform?

5. Was he wounded in France?

6. If not, by what authority does he wear stripes on his uniform usually worn by and designating wounded men?

7. Is he still engaged in military duties?

8 If so, what are said duties?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the attention of the Minister of Militia and Defence been called to the two items which appear in Vol. 4 of the Auditor General's Report, recently tabled, under the expenditure for the Fourth Military Divisional area (Montreal): Capt. W. H. Suckling, advance unaccounted for, $5,500, Hon. Lt.-Col. Du Verger, advance unaccounted for, $1,000?

2. Have the above amounts unaccounted for been remitted?

3. If so, when?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it true that serious discrepancies were found in the accounts of the Paymaster of the Welland Canal?

2. If so, what was the amount of money involved?

3. What reparation has been made, and by what means?

4. How far back have the defalcations extended?

5. By what means were the defalcations carried out?

6. Were other persons involved with the Paymaster? If so, who?

7. Does the Department intend to take action?

Mr. Brouillard—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that Mr. Justice Duff, appointed Central Appeal Judge under the provisions of the Military Service Act, is also President, or Chairman, of the *Round Table Club* or *Circle*, of Ottawa?

2. Is it not a fact that one of the chief features of the *Round Table Club* propaganda is to promote in the Dominions Overseas the policy of Compulsory Military Service?

3. Has the attention of Mr. Justice Duff been called to the impropriety of acting as Central Appeal Judge as long as he remains President, or Chairman, of the *Round Table Club?*

Mr. Brouillard—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government entrusted the Honourable Albert Sévigny, former Minister of Inland Revenue, with any mission?

2. If so, what is the nature of such mission?

3. What remuneration does the Honourable Albert Sévigny derive from this source?

4. How long ago was he appointed, and what sums have been paid him to date?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government suppressed or forbidden the circulation of a book or pamphlet edited by the Rev. Benjamin Spence, Toronto, containing an article wholly or in part written by Arthur Mee, on Temperance?

2. Was such book or pamphlet printed in the City of Toronto?

3. Was any member of the Government aware of the fact that such book or pamphlet was being prepared, before the same was in print?

4. What action has the Government taken to suppress such book or pamphlet?

5. Will the Government produce the said book or pamphlet for the information of the members of the House?

6. Is a criminal proceeding now pending against the Rev. Benjamin Spence for publishing and circulating such book or pamphlet? If so, what are the grounds for such criminal proceedings?

7. Was the said book or pamphlet published or circulated by the Rev. Benjamin Spence with the knowledge or sanction of any member of the Government?

8. If so, what member of the Government was aware of its publication or circulation?

9. Has the said Rev. Benjamin Spence or any of his friends interviewed or conferred with any members of the Government regarding the criminal proceedings now proceeding against the said Rev. Benjamin Spence? If so, what took place at such interview or interviews?

10. Has the said Rev. Benjamin Spence written or communicated with the Premier or any members of the Government regarding the criminal proceedings which are now pending? If so, what was the nature of such communication?

11. Did any members of the Government answer in writing any of the written communications received in connection with the book from the Rev. Benjamin Spence, or any of his friends? If so, what was the nature of the replies?

12. Has any member of the Government interviewed or conferred with the Censor regarding the said book or pamphlet edited by the said Rev. Benjamin Spence?

13. Did the Censor make any report to the Government for the suppression of the said book or pamphlet? If so, what was the nature of the report?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the answers of the Hon. Mr. Burrell to questions regarding one E. Beaufort, as reported on page 1413 of *Unrevised Hansard:*

1. Did the said Beaufort go to Halifax to perform work in that city while he was employed on the Chief Press Censor's Staff?

2. While so employed on the Press Censor's Staff did any letters, telegrams or other correspondence of the said Beaufort come into the hands of the Chief of the Dominion Police?

3. If so, would the said correspondence have come into the hands of the said Chief of Dominion Police if Beaufort had not been watched or placed under surveillance?

4. Since the said Beaufort has represented the *Christian Science Monitor* in the Press Gallery of the House of Commons have any letters or other correspondence between him and the *Christian Science Monitor* come into the hands of the said Chief of the Dominion Police?

5. Is it not a fact that within the week ending March 23, 1918, the Chief Press Censor stated publicly and within the hearing of more than one person on a street car in the City of Ottawa, (*a*) that Beaufort had worked on his staff; (*b*) that he had in his possession letters and telegrams compromising the said Beaufort, and (*c*) that it was in consequence of this correspondence and of the general suspicion attaching to him that Beaufort had been dismissed or let out—or let go—or words to the like effect?

6. Before recommending the said Beaufort for appointment, did the Chief Press Censor look into his Winnipeg record?

7. What was the total amount paid Beaufort by the Government?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the attention of the Government been drawn to an article in the Montreal *Star* of April 27, 1918, under the heading:

"MY CANADIAN VISIT—CONTINUED.

"BY THE RIGHT HON. SIR FREDERICK SMITH, BART., HIS MAJESTY'S ATTORNEY-GENERAL, TREASURER OF GRAY'S INN, HON. FELLOW OF WADHAM COLLEGE, OXFORD",

and containing the following:—

"THURSDAY, January 24th.—In the morning we skated again.

"We lunched at the new hotel, the 'Chateau Laurier,' with the members of the Canadian Club. Judge Duff, one of the ablest members of the Bench, who is to-day sitting in final appeal over the decisions of the tribunals in the Province of Quebec, was in the Chair. Sir Robert Borden and many other Ministers were present."

2. Did any Member of the Government inform Sir Frederick Smith that Judge Duff had to deal only with appeals from the Province of Quebec?

3. Was any such instructions or direction given Judge Duff as Central Appeal Judge under the Military Service Act?

4. If so, what other Judge was appointed to deal with appeals from the other provinces?

Mr. Burnham—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that constituencies hold their representatives responsible for all appointments not made by examination?

2. Is the Government aware that it is impossible to shift this responsibility to others?

3. Does the Government therefore intend to refer appointments to the representatives concerned, for approval?

Sir Robert Borden—On Wednesday next—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 8th instant, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 10th instant.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—On Wednesday next—BILL intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Medical Act."

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of *The Zinc Bounties Act, 1916*, chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1916, be renewed and continued in force until the thirty-first day of July, 1920.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of *The Lead Bounties Act, 1913*, chapter twenty-nine of the Satutes of 1913, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of July, 1920.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Civil Service Commission shall forthwith prepare and submit to the Governor in Council for approval the names of all officers, clerks and employees who, owing to advanced age, failing health, or lack

of experience or ability, or other cause, are not capable of rendering or do not render efficient service to the state, and should, therefore, be retired from the public service; stating the conditions under which each such officer, clerk or employee should be retired, including the pecuniary provision, if any, that should, in the opinion of the Commismission, be made for any such officer, clerk or employee, and in each case the date recommended for his retirement; and for the pecuniary provision to be made for any such officer, clerk or employee, and for the determination of the amount to be paid, the deductions therefrom and the method by which the amount of such deductions shall be paid; and that upon approval by the Governor in Council of the recommendations of the Commission, such officer, clerk or employee shall be retired upon the date fixed and conditions specified, and any moneys required for such pecuniary provisions may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Mr. Maclean (*Halifax*)—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that a war excise tax be levied, collected and paid on all cinematograph or moving picture films, positives one and one-eighth of an inch in width and over of fifteen cents on each film for each day upon which such film is used.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Tuesday, 7th May.	
117	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc...	10.30 a.m.
318	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.....	11 a.m.
318	Privileges and Elections.....	10.30 a.m.
318	Standing Orders	1030. a.m.
	Wednesday, 8th May.	
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills (Belleville-Prince Edward Bridge)..	11 a.m.
318	Banking and Commerce.....	11.30 a.m.
Speaker's Office.	Joint Committe on Parliamentary Restaurant.	10 a.m.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1918.

Eleven O'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mowat, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 96, Section 2, Your Committee have had under consideration the Petition of the Protective Association of Canada for an Act to increase their corporate powers, also the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills thereon, that the provisions of Section (B), Subsection 2 of Rule 91 which requires that, in cases of this kind, the Notice shall also be published at the place where the Head Office of the Company is situated, has not been complied with.

Your Committee find that the powers asked for by the Petitioners are of such a nature as will affect the interests of the shareholders only, and as satisfactory documentary evidence has been submitted proving that the shareholders are fully aware that this legislation is being asked for, and have in fact formally authorized the application therefor, and as the Notice of application has since been published in the local newspapers for a period of at least one week, Your Committee feel that the object of the Rule has been fully attained, they therefore recommend that the Notices as published be deemed sufficient.

Owing to the late period of the session Your Committee further recommend that the time required under Rule 103 for posting the Bill be reduced from one week to three days.

On motion of Mr. Mowat, the said Report was concurred in.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada.—*Mr. Demers.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 73 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."—*Mr. Redman.*

Bill No. 74 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."—*Mr. Fripp.*

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

WEDNESDAY, 8th May, 1918.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hunt, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.

Bill No. 66, An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914.

Also, a Message agreeing to the Bill No. 65, An Act to amend the Companies Act, with amendments, which are as follows:

1. Page 1, line 6.—Leave out the words "the following section".

2. Page 1, line 8.—Insert the following words:—"the following section, which shall be deemed to have come into force on the twentieth day of September, 1917, the date of the commencement of the said chapter twenty-five."

The House then adjourned at 1.30 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m., this day.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. McKenzie—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who is the Postmistress at Lower L'Ardoise?

2. When was she appointed?

3. Who are her sureties?

4. Have any complaints been made to the Department regarding the said Post Office?

5. What was the nature of the complaints?

6. Has the money order service at said Post Office been discontinued?

7. If so, for what reason?

Mr. Power—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there an officer called Capt. Grenier employed in the office of the Registrar of the Military Service Act at Quebec?

2. If so, what salary does he earn?

3. By whom was he recommended?

4. Is he of military age?

5. In what medical category is he?

6. Has he obtained his exemption?

Mr. Power—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there an officer called Capt. Couillard employed in the office of the Registrar of the Military Service at Quebec?

2. If so, what salary does he earn?

3. By whom was he recommended?

4. Is he of military age?

5. In what medical category is he?

6. Has he obtained his exemption?

Mr. Power—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there an officer called F. J. Belanger employed in the office of the Registrar of the Military Service Act at Quebec?

2. If so, what salary does he earn?

3. By whom was he recommended?

4. Is he of military age?

5. In what medical category is he?

6. Has he obtained his exemption?

Mr. Power—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Where are the offices of the Registrar under the Military Service Act at Quebec situated?

2. Are certain premises being leased for the purpose of the Military Service Act?

3. If so, what price is being paid and to whom?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Mr. Frederick Lalonde, of the 38th Battalion, C.E.F., enrolled as Number 410524?

2. If so, was the soldier in question reported as a casualty, and when?

3. If the said soldier was living at the time of last report, what was his address?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Mr. Mark Norman, of the 2nd Divisional Remount Depot, enrolled as Number 49475?

2. If so, was the soldier in question reported as a casualty, and when?

3. If the said soldier was living at the time of last report, what was his address?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Mr. Robert Cleland Killen, of the First Pioneer Battalion, C.E.F., enrolled as Number 487327?

2. If so, was the soldier in question reported as a casualty, and when?

3. If the said soldier was living at the time of last report, what was his address?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government aware that 236,490 pounds of food were destroyed in the City of Toronto between April 4 and April 29, 1918, according to a report of one of the Departments of the Toronto City Corporation?

2. Has the Food Controller taken any action to stop such wholesale waste of food?

3. If so, what has he done in this particular case?

*Mr. Proulx**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Mr. Harry Cecil Bull, of the 4th Brigade Canadian Field Artillery, enrolled as Number 84108?

2. If so, was the soldier in question reported as a casualty, and when?

3. If the said soldier was living at the time of last report, what was his then address?

*Mr. Chisholm**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Press or Cable Censors for Nova Scotia at any time during the years 1917 or 1918 reported to the Chief of the Dominion Police or to the Chief Press Censor regarding communications addressed to a person in Halifax and signed in some instances "Five" and in others "Beaufort"?

2. If so, what action was taken with regard to such report or in connection with the said communications?

Mr. McGibbon—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it a fact that representatives of the National War Museum about to be established in London have taken possession of the war trophies captured from the enemy by the Canadian Army, and are retaining the most interesting specimens for the said War Museum of London?

2. If so, has it been done with the consent of this Government?

3. Does the Government contemplate making any representations to the Imperial Authorities with the object of having these returned to Canada?

Mr. Casgrain—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many persons who were candidates against the Union Government at the last election have received appointments from the said Government, since the said Government assumed office and abolished patronage?

*Mr. Currie**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence between the Registrar, E. Hart Nichols, under the Military Service Act, Halifax, N.S., and the Military Service Council or any member thereof, during the years 1917 and 1918; concerning non-compliance with the Military Service Act in Lunenburg County, N.S.; also for copy of all correspondence between the Military Service Council, or any member thereof, or the Minister of Justice, or the Deputy Minister of Justice

and Mr. William Duff, M.P., Lunenburg, N.S., during the years 1917 and 1918; also a copy of any statements, affidavits and declarations now on file in the Military Service Council in respect of the administration of the Military Service Act in the County of Lunenburg and more particularly in respect of any alleged interference by Mr. William Duff with the proper enforcement of the said Act.

*Mr. Currie**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of the contract made between the Government of Canada and Mr. Mosher of Feltzen South, in the County of Lunenburg, for the carrying of His Majesty's mails between Feltzen South and Rose Bay, in the County of Lunenburg. Said contract being executed during the month of September, October or November, 1917, and having as one of the bondsmen on the said contract Mr. Wm. Duff, of Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg.

*Mr. McKenzie**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return giving a copy of all complaints, correspondence, letters, memorials, telegrams, etc., since the 1st day of September, 1917, passing between the Post Office Department, the Post Office Inspector for Nova Scotia, and any other person or persons relating to the Post Office at Lower L'Ardoise, Nova Scotia.

*Mr. Archambault**—On Friday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. Main Johnson and passed under the War Measures Act as mentioned by Hon. Mr. Rowell on page 1350 of *Unrevised Hansard.*

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Wednesday, 8th May.	
117	Special Committee on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy	10 a.m.
318	Marine and Fisheries	10 a.m.
207	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc.	10.30 a.m.
371 (Senate.)	Printing of Parliament	10.30 a.m.
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11 a.m.
318	Banking and Commerce	11.30 a.m.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1918.

Eleven O'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Bill No. 61, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

Bill No. 67, An Act respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company.

Sir Robert Borden laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1917.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Schedule A to the Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1914, second session, and by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1915, and to strike thereout tariff items:—

24, 25, 25*a*, 26, 27, 28, 28*a*, 29, 29*a*, 143, 144, 145, the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duties be inserted in said Schedule A:—

Tariff items.	——	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
24	Chicory, raw or green ..... per pound.	5 cents	7 cents	7 cents
25	Chicory, kiln-dried, roasted or ground..... "	8 cents	10 cents	10 cents
25a	Coffee, extract of n.o.p., and substitutes thereof of all kinds..... "	9 cents	12 cents	12 cents
26	Coffee, roasted or ground, and all imitations thereof and substitutes therefor, including acorn nuts, n.o.p..... "	8 cents	10 cents	10 cents
27	Coffee, roasted or ground, when not imported direct from the country of growth and production..... "	8 cents	10 cents	10 cents
28	Coffee, green, imported direct from the country of growth and production, and green coffee purchased in bond in the United Kingdom.. "	and 7½ p.c. 5 cents	10 p.c. 7 cents	10 p.c. 7 cents
28a	Tea imported direct from the country of growth and production, and tea purchased in bond in the United Kingdom,..... "	10 cents	10 cents	10 cents
	When in wrappings, cartons or other packages weighing five pounds or less the weight of the wrappings, cartons or other packages to be included in the weight for duty.			
29	Coffee, green, n.o.p..... "	5 cents and 7½ p.c.	7 cents 10 p. c.	7 cents 10 p.c.
29a	Tea, n.o.p..... "	10 cents and 10 p.c.	10 cents 10 p.c.	10 cents 10 p.c.
	When in wrappings, cartons or other packages weighing five pounds or less the weight of the wrappings. cartons or other packages to be included in the weight for duty.....			
143	Cigars and cigarettes, the weight of cigars to include bands and ribbons, and the weight of cigarettes to include the paper covering..... "	$4 10 and 25 p.c.	$4 10 25 p.c.	$4 10 25 p.c.
144	Cut tobacco ..... "	95 cents	95 cents	95 cents
145	Manufactured tobacco, n.o.p., and snuff..... "	90 cents	90 cents	90 cents
147a	Beverages in the manufacture of which malt, rice or corn is used when containing not more than two and one-half per centum of proof spirit.....	25 p.c.	40 p.c.	40 p.c.
657a	Cinematograph or moving picture films, positives, one and one-eighth of an inch in width and over, per linear foot.....	2 cents	3 cents	3 cents

Provided, however, that the goods hereinbefore enumerated shall be exempt from the rates of duties or Customs specified in Section three of The Customs Tariff War Revenue Act, 1915.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of the foregoing resolutions shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and to apply and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have also applied to such goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

EXCISE DUTIES.

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to impose, levy and collect on tobacco and cigars manufactured in Canada the following duties of excise:—

(*a*) On all chewing and smoking tobacco, fine-cut, cavendish, plug or twist, cut or granulated, of every description,—on tobacco twisted by hand or reduced into a condition to be consumed or in any manner other than the ordinary mode of drying and curing, prepared for sale or consumption, even if prepared without the use of any machine or instrument and without being pressed or sweetened,—and on all fine-cut shorts and refuse scraps, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco made from raw leaf tobacco or the product in any form, other than in this Act otherwise provided, of raw leaf tobacco, twenty cents per pound, actual weight;

(*b*) On common Canada twist, when made solely from tobacco grown in Canada, and on the farm or premises where grown, by the cultivator duly licensed therefor, or in a licensed tobacco manufactory, twenty cents per pound, actual weight;

(*c*) On all snuff made from raw leaf tobacco, or the product in any form of raw leaf tobacco or any substitute for tobacco, ground, dry, scented or otherwise, of all descriptions, when prepared for use, twenty cents per pound, actual weight;

(*d*) Snuff flour, when sold or removed for use or consumption, shall pay the same duty as snuff, and shall be put up in packages and stamped in the same manner as herein prescribed for snuff completely manufactured, except that snuff flour not prepared for use, but which needs to be subjected to further processes, by sifting, pickling, scenting or otherwise, before it is in a condition fit for use or consumption, may be sold by one tobacco manufacturer directly to another tobacco manufacturer, and without payment of the duty, under such regulations as are provided in that behalf by the Department;

(*e*) On cigars of all descriptions, made from raw leaf tobacco, or any substitute therefor, six dollars per thousand;

(*f*) On all cigars, when put up in packages containing less than ten cigars each, seven dollars per thousand;

(*g*) On cigarettes made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute therefor, weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, six dollars per thousand;

(*h*) On cigarettes made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute therefor, weighing more than three pounds per thousand, eleven dollars per thousand;

(*i*) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, forty cents per pound, computed according to the standard of leaf tobacco as hereinbefore established;

(*j*) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, sixty cents per pound, computed according to the standard of leaf tobacco as hereinbefore established;

2. In all tobacco manufactories where less than fifty per cent Canadian raw leaf tobacco is used, and where ten per cent, or more, of other materials is used, such materials shall be subject to a duty of twenty-three cents per pound, actual weight.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that no person shall grow tobacco in Canada in excess of the amount or for purposes other than those mentioned in section three hundred and twenty-five of the Inland Revenue Act without a license, that a fee of two dollars be paid for such license, and that a tax of five cents a pound be collected on all tobacco grown with the exception aforesaid.

3. Resolved, That any enactment founded on the preceding resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

SPECIAL WAR REVENUE ACT.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and to provide that the tax to be paid by purchasers of a berth in a sleeping car be increased to ten per cent of the price for each berth, but in no case shall the tax be less than twenty-five cents for each berth and that the tax for a seat in a pullman or parlor car be increased to ten cents for each seat; that the definition of the word "Consumer" be amended so as to include a person who buys the articles mentioned for any purpose; that medicinal preparations and compositions excepted at the end of section fourteen be limited to those sold under the name used for them in the publications mentioned in the said section or any preparation manufactured and sold exclusively for the medical profession and on the labels of which no claim is made that the preparation has medicinal or curative powers or any description as to the amount that constitutes a proper dose; that manufacturers and importers of matches and playing cards be required after the thirtieth day of April, 1918, to affix to each package of matches and playing cards an adhesive stamp of the value of one cent for each one hundred matches or fractional part thereof in a package and of the value of eight cents on each package containing not more than fifty-four playing cards, and that such stamps be placed upon all packages of matches and playing cards held by dealers for sale on the first day of July, 1918, and that such stamps need not be affixed to packages of matches or playing cards manufactured for export; that there be levied a war excise tax equal to ten per cent upon automobiles, gramophones, graphophones, phonographs, talking machines, cylinders and records therefor, mechanical piano and organ players and records therefor, articles commonly or commercially known as jewellery, whether real or imitation, for adornment of the person, when manufactured or imported after the thirtieth day of April, 1918, on the duty paid value when imported and on the price when manufactured and sold, provided that such war excise tax shall not be payable when the articles are manufactured for export or in the case of jewellery where the total amount of jewellery manufactured by any one person does not exceed the value of one thousand dollars in any calendar year; that a war excise tax be collected upon all automobiles and jewellery imported into Canada for sale or manufactured in Canada on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1918, and which on that day have not been sold to bona fide users, of ten per centum of the amount of the duty paid value when imported and of ten per centum of the price when they have been manufactured and sold in Canada, but that no war excise tax be collected upon the same when manufactured for export in accordance with regulations; and that no war excise tax be collected on jewellery imported or manufactured and unsold on the thirtieth day of April, 1918, where the total duty paid value or price of the entire stock of the same held by any one person does not exceed one thousand dollars, or where the jewellery was imported or manufactured before the first day of October, 1917, and that there be levied a war excise tax of ten cents per pound upon all tea entered at Customs on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1918, and held by importers or dealers and which on that day had not been sold, where the stock of retail dealers exceeds one thousand pounds, and that it is expedient to provide that a war excise tax be levied, collected and paid on all cinematograph or moving picture films, positives, one and one-eighth of an inch in width and over of fifteen cents on each film for each day upon which such film is used.

BUSINESS PROFITS WAR TAX ACT.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Business Profits War Tax, Act, 1916, and to provide that paragraph (*c*) of Section three be repealed; that any business having a capital of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars and under fifty

thousand dollars shall pay a tax of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the profits exceeding ten per cent per annum upon the capital; that the amount paid or payable under the provisions of Part 1 of The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and The Income War Tax Act, 1917, shall be deducted from the amount payable under the provisions of the above Act, and that in computing the profits of such no taxpayer shall include any tax paid under the said Acts in the expenses of his business; that the amount of capital in the excepted business mentioned in paragraph (*a*) of Section five of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, be reduced from fifty thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars; that dividends paid during the accounting period shall be considered as a reduction of the unimpaired reserve, rest or accumulated profits; that the provisions of section three of the last mentioned Act be continued in force to the thirty-first day of December, 1918.

INCOME WAR TAX ACT.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and provide that "dependent child" shall mean a child under twenty-one years of age and dependent on its parent for support or over twenty-one and dependent on its parent for support on account of physical or mental incapacity; that paragraph (*b*) of section three be repealed and that an exemption of two hundred dollars be allowed for each dependent child under sixteen years of age; that paragraph (*d*) of section three be amended by striking out the words "or from the net earnings"; that subsections one and two of section four be repealed and that it be provided that there shall be assessed, levied and paid upon the income during the preceding year of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada or carrying on any business in Canada and upon the income received by any person from any source within Canada the following taxes:—

(*a*) two per centum upon all income exceeding one thousand dollars but not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and exceeding two thousand dollars but not exceeding three thousand dollars in the case of all other persons; four per centum upon all income exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and exceeding three thousand dollars in the case of all other persons;

and in addition thereto,

(*b*) two per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds six thousand dollars and does not exceed ten thousand dollars; and

(*c*) five per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds ten thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; and

(*d*) eight per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds twenty thousand dollars and does not exceed thirty thousand dollars; and

(*e*) ten per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds thirty thousand dollars and does not exceed fifty thousand dollars; and

(*f*) fifteen per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds fifty thousand dollars and does not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars; and

(*g*) twenty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars and does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars; and

(*h*) twenty-five per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds one hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars; and

(*i*) thirty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds two hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed four hundred thousand dollars; and

(*j*) thirty-five per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds four hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed six hundred thousand dollars; and

(*k*) forty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds six hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed eight hundred thousand dollars; and

(*l*) forty-five per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds eight hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed one million dollars; and

(*m*) fifty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds one million dollars;

and in addition thereto the following surtax,

(*n*) five per centum of the tax payable upon income in excess of six thousand dollars but not exceeding ten thousand dollars;

(*o*) ten per centum of the tax payable upon income in excess of ten thousand dollars but not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars;

(*p*) fifteen per centum of the tax payable upon income exceeding one hundred thousand dollars but not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars;

(*q*) thirty-five per centum of the tax payable upon income exceeding two hundred thousand dollars;

that corporations and joint stock companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay six per centum upon income exceeding three thousand dollars, but shall not be liable to pay the supertax; that the Minister may permit any corporation or joint stock company the fiscal year of which is not the calendar year, to make a return and to have the tax payable by it computed upon its income for the twelve months ending with its last fiscal year preceding the date of assessment; that section five be amended by exempting the incomes or such portion of the incomes of judges and retired judges as comes within the provisions of subsection three of section twenty-seven of the Judges Act and the incomes of incorporated companies whose business and assets are carried on and situate entirely outside Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 1918.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) then presented the following Bills, which were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Customs Act, 1907.
Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Inland Revenue Act.
Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.
Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.
Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

By leave of the House, on motion of Sir Robert Borden, the House reverted to Government Notices of Motions.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 10th instant.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

Bill No. 80 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of William Leo Walpole, Mary Claire Dawson Hislop, Martin Hafner, Ida Sophia Wardell and Edward David Hill, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also, a Message agreeing to the Bill No. 20, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection), with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 31.—After paragraph (*g*) insert the following as pargraphs (*h*) and (*i*):—

(*h*) *No. 1 Dyke* shall be timothy and couch with not more than one-eighth of clover or other tame grasses mixed;

(*i*) *No. 2 Dyke* shall be timothy and couch with not more than one-third of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of fair colour, sound and well cured.

2. Page 2, line 1.—For (*h*) substitute (*j*).

3. Page 2, line 4.—For (*j*) substitute (*k*).

4. Page 2, line 5.—For the words "stained or out of condition;" substitute "or stained;".

5. Page 2, line 6.—For (*i*) substitute (*l*).

6. Page 2, line 7.—For (*k*) substitute (*m*).

7. Page 4, line 28.—After "Act" insert the following as sections 340F and 340G:—

"340F. Every seller of baled hay or straw in Canada shall affix to every bale of hay or straw sold or offered for sale, a tag having thereon plainly written and legible, his name and business address, and the weight of the bale. Such tag shall be securely fastened to the bale and shall be of not less than one and one-half inches in width and three inches in length.

"340G. Any seller of hay or straw who fails to attach a tag to each bale of hay or straw, as prescribed by this Act, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine of five dollars for each such violation."

The House then adjourned at 1.20 o'clock, a.m., until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Nickle—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has a Canadian, while in Canada, enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps or Royal Air Force, the privilege of trans-Royal Flying Corps or the Royal Air Force?

2. Has the Canadian Government jurisdiction or control over Canadians in the Royal Flying Corps or the Royal Air Force

3. Is a Canadian, while in Canada, enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps or Royal Air Force transferrable against his wish to the British Infantry or other units of the British Forces, if he does not wish to continue as a member of the Royal Flying Corps or Royal Air Force?

Mr. Duff—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What Department of the Government is the Canada Registration Board responsible to?

2. What is the street address of said Board?

3. What is their telephone number?

4. What are the names of the officials of said Board and the amount of their respective salaries?

5. What are their duties?

6. Have Superintendents been appointed for the registration of man and woman-power for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island?

7. If so, by whom were they recommended?

8. What are their names and addresses, and what remuneration will they receive?

9. What are their duties?

10. Have Registrars been appointed for the different constituencies in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island?

11. If so, what are their names and addresses?

12. By whom were they appointed?

13. Who recommended them?

14. What remuneration are they to receive?

15. Do they appoint the enumerators for the different polling sections?

16. What remuneration will said enumerators receive?

Mr. DuTremblay—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Percy Blanchard, of Ellershouse, Revising Barrister for the Constituency of Hants County in connection with the electoral lists for the last Federal Election?

2. If so, what amount did he receive as salary and expenses?

3. Is the said H. Percy Blanchard a practising Barrister of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia?

4. If so, where does he practice since going to Ellershouse, to reside?

Mr. DuTremblay—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Bertram Dimock in the employ of the Militia Department of Canada or Great Britain, or attached to any Militia Unit of Canada or Great Britain? If so, what is rank of the said Bertram Dimock, what salary, if any, has he received to date, and what is the total amount so received?

2. Has the said Bertram Dimock served any time in the trenches in France or Flanders? If not, why?

3. Who was sent to England in command of a draft from the British Expeditionary Force stationed at Windsor?

4. Is it the policy of the Government to give commands to returned soldiers? If so, was the party who took the draft of the British Expeditionary Force which left Windsor on the first, second or third of April, an officer or soldier who had seen service in the trenches?

Mr. DuTremblay—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What position, if any, does W. F. D. Bremner, of Falmouth, in the County of Hants, hold in the Active Militia of Canada?

2. If the said Bremner is in the Active Militia of Canada, what is his salary, how much has he received from the Department from the outbreak of the present war to date?

3. Who went overseas as second in command of the 112th Battalion, C.E.F., and where is the said officer at the present time?

4. Is the wife of the said Bremner in receipt of Separation Allowance? If so, how much has she received to date?

5. Was the said W. F. D. Bremner stationed at Halifax in the Active Militia of Canada since the present war began, in command of, or in connection with any battalion or company of soldiers? If so, was he relieved of his command, and what was the cause of his being so relieved?

Mr. Gervais—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government, through Mr. Arthur Ecrement, a Notary of Montreal and a defeated candidate in the Constituency of Berthier at the elections which took place on the 17th of December, 1917, or any of its members received exemption demands from certain conscripts residing in the Parish of St. Cuthbert in the Electoral District of Berthier?

2. If so, has the Government or any of its members granted, or are they willing to grant said exemption or exemptions asked for?

3. What are the names of the conscripts who have also been exempted through said Arthur Ecrement?

4. Has the Government or any of its members authorized the said Arthur Ecrement to state that the electors of the Constituency of Berthier who had voted in his favour at the last election would be exempted, and that those who had voted for Dr. Gervais would be enlisted as conscripts?

Mr. Séguin—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the total amount claimed by Dr. L. Foisy for his services as returning officer for the Electoral District of L'Assomption-Montcalm?

Mr. Parent—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does Mr. Philippe Furois, of the City of Quebec, occupy a position with or under the Canada Food Board or any other Department? If so—

(*a*) Since when?
(*b*) What are his duties?
(*c*) What salary is attached to the position?

2. Is the said Mr. Furois the one who was a Government candidate at the last election for the County of Bonaventure?

*Mr. Chisholm**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the statements appearing in a despatch from Ottawa to the Toronto *Globe*, on Friday, April 19, 1918, in regard to Power for Munition Needs and the Government's connection therewith:—

1. To what extent has the Government assisted the Imperial Munitions Board financially?

2. When was Sir Henry Drayton appointed Power Controller?

3. Had he been investigating matters connected with Power for Munitions or other important undertakings in advance of his appointment as Power Controller? If so, for how long?

4. Had Sir Henry Drayton any actual previous experience operating large steam or water-power producing machinery?

5. Did Sir Henry Drayton in or about the month of November, 1917, direct the Toronto Power Company to deliver a large amount of power to the Ontario Power Company or to the Hydro Electric Power Cmmission? If so, upon what authority was the direction or message based?

6. Has the Toronto Power Company rendered bills for supplying the power referred to in Question No. 5? If so, what is their total amount?

7. Did the Power Controller make any arrangements whatever for the payment of the bills referred to in Question No. 6 either at the time referred to in Question No. 5, or at any subsequent time? If so, (*a*) what arrangements were made; (*b*) when were they made, (*c*) what amounts, if any, have been paid and upon what dates were they paid?

8. If Sir Henry Drayton failed or neglected to provide in advance for the payment of the bills in question will the Government or the Imperial Munitions Board be compelled to deal with them?

9. The public press of April 19, 1918, credited Sir Henry Drayton with the following statement:—"I am sorry to have to report that, so far as hydraulic power is concerned, no more power is at present available." Upon what date did Sir Henry first learn that no more hydraulic power was available?

10. Has Sir Henry Drayton authority to enforce the carrying out of any order, or other direction, to (*a*) The Ontario Power Company, and (*b*) to the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, to deliver power to essential munition works or to other important war undertakings? If so, has he issued any such directions?

11. When and in regard to what works or other undertakings were such orders or directions issued and have they been obeyed?

12. Referring to another statement credited to Sir Henry Drayton in the public press of April 19, 1918, as follows:—"The power shortage on the Hydro lines has to be admitted as resulting from contracts the Hydro has already made or assumed,"—can the Power Controller or the Government provide any measure of financial relief to those with whom the Hydro has failed to execute its Contracts?

13. Has the Power Controller issued lists of specific places or works to which power must be supplied in advance of all other places or works, on account of their importance as war works or necessities?

14. If so:—(*a*) What places or works were enumerated? (*b*) Upon what dates were the lists issued? (*c*) How many horse-powers were involved? (*d*) How many of the orders were obeyed, and when, in each case?

15. Referring to the statement attributed to Sir Henry Drayton in the said *Globe* despatch of April 19, 1918, "that munitions plants were being insufficiently supplied with power, and that the nation's war effort was thereby hindered and impaired,"—upon what date did the Imperial Munitions Board first make such complaint?

16. Referring to Sir Henry Drayton's statement that power had been supplied to the American Cyanamid Company, which was making fertilizers, but "in view of the emergency this supply was very properly cut off,"—did Sir Henry Drayton have anything whatever to do with the cutting-off of power to which the reference is made?

17. When was that power first "cut-off," and what are the names of the more essential war works to which the power in question was diverted?

18. Referring further to the alleged statement by Sir Henry Drayton that "under an order made by me electricity is continued to be supplied by the Canadian Niagara to the Power Commission,"—has Sir Henry made any provision, upon which the Canadian Niagara Power Company can rely, for payment for the power to which he refers? If so, what are the details thereof?

Mr. Parent—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the so-called Union Station at the Palais, Quebec City, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Government, or by one of the two?

2. If by the Canadian Pacific Railway, has the Government made any arrangement with this company regarding the rent for the accommodation of the Government railway trains in the said Union Station?

3. If so, when did such agreement take place, and how much has been paid the company per year since the agreement was entered into?

Mr. Chisholm—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, vouchers, accounts and all documents in any way referring to the expenditure of money in repairs on the Margaree Breakwater, by the Department of Public Works, during the years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Mr. Chisholm—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all accounts, vouchers, receipts, telegrams, particulars and correspondence of all kinds in any way referring to the expenditure of money by this Government at Friar Siding, under the foremanship of P. Doucette, during the months of October, November and December, 1917.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

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318	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc...	10.30 a.m.
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318	Marine and Fisheries.....	10.30 a.m.
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Eleven O'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the due publication of Notice, have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of Mary Jane Lyons, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ephraim James Lyons, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of David M. Sloss, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie Sloss, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Margaret Bell Charlesworth, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leopold Otto Charlesworth, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Brazeau Collieries, Limited, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because in the opinion of your Committee, from the facts adduced it would appear that this Bill is unnecessary; Also because the Bill attempts to deal by special legislation with a matter which if legislated upon should be by a general Act applicable to such matters.

Your Committee recommend that the fees paid on the said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Guthrie, from the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, and have agreed to report the same with several amendments.

Your Committee recommend that the above mentioned Bill be forthwith reprinted as amended and herewith reported, with a further recommendation that over and above the usual parliamentary distribution a certain number of copies of the said Bill as so reprinted be supplied for distribution amongst the public libraries and the industrial, commercial, financial and legal bodies of the country.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 35, respecting the Ottawa Gas Company, and as the promoters have signified their intention of not proceeding further with the measure during the present session of Parliament, Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee also beg to recommend that, as is usual in such cases, the fee and charges, less the cost of printing and translation, paid on Bill No. 59 to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, Bill No. 35 respecting the Ottawa Gas Company be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, it was ordered, That the fees paid on Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Brazeau Collieries, Limited, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, it was ordered, That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, was concurred in.

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the recommendations contained in the First Report of The Joint Committee on Printing, presented to the House on Tuesday, April 23, were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee and charges paid on Bill No. 59 to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada be refunded less the cost of printing and translation.

Sir George Foster introduced a Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."—*Mr. Fripp.*

Bill No. 77 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 78 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."—*Mr. Mackie (Edmonton).*

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."—*Mr. Maclean (York).*

Bill No. 80 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."—*Mr. Richardson.*

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, the Fiftieth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch, Department of Naval Affairs, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), the following Resolution, adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 3rd instant, was read the second time and concurred in, viz.:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that as five-sixths of the six hundred thousand shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company have been transferred to the Minister of Finance as required by chapter 24 of the statutes of 1917, the Governor in Council may assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, in renewing or postponing the payment of any indebtedness of any such company, on such terms as may be agreed on, by guaranteeing in whole or in part the payment thereof, with interest, or the notes or obligations given for such renewal or postponement: Provided that the amount of principal to be so guaranteed shall not exceed the amount of the indebtedness the payment of which is renewed or postponed; and, further, that the guarantee shall be in such form and signed by such person as the Governor in Council may approve, and shall enure for the benefit and security of the holder for the time being of the indebtedness or the notes or other obligations representing the same; and that any payments which may be required to be made pursuant to any such guarantee shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and the Order in Council authorizing such guarantee shall be conclusive evidence for such holder that the terms and conditions of this resolution have been complied with and that such guarantee is legal and binding.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) then presented a Bill No. 87, An Act supplementary to Chapter twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bills of their own to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 88 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges' Act."

Bill No. 89 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 90 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were taken into consideration and severally agreed to, viz.:—

Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The Bill No. 69, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That the Bill No. 87, An Act supplementary to Chapter twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), adjourned.

The Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Denis moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Bill No. 61, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

Bill No. 67, An Act respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 73 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright" (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada;

And the House continuing in Committee;

SATURDAY, 11th May, 1918.

And progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 91 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill No. 92 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Francis Newman and Henry Ernest Saxby, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, a Message agreeing to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 43, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 47, An Act to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Bill No. 58, An Act respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own to which the concurrence of this House is desired:—

Bill No. 93 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf."

Bill No. 94 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada.*"

And also, a Message agreeing to the Bill No. 59, An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 27.—After the second "the" insert "annual".
2. Page 2, line 29.—For "two hundred" substitute "twenty".

By leave of the House, Mr. Burrell, for Mr. Meighen, laid on the Table,—

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 26/942, dated the 19th April, 1918, with regard to remissions made under Section 88 of The Indian Act, Chapter 81, R.S.C. 1906, of the interest on arrears of purchase price of Park Lot No. 19, in the village of Southampton, in the County of Bruce, Ontario, amounting to $18.00.

Also, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 871, dated 23rd April, 1917, being regulations for the protection of migratory game birds, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, which inhabit Canada during the whole or any part of the year, under the authority of The Migratory Bird Act, 7-8 George V, 1917.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m., this day.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Stevens—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since the outbreak of war has it been a military rule that all officers receiving commissions and appointments in overseas forces should submit to a medical examination and receive a certificate of physical fitness before receiving such appointment?

2. If any appointments in the Military forces have been made or commissions granted in active service in the C.E.F. without such medical certificate as to physical fitness, is it the policy of the Government to grant pensions to such individuals who may have been suffering from physical disabilities before their appointment and who may claim pension after a period of service?

3. Did Colonel Labatt, Member of the Pensions Commission, secure a certificate of physical fitness before receiving appointment in the C.E.F.?

4. What was the date of Colonel Labatt's appointment as a member of the Pensions Board?

5. What was the date on which the pension was granted to Colonel Labatt by the Pensions Board, and from what date did such pension take effect?

6. How much has Colonel Labatt drawn in pensions?

Mr. Séguin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government considered, or, is considering the proposal of taking the Kent House and adjacent buildings and cottages at Montmorency Falls, near Quebec City, for the purposes of using same for a Military Hospital?

2. If so, what does the proposal consist of in the way of rent or other conditions?

3. Is the Government aware that the Kent House is a summer resort visited each year by thousands of people, is situated at a short distance from the Golf Links, and offers too much attraction and noise to turn same into a hospital?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Major H. P. Cooke, Deputy Registrar at Kingston, Ont., any staff of clerks, stenographers, typewriters, messengers, etc., working with or under him, at Kingston, Ont., in connection with the Military Service Act, 1917?

2. If so, what are the names, addresses and salary of such clerks, stenographers, typewriters and messengers, and nature of their employment, the date of their respective appointment, and is their employment temporary or permanent?

3. Does the Government, besides paying the salary of said clerks, stenographers, typists and messengers, make or grant any extra allowance for their travelling expenses, either in money grant or railway transportation or passes?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to increase or reduce such clerical staff?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has one G. O. Aiken been appointed to the Appeal Tribunal at Brockville under the Military Service Act, in any capacity?

2. If so, in what capacity?

3. Who recommended, or was otherwise responsible for, this appointment?

4. Was Aiken sent from Kingston to Brockville? If so, why?

5. Is this the G. O. Aiken who was suspended from his position as Guard by the Warden of Kingston Penitentiary, who was later reinstated and then allowed to resign? If so, what was the reason for his being suspended?

6. Why was the new position filled by Aiken's appointment not given to a returned soldier?

*Mr. Casgrain**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons formerly in the employ of the Y.M.C.A. are now in the employ of the Government? What are their names?

2. How many former officers or employees of the Salvation Army are now in the employ of the Government?

3. Were all these appointments made on the recommendation of the President of the Privy Council?

Mr. Burnham—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What appointments will be made to the Public Service by recommendation and not by examination after the regulations respecting the Civil Service now existing and in contemplation become law?

2. Who will make these recommendations?

3. Will these recommendations be founded upon inquiry made by those making them?

4. Of whom will those making such recommendations seek information?

Mr. Bourassa—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Mr. Laparre Marsan, Chief of Police of Lévis, received from the Government, instructions to dismiss J. B. Paquet, of Lévis, who was a watchman at the Lauzon Dry Dock, and to replace him by one of his own friends?

2. If so, for what reason was J. B. Paquet dismissed?

3. If not, will this man be reinstated?

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bills have, this Tenth day of May, been posted for consideration by their respective Committees, *on or after Monday next, the 13th instant:*

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Bill No. 73 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

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318	Marine and Fisheries	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, 14th May.	
318	Banking and Commerce	10 a.m.

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OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 11TH MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charters, for Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the appointment of Mr. J. P. A. Chevassu to the Hansard Division of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, 11th May, 1918.

SIR,—The decease of Mr. Henri Trudel of the Hansard Division of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons created a vacancy in that branch. The grade of the position held by Mr. Trudel was "A" of the Second Division.

Mr. J. P. A. Chevassu of Montreal, who has for some time been employed temporarily in place of Mr. Trudel, has received from the Civil Service Commission a certificate of qualification after a special examination in that behalf for that position,

which certificate is on file in this office. I therefore recommend his appointment to the grade and position above mentioned, such appointment to date from the 16th day of April, last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the House.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, M.P.,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

The Honourable,
The House of Commons.

I recommend the appointment of Mr. J. P. A. Chevassu, of Montreal, to the Hansard Division of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons in place of Mr. Henri Trudel, deceased, in grade "A" of the Second Division. The report of the Clerk of the House herewith submitted shows that Mr. Chevassu upon special examination received the Civil Service certificate of qualification for that position. Mr. Chevassu having been employed since Mr. Trudel's decease, I recommend that the appointment date from the 16th of April, last.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) laid on the Table,—Statement showing details of remuneration paid in connection with Victory Loan.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 89 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 90 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

Bill No. 91 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill No. 92 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

Bill No. 93 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf."

Bill No. 94 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada."

The Bill No. 69, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Sir George Foster, the Order for the second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend the Customs Act, and to provide for the temporary control of exports and imports, was discharged, and the said Bill withdrawn.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Reid (Grenville), the Order for House again in Committee on a proposed Resolution to provide that the working expenses of the Canadian Government Railways and of any railway under the charge and management or direction of the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be paid out of the receipts and revenues of the said railways, etc., was discharged and the said Resolution withdrawn.

The Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 59, An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 76 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

Bill No. 80 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bills of their own to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 95 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods."

Bill No. 96 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight, until 11 o'clock, a.m., on Monday next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Concerning the official visit of His Lordship Bishop Fallon to the front, is the Government aware that His Lordship is also going to Rome?

2. Are the trip expenses of His Lordship to both the front and Rome being paid by the Government?

3. If so, what amount has been paid to His Lordship?

*Mr. McKenzie**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the ten-year contract under which the Canada Supreme Court reports were printed by the Canada Law Book Co., Ltd., expire in June, 1915?

2. If so, were tenders called for in connection with the printing of said reports or was the old contract continued with the Canada Law Book Co., Ltd.?

3. Did the Carswell Co., Ltd., write the Department of Justice on the 16th June, 1915, offering to pay $500 per volume for the privilege of printing the reports for the current ten-year period commencing from June, 1915?

4. Would $500 per volume net the Department from $8,000 to $10,000 in ten years?

5. Did the Carswell Co. also offer, if awarded the contract, to supply free for the use of the Government from 300 to 400 copies of the reports?

6. Under what contract or arrangement are the reports now being printed by the Canada Law Book Co., Ltd.?

7. Is the Department receiving any monetary consideration from said company for the privilege they are enjoying? If so, how much?

8. If nothing is paid by the Canada Law Book Co., Ltd., why was the offer of the Carswell Co. not accepted?

9. Is it a fact that the Carswell Co. is capable of complying with all the conditions imposed by the Department in connection with the printing of reports?

10. Did the Minister of Justice before the expiration of the contract with the Canada Law Book Co. which was due to terminate in June, 1915, promise to invite tenders from both the Carswell Co., Ltd., and the Canada Law Book Co., Ltd., before making a new contract? If so, why was that course not taken?

Mr. Turgeon—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Government to acquire, by lease or purchase, the Caraquet and Gulf Shore Railway, and operate it as part of the Canadian Government Railways?

2. Did the Government acquire, or agree to acquire, any railway branch line or lines in the Province of New Brunswick, since the last Session of Parliament?

3. If so, what is the name of each line acquired?

4. What is the length of each of said lines?

5. What price was paid for each of these lines?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did Mr. Philippe Furois, of Quebec, offer the Department of Trade and Commerce a vessel for the purpose of performing the service between Quebec and the northern shore?

2. What is the name of this vessel?

3. Is Mr. Furois the owner of said vessel?

4. What subsidy did Mr. Furois ask for?

5. Was he awarded a contract?

6. Was Mr. Philippe Furois the Unionist candidate in Bonaventure County at the last general elections?

Mr. Séguin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total number of the families of soldiers deceased since the beginning of the war, who receive pensions from the Government?

2. Of this number, how many reside in Great Britain, how many reside in Canada, and how many reside elsewhere?

*Mr. Cannon**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all documents or correspondence between the Hon. Albert Sévigny and the Director General of Government Railways or the Superintendent of said railways; also copy of the reports or inquiries held in connection with J. W. Boivin, Transcontinental Agent at Ste. Malachie, Dorchester County.

Sir Robert Borden—That owing to the advanced period of the Session the following Rules relating to Private Bills be suspended for the remainder of the Session, viz.:—Rules 28, 28A, 52, 103 and paragraph (*a*), subsection 3 of Rule 89; and that Private Bills reported on Private Bills days by any Select Standing Committee be placed on the Orders of the Day of the same day for consideration in Committee of the Whole amongst Private Bills, or if reported on days other than Private Bill days then immediately after Routine Proceedings.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bills have, this Eleventh day of May, been posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, on or after Monday next, the 13th instant:—*

Bill No. 76 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

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MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 13TH MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the promotion of Mr. W. H. Dickson, Chief Reporter of the Committees of the House to the position of Reporter of the Official Debates of the House of Commons.

To the Honourable,
The House of Commons.

I recommend the promotion of Mr. W. H. Dickson, Chief Reporter of the Committees of the House, to the vacancy on the Official Reporting Staff of the House of Commons (Grade B of the First Division), said promotion to take effect from September 18, 1917, the date of the vacancy, in accordance with the report of the Clerk of the House submitted herewith.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

MAY 13, 1918.

SIR,—On September 18, 1917, it was resolved by the House, on motion of Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden: "to abolish the office of secretary of the *Hansard* section of the Reporting Branch of the House and to appoint an official shorthand reporter to that section in Grade B of the first division, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act."

I have the honour to recommend that Mr. W. H. Dickson, Chief Official Reporter of the Committees of the House, be promoted to fill the vacancy as and from said date.

Mr. Dickson has been for twelve years Chief of the Reporting Staff of the Committees of the House of Commons, and during the present session he has been acting as Official Reporter of the Debates of the House of Commons, the duties of which office he has discharged very efficiently.

The Civil Service Commission have issued their certificate for this promotion in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the House.

To the Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Emile Alphonse Langlais and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of L'Ordre des Dominicains ou Frères Prêcheurs au Canada.

Of Peter Veregin and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

Of the Fire Insurance Company of Canada, for an Act to extend the time within which it may obtain a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act.

Of the Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for an amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Mr. Guthrie, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to which was referred the Special Return of the General Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada, concerning the election of a candidate to serve in the House of Commons for the Yukon Territory, with power to consider the same and report their conclusion thereon, presented the following as their Second Report.

Your Committee have had under consideration the various matters referred to in their Order of Reference of April 15th last and have heard the arguments of both candidates thereon.

At the last meeting of your committee the following resolution was adopted, which they beg to submit as a recommendation, viz.:—

Resolved—That a stated case be prepared and submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada, or to any two judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario, for decision.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, the said Report was ordered to be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

What the gross earnings of the National Transcontinental Railway were for the year ending 31st March, 1918; how much was earned between Moncton and Quebec, between Quebec and Cochrane Junction, between Cochrane Junction and Winnipeg, and between Lake Superior Junction and Fort William, and the amount paid by that railway to the Canadian Pacific for terminal charges at Quebec.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other papers exchanged between the Food Controller and the Winnipeg Civic Authorities concerning cold storage conditions at Winnipeg.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), laid on the Table,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada for the year ended December 31, 1917. (Subject to corrections.)

Mr. Carvell laid on the Table,—Interim Report No. 2, Georgian Bay Canal Commission,—Wheat Prices, and a Comparative Study of United States and Canadian Markets, by W. Sanford Evans.

Also, Interim Report No. 3, Georgian Bay Canal Commission,—Transatlantic Passenger and Freight Traffic and Steamship Subsidies, by W. Sanford Evans.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, it was ordered, That 5,000 copies in English and 1,000 copies in French, of the above Reports be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence and petitions passed between the Prime Minister and Civil Service Federation, concerning certain appointments made in the Post Office and Customs Departments since the 17th of December, 1917.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 88 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges' Act."—*Mr. Tweedie.*

Bill No. 95 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the identification of Traders in German Goods."—*Mr. Currie.*

Bill No. 96 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."—*Mr. Reid (Mackenzie).*

Mr. Richardson moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 89 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

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Bill No. 91 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

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Bill No. 93 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf."

Bill No. 94 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada.*"

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Foster (York):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that in the past sixteen months in the Cities of Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, the following quantities of foodstuffs are reported to have been ordered to be destroyed as unfit for human consumption:—

(*a*) Meats: Winnipeg, 7,262 lbs.; Hamilton, 4,874 lbs.; Toronto, quantities not given in lbs., only sides, quarters, legs, etc.; Ottawa, 7,787 lbs.; Montreal, 105,898 lbs.

(*b*) Poultry: Winnipeg, 11,364 lbs.; Hamilton, 8 fowl; Montreal, 2,344 lbs.

(*c*) Fish: Winnipeg, 9,066 lbs.; Toronto, 74,587 lbs., weight not given, only number of packages for remainder; Montreal, 137,903 lbs.

(*d*) Vegetables: Winnipeg, 265,565 lbs.; Toronto, 5,855 lbs. cabbage, the rest weight not given, only crates, baskets, etc., also recently 48,010 lbs., or 24 tons of food unfit for human consumption; Montreal, 13,940 lbs.

(*e*) Eggs: Winnipeg, 3,013 lbs.; Hamilton, 40 doz.; Toronto, 1,050 doz., 6 tubs, 1 pail, and 8 gallons yolk.

(*f*) Butter: Winnipeg, 3,374 lbs.; Hamilton, 22 lbs.

(*g*) Fruit (fresh and dried): Winnipeg, fresh, 46,375 lbs., dried, 37,207 lbs.; Hamilton, fresh, 12 baskets; Montreal, fresh, 3,362 lbs.

2. If so, what action the Government proposes taking to prevent a continuance of such waste.

Mr. Burrell, for Mr. Crerar, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order, forthwith.

By Mr. Chisholm:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

Referring to the statements appearing in a despatch from Ottawa to the Toronto *Globe*, on Friday, April 19, 1918, in regard to Power for Munition Needs and the Government's connection therewith:—

1. To what extent the Government has assisted the Imperial Munitions Board financially.

2. When Sir Henry Drayton was appointed Power Controller.

3. Whether he had been investigating matters connected with Power for Munitions or other important undertakings in advance of his appointment as Power Controller. If so, for how long.

4. Whether Sir Henry Drayton had any actual previous experience operating large steam or water-power producing machinery.

5. Whether Sir Henry Drayton in or about the month of November, 1917, directed the Toronto Power Company to deliver a large amount of power to the Ontario Power Company or to the Hydro Electric Power Commission. If so, upon what authority the direction or message was based.

6. Whether the Toronto Power Company has rendered bills for supplying the power referred to in Question No. 5. If so, their total amount.

7. Whether the Power Controller made any arrangements whatever for the payment of the bills referred to in Question No. 6 either at the time referred to in Question No. 5, or at any subsequent time. If so, (*a*) what arrangements were made; (*b*) when were they made, and (*c*) what amounts, if any, have been paid and upon what dates were they paid.

8. Whether Sir Henry Drayton failed or neglected to provide in advance for the payment of the bills in question will the Government or the Imperial Munitions Board be compelled to deal with them.

9. The public press of April 19, 1918, credited Sir Henry Drayton with the following statement:—"I am sorry to have to report that, so far as hydraulic power is concerned, no more power is at present available." Upon what date Sir Henry first learned that no more hydraulic power was available.

10. Whether Sir Henry Drayton has authority to enforce the carrying out of any order, or other direction, to (*a*) The Ontario Power Company, and (*b*) to the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, to deliver power to essential munition works or to other important war undertakings. If so, whether he has issued any such directions.

11. When and in regard to what works or other undertakings such orders or directions were issued and whether they have been obeyed.

12. Referring to another statement credited to Sir Henry Drayton in the public press of April 19, 1918, as follows:—"The power shortage on the Hydro lines has to be admitted as resulting from contracts the Hydro has already made or assumed,"—whether the Power Controller or the Government can provide any measure of financial relief to those with whom the Hydro has failed to execute its Contracts.

13. Whether the Power Controller issued lists of specific places of works to which power must be supplied in advance of all other places or works, on account of their importance as war works or necessities.

14. If so:—(*a*) Places or works enumerated. (*b*) Dates the lists were issued. (*c*) How many horse-power were involved. (*d*) How many of the orders were obeyed, and when, in each case.

15. Referring to the statement attributed to Sir Henry Drayton in the said *Globe* despatch of April 19, 1918, "that munitions plants were being insufficiently supplied with power, and that the nation's war effort was thereby hindered and impaired,"—upon what date the Imperial Munitions Board first made such complaint.

16. Referring to Sir Henry Drayton's statement that power had been supplied to the American Cyanamid Company, which was making fertilizers, but "in view of the emergency this supply was very properly cut off,"—whether Sir Henry Drayton had anything whatever to do with the cutting-off of power to which the reference is made.

17. When that power was first "cut-off," and what the names are of the more essential war works to which the power in question was diverted.

18. Referring further to the alleged statement by Sir Henry Drayton that "under an order made by me electricity is continued to be supplied by the Canadian Niagara to the Power Commission,"—whether Sir Henry made any provision, upon which the Canadian Niagara Power Company can rely, for payment for the power to which he refers. If so, what the details are thereof.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Nickle, for Mr. Currie:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Registrar, E. Hart Nichols, under the Military Service Act, Halifax, N.S., and the Military Service Council or any member thereof, during the years 1917 and 1918; concerning non-compliance with the Military Service Act in Lunenburg County, N.S.; also for copy of all correspondence between the Military Service Council, or any member thereof, or the Minister of Justice, or the Deputy Minister of Justice and Mr. William Duff, M.P., Lunenburg, N.S., during the years 1917 and 1918; also a copy of any statements, affidavits and declarations now on file in the Military Service Council in respect of the administration of the Military Service Act in the County of Lunenburg and more particularly in respect of any alleged interference by Mr. William Duff with the proper enforcement of the said Act.

By Mr. Nickle, for Mr. Currie:—Order of the House for a copy of the contract made between the Government of Canada and Mr. Mosher of Feltzen South, in the County of Lunenburg, for the carrying of His Majesty's mails between Feltzen South and Rose Bay, in the County of Lunenburg. Said contract being executed during the month of September, October or November, 1917, and having as one of the bondsmen on the said contract Mr. Wm. Duff, of Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg.

By Mr. DuTremblay, for Mr. McKenzie:—Order of the House for a return giving a copy of all complaints, correspondence, letters, memorials, telegrams, etc., since the 1st day of September, 1917, passing between the Post Office Department, the Post Office Inspector for Nova Scotia, and any other person or persons relating to the Post Office at Lower L'Ardoise, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Archambault:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. Main Johnson and passed under the War Measures Act as mentioned by Hon. Mr. Rowell on page 1350 of *Unrevised Hansard.*

By Mr. Archambault, for Mr. Cameron:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents or correspondence between the Hon. Albert Sévigny and the Director General of Government Railways or the Superintendent of said railways; also copy of the reports or inquiries held in connection with J. W. Boivin, Transcontinental Agent at St. Malachie, Dorchester County.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved,—That owing to the advanced period of the Session the following Rules relating to Private Bills be suspended for the remainder of the Session, viz.:—Rules 28, 28A, and 103; and that Private Bills reported on Private Bills days by any Select Standing Committee be placed on the Orders of the Day of the same day for consideration in Committee of the Whole amongst Private Bills, or if reported on days other than Private Bill days then immediately after Routine Proceedings.

The Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

TUESDAY, 14th May, 1918.

The said Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Murphy**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the following item in *John Bull*, of March 2, 1918:—

"There is serious discontent among the Quartermaster ranks in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. A number of the men who have been in the Army since war broke out are still Honourary Lieutenants—whereas fresh men from Canada, who have never seen Service, arrive with the rank of Honourary Captain or Honourary Major. This is grossly unfair, and we are taking the matter up with Ottawa."

1. Have any representations been made to the Government regarding the alleged discontent in the Canadian Army Medical Corps?

2. If so, what action has been taken in the matter?

3. Has the Government received any other complaint regarding the Overseas Medical Service?

Mr. Boyce—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of the parties who have Connaught Rifle Range rented for pasturing cattle?

2. What is the amount paid for rent?

3. What is the duty of Mr. Holbrook, who lives on the Range?

4. What salary does he receive?

Mr. Brouillard—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total amount paid to the Journal Publishing Company of Ottawa, Limited, during the fiscal years 1912-13-14-15-16-17 inclusive, for (*a*) rentals; (*b*) printing?

2. Were the official cheques of the Government for said rentals and printing jobs issued directly in favour of the above company, or to P. D. Ross, Esq.?

Mr. Brouillard—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was a letter written by H. H. Stevens, Esq., M.P. for Vancouver Centre, to Hon. N. W. Rowell in the following terms:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, April 23, 1918.

Hon. N. W. ROWELL,
President of the Privy Council,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR MR. ROWELL,—Referring to the attached questions and answers in the *Hansard* of March 20th, you will observe that Colonel Labatt is in receipt of a total disability pension and also is in receipt of a salary of $5,000 a year as a member of the Pensions Board.

I cannot conceive that such a condition should be allowed to exist with the knowledge of the Government and I feel that it is but necessary to bring it to your attention to have it remedied. I am writing you as Chairman of the Pensions Committee of the House of Commons, and I not only ask that that case be considered and rectified, but that the Pensions Committee should recommend such amendments to the regulations as would prevent the occurrence of any such cases as this. Briefly, I may state that in my view, either Colonel Labatt is in

receipt of his pension by virtue of misrepresentations or undue favour through powerful influences, as it is clear that he is not suffering from Total Disability at all and if the Pensions Board is to be swayed by influences from the outside in the granting of pensions, I warn you as a prominent member of the Cabinet, that it will result in destroying your influence as a Government because such injustice will not be tolerated by the people.

I prefer to place this before you in this way rather than take it up on the floor of the House and cause undue embarrassment. I think, as a final word, I would point out that Colonel Labatt is reported to be both brother-in-law to the Minister of Railways and Canals and the Minister of Militia.

I am,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) H. H. STEVENS,
Member for Vancouver Centre.

2. Was receipt of the said letter acknowledged by the Minister's Assistant Private Secretary in the terms following:—

OTTAWA, April 26, 1918.

DEAR MR. STEVENS,—Mr. Rowell is in receipt of your letter of the 23rd of April in regard to the question of Pensions.

As Mr. Rowell is working now every day on the Pensions Committee this matter is receiving careful consideration. He has had your letter with him in the Committee, and I am writing you merely to acknowledge it.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Private Secretary.

H. H. STEVENS, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

3. Do the above quoted letters form part of the printed record of the proceedings now in progress before the Pensions Committee of the House of Commons?

4. Have the statements contained in Mr. Steven's letter been inquired into, and will the Committee make an interim report thereon prior to the conclusion of its labours?

Mr. Stevens—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to a Return of this House dated Thursday, April 11, 1918, and now known as Sessional Papers No. 89, and referring to the Staff, etc., of Military Hospitals in British Columbia;

1. Has the attention of the Government been drawn to a public statement by Commanding Officer Major Harvey, in the Vancouver *World*, May 3, 1918, in which he charges that said return is in error?

2. In the said return it is stated, that only 50 of the staff have seen active service. In Major Harvey's statement he declares that all the male members of the staff, excepting thirty-five have been overseas. Which statement is correct?

3. In the return the number of men under care of Military Hospitals is given as 1,080 on March 22nd. In Major Harvey's statement he declares that on that date there were 1,323 patients in care of the Military Hospitals. Which statement is correct?

4. In the return a statement is made that the sum of $21,527.68 was spent in 1917-18 for publicity. Is the Government continuing this expenditure?

5. Has the Government taken any steps to re-organize this work in order to minimize the costs, especially in regard to overhead charges occasioned by duplication?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the members of the Government who will go to London this spring to take part in the Conference with the Imperial Authorities?

2. When will this trip be made?

3. What are the reasons for this trip?

4. Can the Government say what questions are going to be discussed in London, and who will act at said conference?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Mr. J. A. Deniger employed by the Post Office Department in Montreal?

2. If so, what are his duties?

3. What is his salary?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada in relation to the proposed visit of some members of the Canadian Government to London this spring.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bills have, this Thirteenth day of May, been posted for consideration by their respective Committees:—

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill No. 89 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Bill No. 90 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

Bill No. 91 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill No. 92 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

Bill No. 93 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf."

Bill No. 94 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada.*"

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Tuesday, 14th May.	
318	Banking and Commerce ..	10 a.m.
318	Marine and Fisheries	10 a.m.
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.30 a.m.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

Bill No. 89 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

The Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for the second reading of Bill No. 87, An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-Four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Demers moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

Bill No. 89 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

The Bill No. 96 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood," was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.*

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—*(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below)*:—

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Welland Ship Canal.

101 Construction..... 1,860,000 00

CANALS—CAPITAL.

Rideau Canal.

101*a* Towards construction of bridge on Rideau Canal at Pretoria Ave., Ottawa..... 8,000 00

Trent Canal.

102 Construction..... 500,000 00

XV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

CANALS.

Chambly.

103 Renewing, in concrete, top of wharf—St. Johns..... 9,200 00

Carillon and Grenville Canal.

104 Protection walls—Lake St. Francis..... 2,000 00
Rebuilding lower entrance pier..... 9,740 00

Lachine Canal.

105 Dredging..... 15,000 00

Ontario St. Lawrence Canal.

106 Improvements..... 43,000 00

St. Peter's Canal.

107 Improvements..... 4,000 00

Trent Canal.

108 Improvements..... 57,000 00

Welland Canal.

109 Heavy repairs..... 35,000 00

XLI—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

CANALS.

303 Staff and repairs..... 1,600,000 00
Statistical officers..... 42,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Canadian Government Railways.

304 Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Harold E. Robeson, who died from fatal injuries received in Mulgrave Yard on November 4, 1916..... 2,000 00
Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Gordon H. Doak, brakeman, who died from injuries received while shunting in Newcastle Yard on February 24, 1917..... 2,000 00

CANALS.

305 Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Robert Wiggins, who was accidentally electrocuted while in the discharge of his duties as Bridgemaster, on the Bascule Bridge, over the Lachine Canal, on July 16, 1917..... 2,000 00

XLV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Quebec Bridge.

100 Construction..... 700,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Bouillard**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many lawyers, clerks, stenographers and messengers are actually employed by the Central Appeal Judge?

2. What are the names of said lawyers, clerks, stenographers and messengers, and their salaries?

3. Were any of the staff of the Central Appeal Judge appointed by the Civil Service Commission? If so, what are their names?

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total amount paid or payable for the services of the several Exemption Tribunals in the County of Bonaventure.

2. What amount has been, or is still, payable to each of these tribunals for rent, fees for judges and salaries of other employees?

3. What are the names and addresses of the persons who have been so paid or to whom amounts are still due?

4. What amount has been paid, or is still due, to each of these persons, and for what service?

Mr. Proulx—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Lt.-Colonel George Gillespie, of Kingston, in the employ of the Department of Militia?

2. If so, what is the nature of his employment?

3. What salary does he receive?

4. How much has he received to date for salary or remuneration, and for living and travelling expenses?

Mr. Proulx—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Brigadier General W. S. Hughes relieved of his command in France?

2. If so, for what reason?

3. What position or positions did he occupy in England since being relieved of his command?

4. Is he receiving his salary as Inspector of Penitentiaries? If so, how much is said salary?

5. Is he still receiving pay as Brigadier General? If so, how much is the salary or remuneration as such?

6. How long has he been receiving both salaries?

Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the steamboat *Helena* in the employ of the Government at Sydney Harbour, N.S.?

2. If so, who is the owner?

3. How much per day is being paid for this steamer?

4. What was the total amount paid during the year 1917?

5. Is it intended to keep this steamboat permanently on the service?

6. What duties is she perfoming?

7. What is the total amount paid for the services of this boat since first employed?

*Mr. Kennedy**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a casualty record attached to any of the Overseas soldiers represented by the following regimental numbers, viz.:—2085431, 166045, 402736, 1042448, 2304223, 1033209, 435837, 243248 and 340263?

2. If so, what is the nature of the casualty in each case, when did it occur, and are any of these soldiers discharged from active service?

3. If so, on what dates were said men discharged?

Mr. Michaud—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Kent House, a hotel situated at Montmorency Falls, Quebec, been recommended as suitable for a military hospital by some medical board? If so, when, and what are the names of the persons on said Medical Board?

2. Did the Government get an estimate as to the amount required to put said Kent House in suitable condition to receive patients?

3. If so, from whom, what is the estimated cost of repairs, alterations or additions, and how many patients can said Kent House accommodate?

*Mr. Archambault**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the members of the Cabinet who constitute the War Council?

2. How often has said Council been convened since 1st January, 1918?

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bill has, this Fourteenth day of May, been posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills,* viz.:—

Bill No. 96 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Wednesday, 15th May.	
318	Marine and Fisheries	10 a.m.
371 (Senate.)	Printing of Parliament	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, 16th May	
318	Agriculture and Colonization	10 a.m.
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.30 a.m.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

Bill No. 80 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

Bill No. 73 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

Bill No. 91 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill No. 92 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 90 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Steele, for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, and have agreed to recommend that the said Bill be not proceeded further with this session, owing to the fact that it affects British and Foreign Insurance Companies and that such companies have not had sufficient time to consider and express their views on the proposed measure.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of preparing the Votes and Proceedings, the Order Paper and the Journals of the House (*a*) in English, and (*b*) in French, and the salary and other remuneration paid to each.

2. The number of each of these documents printed, (*a*) in English, and (*b*) in French, and the cost of printing and binding the same for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1918.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of reporting and translating in the House.

2. How long each has been so employed.

3. The rate of remuneration paid to each during the past year, with the total amount paid to each class of persons.

4. Number of copies of the Debates of the House printed during the past year, (*a*) in English, and (*b*) in French, specifying the number of the Unrevised and of the Revised Editions, respectively.

5. The cost of printing and binding the same for each year since 1900, inclusive.

6. The amounts paid in addition to the above, in each year since 1900, inclusive, for (*a*) reporting, (*b*) translating, (*c*) typewriting, and (*d*) printing proceedings before Parliamentary Committees.

On motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 73 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

Bill No. 76 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

Bill No. 80 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

Bill No. 91 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill No. 92 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Foster (York):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount expended by the Government on Toronto Harbour since Confederation.

2. The initial cost of such protection as has been placed on the south shore of the Island; also cost of repairs to same.

3. To what extent the Island has been reduced since Confederation due to erosion.

4. What part or parts of the harbour front are controlled by the Dominion Government.

By Mr. Brouillard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid to the Journal Publishing Company of Ottawa, Limited, during the fiscal years 1912-13-14-15-16-17 inclusive, for (*a*) rentals; (*b*) printing.

2. Whether the official cheques of the Government for said rentals and printing jobs were issued directly in favour of the above company, or to P. D. Ross, Esq.

By Mr. Proulx:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that 236,490 pounds of food were destroyed in the City of Toronto between April 4 and April 29, 1918, according to a report of one of the Departments of the Toronto City Corporation.

2. Whether the Food Controller has taken any action to stop such wholesale waste of food.

3. If so, what he has done in this particular case.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to the foregoing Order, forthwith.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Archambault:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada in relation to the proposed visit of some members of the Canadian Government to London this spring.

The Bill No. 82, An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bills of their own to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 97 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission."

Bill No. 98 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914."

Bill No. 99 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

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And the House continuing in Committee;

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The Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was any application made by Colonel R. H. Labatt for a pension prior to the 3rd of June, 1916, and while the Order in Council of 29th April, 1915, was in force, whereby pensions of the first degree were only given to those who were rendered "totally incapable of earning a livelihood as the result of wounds or injuries received or illness contracted in action, or in the presence of the enemy"?

2. What was the illness referred to in Militia Order No. 33, of 18th January, 1915, under casualties: "Seriously ill, Lt.-Col. R. H. Labatt"?

3. Was this illness in any way connected with the disability in respect to which a total disability pension was granted to Col. Labatt, and what date was assigned to such illness and total disability?

4. What was Colonel Labatt's military occupation from April 1, 1915, to August 1, 1917?

5. When, if ever, was Colonel Labatt advanced from the rank of Temporary Colonel which he held while Camp Commandant at Niagara Camp in August, 1916, to the full rank of "Colonel"?

6. Which of the alternative courses suggested in Colonel Labatt's letter to Hon. N. W. Rowell was adopted by the Pension Committee of the House of Commons, namely "that any pension allowed me shall be credited as a payment on account of any salary as a commissioner" or that "this letter may be treated as a formal resignation to be accepted when it is convenient for the Government to relieve me"?

Mr. Casgrain—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Dr. Schaffner, now Senator, employed in any capacity at Camp Hughes or since the camp closed?

2. If so, what was his rank?

3. What salary did he draw?

4. What Separation Allowance did he draw?

5. What was the total amount he drew?

6. Is he still employed, and in what capacity?

Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough)—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many Officers of the Permanent Corps, Canadian Militia, are employed, Militia District No. 11?

2. How many of such Officers have seen Overseas Service in the present war?

3. What is the pay and allowance of these Officers?

4. Has the Officer in charge of the School of Instruction at Work Point seen Overseas Service in this war?

5. Must Officers returning from the front who have received their promotion in the field, take a course of instruction under the Officer referred to in Question 5, before their commission can be confirmed in the Canadian Militia?

6. How many Officers now on the Establishment of the 5th Regiment have seen Overseas Service in the present war?

7. Is it the intention that such Officers who have not seen Overseas Service shall be given an opportunity of seeing such service and that their places filled by returned Officers?

8. How many (*a*) Warrant Officers, (*b*) Non-commissioned Officers, (*c*) Privates, in the Permanent Corps of the Canadian Militia employed in Militia District 11 have not seen Overseas Service in the present war?

9. Has the Assistant Judge Advocate General in Militia District 11 had any military experience?

Mr. Déchêne—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government awarded to the Laurentide Company, Limited, of Grand'Mère, a contract for the erection of a dam on the St. Maurice River, at Grand'Mère?

2. If so, what is the amount, and what are the terms of said contract?

Mr. Sinclair—(*Antigonish and Guysborough*)—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When did (Rev.) C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, receive his appointment as a Chaplain in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces?

2. What is his rank and rate of pay?

3. Was he on the pay-roll of the Canadian Forces in the months of October, November and December, 1917?

4. If so, how much was he paid during the said three months including travelling and living expenses?

5. Is he still attached to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and if so, in what capacity?

Sir Robert Borden—On Friday next—That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid upon the Table of the House on the 11th instant respecting the appointment of Mr. J. P. A. Chevassu to the *Hansard* Division of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden—On Friday next—That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid upon the Table of the House on the 13th instant respecting the promotion of Mr. W. H. Dickson to the position of Reporter of the Official Debates of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

Mr. Currie—On Friday next—PROPOSED RESOLUTION—That, in the opinion of this House, an Address should be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King in the following words:

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Gracious Sovereign;

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons in Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty may be pleased to withdraw an Order in Council passed on April 4th, 1918, dealing with the suspension of Habeas Corpus, and other matters, being P.C. 834. Also an Order in Council passed on April 16, 1918, being P.C. No. 915, dealing with Freedom of Opinion and Liberty of the Press.

And further that this House is humbly and most respectfully of the opinion that it is not advisable to pass Orders in Council under the War Measures Act, suspending Habeas Corpus, instituting martial law, imposing fines, charges or other form of taxation, or suppressing freedom of conscience, liberty of opinion and liberty of the press, as the Statutes of the Dominion if properly enforced are amply sufficient or can be amended to deal with sedition, treason or any danger to the country.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into your favourable and gracious consideration.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
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318	Agriculture and Colonization	10 a.m.
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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What control the Canadian Government has over the operations of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada, and what Department of the Government would exercise this control.

2. Whether the Canadian Government has any officers or representatives on the Canadian Branch of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps. If so, what their names are, and what positions they occupy.

3. Whether the Canadian Government intends to take over all the offices, plant, and equipment, of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada at an early date. If not, why not.

4. How many accidents and deaths have occurred in Canada, United States and Overseas among our flying men.

5. The nature of the investigations into these accidents, and where the records are kept.

6. Whether the Government of Canada at the close of the war intends to establish and maintain a Canadian Flying Corps. If so, what preparations are under way, with this end in view.

7. How many Canadians, and how many Americans, have joined the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

8. How many mechanics are employed by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

9. What amount of money has been expended in Canada by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps.

10. How many Canadian Officers who have seen air service overseas are in the employ of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What status the Canadian recruits of the Royal Flying Corps have in the Military affairs of Canada.

2. In the case of permanent injury or death of Canadians in the Royal Flying Corps in the discharge of their duties, what provision has been made to pension their dependents.

3. How many men came to Canada from England to establish training camps for the Royal Flying Corps; if any of these men have returned to England. If so, how many have been replaced by Canadians.

4. What comparative results were obtained in training cadets at the training camps around Toronto and the camps located in Texas.

5. Whether the Royal Flying Corps went to Texas and remained there at the expense of, and on the request of the United States Government.

6. Whether the authorities of the Royal Flying Corps were asked to give consideration to a location in British Columbia. If so, what the nature of the request was.

7. If it is not a fact that the weather conditions in Texas proved very unfavourable for flying corps training purposes.

8. What investigations of a technical character were made of the air conditions in Texas before selecting that place as a training ground for our airmen.

9. What investigations were made as to the atmospherical and climatical conditions in British Columbia regarding the locating of an air squadron training camp in that province.

10. Whether the Imperial Munitions Board took an option to lease a large area of land at Delta, near Vancouver, B.C., to establish winter training camps for the Canadian training squadrons of the Royal Flying Corps, and whether tenders were asked for materials, hangers, buildings, etc. If so, why these negotiations were dropped.

11. How many deaths in the Royal Flying Corps training camps in Texas resulted from atmospherical conditions, which are unfavourable to the successful training of aviators.

12. Whether any requests have been made to the Canadian Government for assistance to the Royal Flying Corps either through appropriation or gifts of money for training machines. If so, the nature of these requests.

13. Where the records are kept of the causes of injury or illness of Canadian cadets and mechanics of the Royal Flying Corps.

14. Whether English-born drill sergeants are exclusively employed in the training of Canadian cadets in the Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

15. What efforts have been made by the Canadian Government or individuals or organizations to develop and assist the Flying Corps in Canada, and whether the Government has extended any assistance to these individuals or organizations.

16. Whether any part of the grant of $100 provided by Order in Council for each aviator trained in Canada to defray a part of the expense incurred in training has been paid, or whether any request for payment has been made.

Sir Robert Borden laid on the Table,—Second Report of the War Purchasing Commission, covering period from January 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 97 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission."—*Mr. Maclean (Halifax)*.

Bill No. 98 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914."—*Mr. Doherty.*

Bill No. 99 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."—*Mr. Doherty.*

Bill No. 100 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss."—*Mr. Copp.*

Bill No. 101 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."—*Mr. Mowat.*

Mr. Middlebro moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

Bill No. 80 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

Bill No. 73 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

Bill No. 91 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill No. 92 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

Bill No. 90 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

The Order being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;

Mr. Tweedie moved, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be not concurred in, but that it be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration and to report thereon.

Mr. Devlin moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House concurs in the resolution of the Committee on Privileges and Elections presented to the House on the 13th of May, concerning the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons, for the Yukon Territory, that a stated case be prepared and submitted to The Supreme Court of Canada, or to any two Judges of The Supreme Court of Ontario, for decision."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	DuTremblay,	Leduc,	Prevost,
Baldwin,	Ethier,	Leger,	Proulx,
Boivin,	Euler,	Lemieux,	Read (Prince,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	McCoig,	P.E.I.),
Boyer,	Fielding,	McCrea,	Robb,
Bureau,	Fortier,	McGibbon	Ross,
Cahill,	Fournier,	(Argenteuil),	Savard,
Cannon,	Gauthier,	McMaster,	Séguin,
Carvin,	Gauvreau,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Antigonish
Chisholm,	Gervais,	Mayrand,	and Guysboro),
d'Anjou,	Jacobs,	Michaud,	Tobin,
Déchêne,	Kay,	Murphy,	Trahan,
Delisle,	Kennedy,	Pacaud,	Truax,
Demers,	Lafortune,	Papineau,	Turgeon,
Desaulniers,	Lanctôt,	Parent,	Vien,
Deslauriers,	Lapointe (St. James),	Pedlow,	White
Devlin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pelletier,	(Victoria)—67
Duff,	Lavigueur,	Power,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allan,	Cockshutt,	Long,	Richardson,
Anderson,	Cooper,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Rowell,
Andrews,	Cowan,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Scott,
Argue,	Crerar,	Maclean (Halifax),	Sexsmith,
Armstrong (York),	Crothers,	McCurdy,	Shaw,
Armstrong	Crowe,	McGibbon	Sheard,
(Lambton),	Cruise,	(Muskoka),	Sifton,
Arthurs,	Currie,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Ballantyne,	Davidson,	McIntosh,	Smith,
Ball,	Doherty,	McIsaac,	Spinney,
Best,	Edwards,	McLean (Royal),	Steele,
Blair,	Finley,	McLeod,	Stevens,
Blake,	Foster (Sir George),	McQuarrie,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bolton,	Foster (York),	Maharg,	Stewart (Lanark),
Bonnell,	Fraser,	Manion,	Sutherland,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fulton,	Marshall,	Thompson
Bowman,	Glass,	Meighen,	(Weyburn),
Boyce,	Green,	Mercier,	Thompson
Brien,	Guthrie,	Mewburn,	(Hastings),
Bristol,	Halladay,	Middlebro,	Thomson
Buchanan,	Harold,	Mowat,	(Qu'Appelle),
Burnham,	Harrison,	Munson,	Tolmie,
Burrell,	Hartt,	Myers,	Tremain,
Calder,	Hay,	Nicholson (Queens,	Tudhope,
Campbell,	Henders,	P.E.I.),	Turriff,
Carvell,	Hocken,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Tweedie,
Chaplin,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nickle,	Wallace,
Charters,	Keefer,	Paul,	Wigmore,
Clark (Bruce),	Knox,	Redman,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clark (Red Deer),	Lalor,	Reid (Grenville,	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Cochrane,	Lang,	Reid (Mackenzie),	Wright—118

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Campbell moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be left out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the report be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of devising means of submitting the matter in dispute to a competent judicial authority in accordance with the long established practice of this House to have controverted elections tried by the Courts and not by this House."

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	DuTremblay,	Leduc,	Power,
Baldwin,	Ethier,	Leger,	Prevost,
Boivin,	Euler,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Read (Prince, P.E.I.),
Boyer,	Fielding,	McCoig,	Robb,
Bureau,	Fortier,	McCrea,	Ross,
Cahill,	Fournier,	McGibbon (Argenteuil),	Savard,
Campbell,	Gauthier,	McKenzie,	Séguin,
Cannon,	Gauvreau,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysboro),
Cardin,	Gervais,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Chisholm,	Jacobs,	Mayrand,	Trahan,
d'Anjou,	Kay,	Michaud,	Truax,
Déchene,	Kennedy,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Delisle,	Lafortune,	Pacaud,	Vien,
Demers,	Lanctôt,	Papineau,	White (Victoria)—70
Desaulniers,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Parent,	
Deslauriers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pedlow,	
Devlin,	Lavigueur,	Pelletier,	
Duff,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allan,	Cockshutt,	Maclean (Halifax),	Scott,
Anderson,	Cooper,	McCurdy,	Sexsmith,
Andrews,	Cowan,	McGibbon (Muskoka),	Shaw,
Argue,	Crerar,	McGregor,	Sheard,
Armstrong (York),	Crothers,	McIntosh,	Sifton,
Armstrong (Lambton),	Crowe,	McIsaac,	Simpson,
Arthurs,	Cruise,	McLean (Royal),	Smith,
Ballantyne,	Currie,	McLeod,	Spinney,
Ball,	Davidson,	McQuarrie,	Steele,
Blair,	Edwards,	Maharg,	Stevens,
Blake,	Finley,	Manion,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bolton,	Foster (Sir George),	Marshall,	Stewart (Lanark),
Bonnell,	Foster (York),	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fulton,	Merner,	Thompson (Weyburn),
Bowman,	Green,	Mewburn,	Thompson (Hastings),
Boyce,	Guthrie,	Middlebro,	Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Brien,	Halladay,	Mowat,	Tolmie,
Bristol,	Harold,	Munson,	Tremain,
Buchanan,	Harrison,	Myers,	Tudhope,
Burnham,	Hartt,	Nicholson (Queens, P.E.I.),	Turriff,
Burrell,	Hay,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Tweedie,
Butts,	Henders,	Nickle,	Wallace,
Calder,	Hocken,	Paul,	Wigmore,
Carvell,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Redman,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Chaplin,	Keefer,	Reid (Grenville),	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Charters,	Knox,	Reid (Mackenzie),	Wright—113
Clark (Bruce),	Lalor,	Richardson,	
Clark (Red Deer),	Lang,	Rowell,	
Cochrane,	Long,		
	Mackie (Renfrew),		

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the same division reversed.

A Message was received from the Senate with the following Bills of their own to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 102 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

Bill No. 103 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

Bill No. 104 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman."

Bill No. 105 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth."

Bill No. 106 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey, Alfred Frank Scott, Alonzo Jesse Chapman and Margaret Bell Charlesworth, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also, a Message agreeing to the Bill No. 61, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 9.—For "railway company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

2. Page 2, line 18.—For "railway company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

3. Page 2, line 23.—For "Company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

4. Page 2, line 26.—For "railway company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Séguin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of the families of soldiers deceased since the beginning of the war, who receive pensions from the Government.

2. Of this number, how many reside in Great Britain, how many reside in Canada, and how many reside elsewhere.

The Bill No. 87, An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-Four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Edwards—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is private custom work done at the Portsmouth Penitentiary by skilled convict workmen? If so, is any allowance made to said convicts for such work?

2. Were walnut chairs repaired and upholstered for P. Devlin, Immigration Agent at Kingston? If so, what was the cost to Mr. Devlin?

3. Were several articles of furniture made for and shipped to Mr. Dillon, Purchasing Agent for Penitentiaries? If so, what articles were shipped to Montreal and Otawa for him, what was their cost, and by whom was it paid?

4. What articles were made or repaired and shipped to persons in Toronto, Renfrew, Ottawa, Kingston and New York, by whose order, to whom sent, and the amount paid in each case?

5. What articles have been repaired or made for the Rev. McDonald and for the Roman Catholic Church at Portsmouth, what amount was paid for such work, by whom paid and when?

6. What articles of furniture have been made and repaired during the past two years (*a*) for officials of the penitentiary, (*b*) for persons other than officials, with the name and cost in each case?

7. Were some statistics copied by one of the convicts for the United States authorities? If so, how much was paid by the United States for said work, and what amount was placed to the credit of the convict who did the work?

8. Have convicts been ordered to make articles patented in the United States, the sole right for the manufacture of which had been sold to a firm in Canada, and were convicts ordered to make working drawings of the same for future use?

Mr. Edwards—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When was the manuscript of the Report of the Inspectors of Penitentiaries for the year 1916-17 received at the Printing Bureau?

2. When will the said report be ready for distribution to members?

3. What is the reason for the delay in submitting this report to Parliament?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What amounts were paid each of the Canadian Banks in connection with the Victory Loan?

Mr. Euler—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is J. P. Jaffray an officer of the Canadian Immigration Department in the City of Philadelphia?

2. If so, what is his salary?

3. What are his duties?

4. How many immigrants did he secure for Canada in 1917?

5. Does the Government believe the results of his work justify the retention of his services?

6. Is the Government aware that the said J. P. Jaffray has regularly contributed and is still contributing offensive and partisan political articles to the Galt *Reporter*?

Mr. Nickle—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Government, in the event of voluntary repayment not being made by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick of the $5,000 paid him to cover expenses in connection with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the fiscal years 1915-1916 and 1916-1917, and not incurred nor disbursed, to take steps to recover this amount?

2. If not, why not?

3. Does the explanation given by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in the memorandum read to the House by the Prime Minister on May 15th, for the acceptance of the said sum, express the practice and policy of the Government?

4. Are payments of the nature of those refererd to in the statement of Sir Charles made without the concurrence or consent of the Auditor General?

5. If so, why?

Mr. Reid (*Mackenzie*)—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total tonnage of freight carried on the Rideau Canal during the year ending March 31, 1918?

2. What is the total number of employees in connection with the operation of above-mentioned canal?

3. What is the total number of passenger boats passing through or operating on said canal?

4. What tolls are charged for freight boats?

5. What tolls are charged for passenger boats?

6. What tolls are charged on motor boats or motor launches for pleasure purpose?

7. How many locks are in the canal, how many lock-keepers, and how are they hired, by the month or year?

8. What is the total cost of repairs chargeable to canal for year ending March 31, 1918, also in 1917?

9. What is the total revenue derived by Government from operation of Rideau Canal in year ending March 31, 1918?

Mr. Reid (*Mackenzie*)—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the intention of the Government to sell the lands known as the "Surplus Lands," in the Doukhobor Reserve, to the Community?

2. In the event of making a settlement with the Community Doukhobors, is it the intention of the Government to sell to them the 15 acres per capita, of Government lands now occupied by them?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. At what date was Mr. Robert Fowler, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, appointed in the Civil Service?

2. What was his salary for the following fiscal years, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917?

3. Has Mr. Robert Fowler been recommended for an increase of salary during the present fiscal year?

4. If so, what is the amount of the said increase?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Saturday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence generally exchanged between the Government and Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, during the last election campaign concerning the application and the administration of the Military Service Act in conjunction with the Order in Council passed on December 3, 1917.

*Mr. Stevens**—On Saturday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a return giving a copy of all letters, telegrams, vouchers, evidence and all other documents relating to an inquiry into the wages, conditions of labour, etc., of the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia and conducted by a Commission of which Hon. Justice Murphy was chairman, also copy of findings of said Commission.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Saturday, 18th May.	
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, 21st May.	
318	Agriculture and Colonization	10 a.m.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, your Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:

Your Examiner has duly examined Bill No. 103 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott," and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule regarding the publication of notices has been complied with.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 93 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 94 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères Prêcheurs au Canada," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Sir George Foster laid before the House,—Report of the Administrative Chairman of the Honourary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research 1917-18.

And,—Report relating to Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions as controlled by the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, with Traffic Returns, etc., to December 31, 1917.

And,—Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1917-18.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid upon the Table of the House on the 13th instant respecting the promotion of Mr. W. H. Dickson to the position of Reporter of the Official Debates of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid upon the Table of the House on the 11th instant respecting the appointment of Mr. J. P. A. Chevassu to the *Hansard* Division of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden laid on the Table,—Copy of the Second Annual Report of the Canadian War Records Office for the year 1917, Report submitted by the Officer in Charge to the Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, K.C.M.G., M.P., Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time and ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day, of this day, amongst Private Bills, for a second reading, viz.:—

Bill No. 102 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."—*Mr. Fripp.*

Bill No. 103 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."—*Mr. Harold.*

Bill No. 104 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman."—*Mr. Copp.*

Bill No. 105 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth."—*Mr. Fripp.*

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 106 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars."—*Mr. Burrell.*

The Order being read for the Third Reading of Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada;

Mr. Maclean (Hailfax) moved, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Bureau moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with power to amend same by substituting the following for section 30:

"Section 30. Subject to the provisions of section three of this Act, power to remove or dismiss any deputy head, officer, clerk or employee, shall vest in the Commission.

"Before exercising such power, the Commission shall require a statement in writing, from the minister in the case of a deputy head, and from the deputy head in all other cases, giving the causes, reasons and facts invoked for such dismissal.

"Upon receipt of such statement in writing the Commission shall forthwith communicate a copy of same to the deputy head or other employee whose dismissal is sought.

"The deputy head or employee shall within ten days after the receipt of copy of said statement file with the Commission a statement in writing in answer to such charges in default of which the Commission may proceed on the statement submitted asking for dismissal."

And the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Euler,	Leduc,	Pedlow,
Baldwin,	Fafard,	Leger,	Pelletier,
Boivin,	Fournier,	Lesage,	Prevost,
Bourassa,	Gauthier,	McGibbon	Read (Prince,
Bureau,	Gauvreau,	(Argenteuil),	P.E.I.),
Cahill,	Gervais,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Cardin,	Jacobs,	McMaster,	Savard,
Casgrain,	Lanctôt,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Antigonish
Copp,	Lapointe	Michaud,	and Guysboro),
Déchène,	(Kamouraska),	Morphy,	Trahan,
Delisle,	Lapointe	Murphy,	Truax,
Desaulniers,	(St. James),	Pacaud,	Turgeon,
Duff,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Papineau,	Vien,
DuTremblay,	Lavigueur,	Parent,	White
Ethier,			(Victoria)—52

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allan,	Cowan,	Long,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Anderson,	Crerar,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Richardson,
Andrews,	Cronyn,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Rowell,
Argue,	Crothers,	Maclean (Halifax),	Sexsmith,
Armstrong (York),	Crowe,	McCurdy,	Shaw,
Arthurs,	Cruise,	McGibbon	Sheard,
Ballantyne,	Davidson,	(Muskoka),	Sifton,
Ball,	Davis,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Blair,	Edwards,	McIntosh,	Spinney,
Blake,	Fielding,	McIsaac,	Steele,
Bolton,	Finley,	McLean (Royal),	Stevens,
Bonnell,	Foster (Sir George),	McLeod,	Stewart (Lanark),
Borden (Sir Robert),	Foster (York),	Maharg,	Sutherland,
Boys,	Fulton,	Manion,	Thompson
Brien,	Green,	Marshall,	(Weyburn),
Buchanan,	Guthrie,	Martin,	Thomson
Burrell,	Halladay,	Mewburn,	(Qu'Appelle),
Charters,	Harrison,	Mowat,	Turriff,
Clark (Bruce),	Hartt,	Nesbitt,	Tweedie,
Clark (Red Deer),	Hay,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Wigmore,
Clarke	Henders,	Nickle,	Wilson
(Wellington),	Hocken,	Pardee,	(Wentworth),
Cochrane,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Paul,	Wilson
Cockshutt,	Knox,	Redman,	(Saskatoon)—93
Cooper,	Lalor,	Reid (Grenville),	

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Parent moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House to restore section 9 of the Bill as first submitted to the House.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	DuTremblay,	Leduc,	Pelletier,
Baldwin,	Ethier,	Leger,	Power,
Boivin,	Euler,	Lesage,	Prevost,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Proulx,
Boyer,	Fournier,	McGibbon	Read (Prince,
Bureau,	Gauthier,	(Argenteuil),	P.E.I.),
Cahill,	Gauvreau,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Cardin,	Gervais,	McMaster,	Savard,
Casgrain,	Jacobs,	Marcile (Bagot),	Séguin,
Chisholm,	Kay,	Michaud,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Copp,	Lanctôt,	Morphy,	and Guysboro),
d'Anjou,	Lapointe	Murphy,	Trahan,
Déchène,	(Kamouraska),	Pacaud,	Truax,
Delisle,	Lapointe (St. James),	Papineau,	Turgeon,
Denis,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parent,	Vien,
Desaulniers,	Lavigueur,	Pedlow,	White
Duff,			(Victoria)—61

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allan,	Cockshutt,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Reid (Grenville),
Anderson,	Cooper,	Knox,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Andrews,	Cowan,	Lalor,	Richardson,
Argue,	Crerar,	Lang,	Rowell,
Armstrong (York),	Cronyn,	Long,	Scott,
Arthurs,	Crothers,	Maclean (Halifax),	Sexsmith,
Ballantyne,	Crowe,	McCurdy,	Shaw,
Ball,	Currie,	McGibbon	Sheard,
Blair,	Davidson,	(Muskoka),	Sifton,
Blake,	Davis,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Bolton,	Edwards,	McIsaac,	Spinney,
Bonnell,	Fielding,	McLean (Royal),	Steele,
Boyce,	Finley,	McLeod,	Stevens,
Bristol,	Foster (Sir George),	Maharg,	Stewart (Lanark),
Buchanan,	Foster (York),	Manion,	Sutherland,
Burrell,	Fulton,	Marshall,	Thompson
Calder,	Green,	Martin,	(Weyburn),
Carvell,	Guthrie,	Mowat,	Thomson
Casselman,	Halladay,	Myers,	(Qu'Appelle),
Chaplin,	Harold,	Nesbitt,	Turriff,
Charters,	Harrison,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Tweedie,
Clark (Bruce),	Hay,	Nickle,	Wigmore,
Clark (Red Deer),	Henders,	Pardee,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Cochrane,	Hocken,	Redman,	Wilson (Saskatoon),
			Wright—94

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Currie moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the Bill so as to give representation on the Board to returned soldiers and ladies.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said amendment out of Order as it would involve the expenditure of public money not provided for in the Bill.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 87, An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-Four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Customs Act, 1907, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 67, An Act respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company.

The Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company, with the following amendment:—

Page 2, line 36.—Leave out clause 4.

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Middlebro moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 93 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf."

Bill No. 94 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada.*"

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 61, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 100 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

Bill No. 102 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

Bill No. 103 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

Bill No. 104 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman."

Bill No. 105 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth."

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

Railways.

Canadian Government Railways.

96	Construction and betterments, including equipment	18,000,000 00
	Dartmouth to Deans Branch	30,000 00
	To provide car ferry—construction of terminals, etc	65,000 00

Hudson Bay Railway.

97	Construction of railway terminals, including $250 advances, uncollected	1,000,000 00

National Transcontinental Railway.

98	To pay claims for right of way, etc	250,000 00

Quebec and Saguenay Railway.

99	Construction	900,000 00

XV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

Miscellaneous.

Arbitrations and awards	2,000 00
Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including $800 for Clyde Leavitt as Chief Fire Inspector	183,850 00
Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the	15,000 00
Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science	2,500 00
Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general	2,500 00
Contribution to International Association of Railways' Congress	97 33
Costs of litigation	3,000 00
Governor General's car—Attendance, repairs and alterations to	5,000 00
Miscellaneous works not provided for	2,500 00
Surveys and Inspections—Canals, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily	25,000 00
Surveys and Inspections—Railways, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily	40,000 00

110	To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act..	5,000 00
	To provide for inquiry and report on the railway situation of Canada	40,000 00
	To provide for an audit on behalf of the Government of Canada of any railway company in Canada	15,000 00
	Loan not exceeding $7,500,000, repayable on demand, with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%); to be used to meet expenditure made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; to meet deficit in operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and for betterments and the purchase of equipment; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve. The disposition of the loan to be subject to the direction of the Governor in Council. The Company agree to constitute its Board of Directors as may be required from time to time by the Governor in Council..	7,500,000 00
	Loan not exceeding $25,000,000 repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%); to be used to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities or paying maturing loans of the Canadian Northern Railway Company or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, to meet deficit in operation of the Canadian Northern Railway System and for construction, betterments and the purchase of equipment; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern Railway System, containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve..	25,000,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1918, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, May, 1918.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax) the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Arthurs—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a person named Herman J. Dager, employed in the Preventive Service of the Inland Revenue Department?

2. If so, when was he appointed, and by whom recommended?

3. What are his duties?

4. Is he holding any other position, and what are his salaries?

5. Where was his birthplace?

6. Is he a British citizen (*a*) by birth; (*b*) by naturalization?

Mr. Sinclair (*Antigonish and Guysborough*)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many employees are on the staff of the Canadian War Record Office, London?

2. What did this branch cost during the calendar year 1917, for salaries, rents, printing and all other disbursements?

Mr. Stevens—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has any person been appointed to the position, under the Minister of Labour, which was vacated recently by the resignation of Mr. O'Connor?

2. What is the new appointee's name, age, ordinary occupation, and has he been engaged on Active Military Service?

3. What experience has the new appointee had as (*a*) barrister, (*b*) accountant, (*c*) in retail business, (*d*) in wholesale business, (*e*) in manufacturing business or other lines of commerce?

4. What experience had Mr. O'Connor along the lines mentioned in Question No. 3?

5. Was Mr. O'Connor's selection to perform the duties of the position mentioned because of his qualifications as lawyer, accountant or former business man? If so, and if the qualifications of the new appointee are different, what is the object or intention of the Government in replacing him by one of different qualifications?

6. Was the Government satisfied with Mr. O'Connor's performance of the duties of the position mentioned? If not, will it indicate the particular causes of dissatisfaction? If satisfied with his services, has it made any, and what efforts to retain his services or to obtain them again under conditions more satisfactory to him? Does the Government know whether Mr. O'Connor would consent to resume performance of his former duties under any conditions whatever?

7. Is the statement in the *Toronto Saturday Night*, of date May 18, 1918, that "Dr. R. J. McFall has been loaned to the Food Control Organization to continue the work originated by Mr. O'Connor," correct?

8. Has any Order in Council been passed appointing Dr. R. J. McFall to perform in the same manner under the same circumstances, and under the same conditions the work which Mr. O'Connor previous to his resignation performed for the Minister of Labour? If not, how has the appointment of Dr. McFall been made, if made, and under what authority?

9. What salary and living allowance, or either, will the new appointee receive, and out of what fund and through what department of Government or under what Commission will he act?

10. Has the new appointee commenced services under the Minister of Labour, or at all, and when?

11. Will the new appointee act under direction of the Minister of Labour alone, and if not, under what other arrangement?

12. What will be the title of the office to be held by the new appointee?

13. Does the Government intend to merge any, and what, of the operations previously conducted by Mr. O'Connor with the same or similar operations of the Canada Food Board or of any other Board or Department of Government, and if so, for what reason?

Mr. Sinclair (*Antigonish and Guysborough*)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the size of the Steamboat *Helena,* employed by the Customs Department at Sydney, N.S.?

2. What is her net tonnage?

3. Will the Government put this Service up for tender?

Mr. Savard—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. For how long was General Sir Sam Hughes Minister of Militia?

2. What were his total expenses, as charged to the country, for the time covering this period?

3. How many trips did he make to England or Continental Europe while Minister of Militia?

4. What was the total expense to the country for each trip?

5. How many persons accompanied General Sir Sam Hughes on each trip to England or Continental Europe?

6. What are the names of the persons who accompanied General Sir Sam Hughes on each trip to England or Continental Europe?

7. What is the total expense to the Country of each person who accompanied Sir Sam Hughes on his various trips to England or Continental Europe?

8. Have all accounts incurred by General Sir Sam Hughes when Minister of Militia been paid?

9. If not, what accounts are outstanding?

10. Was a private car subsequently called "Roleen" purchased while Sir Sam Hughes was Minister of Militia?

11. From whom was the car purchased?

12. What was the price paid?

13. Have any extensive repairs been made on the private car "Roleen"?

14. Who ordered the repairs to be made?

15. What is the total amount of the repairs to the private car "Roleen" since being purchased by the Government?

Mr. Savard—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. While in England did the Rev. Father Burke go on a trip to Rome at Government expense?

2. If so, what was the cost to the country?

3. Did the Rev. Father Burke, while in England, go to Salonica or Cairo at Government expense?

4. If so, what was the cost to the country?

5. Was Father Burke advised by General Sir Sam Hughes when making up his expense account for a trip to Rome, to eliminate the word Rome and place in its stead the words Salonica or Cairo?

6. If so, why was the then Minister of Militia anxious to suppress the fact that Father Burke had made an official governmental visit to Rome?

7. Was Father Burke granted leave of absence for the purpose of making a visit to Rome or elsewhere?

Mr. Burnham—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When the new Civil Service law takes effect, to whom will the general public address its letters of recommendation for office, etc., where such business is supposed to receive recommendations from no one in particular designated by constituencies for that purpose?

2. Is there any limit to the correspondence of that sort that may be received?

3. Will it all be officially replied to?

*Mr. Kennedy**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many returns have been made to the Minister under the provisions of Section 10 of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916?

2. What is the total capitalization covered by these returns?

3. How many of these returns have been dealt with and assessments made therein as provided by Section 13 of the said Act?

4. What is the total amount of the capital so assessed, and the total amount of the assessment made therein for the first, second and third accounting period respectively?

5. How much of the amount assessed for the first and second accounting periods has been collected to date?

6. What is number of tax payers who have paid this assessment?

Mr. Parent—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Under the operation of the Military Service Act, how many applications for exemption have been received by the Central Appeal Tribunal up to the present date?

2. How many of these have been granted or confirmed?

Mr. Lanctot—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons are employed in the office of the Registrar under the Military Service Act, in Quebec?

2. What is the salary, and what are the duties of each member of the staff?

3. To what town does each member of said staff belong?

4. How many, if any, of these persons have commissions in the Militia, and how many have been at the front or have offered to go to the front, what is the name of each employee and the date of his appointment?

5. Upon whose recommendation have the members of said staff been appointed?

Mr. Lanctot—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What rent does the Federal Government receive from the property known as Garrison Club, in Quebec?

2. How many places are rented by the Government in Quebec for the Militia office or offices in connection with the enforcing of the Military Service Act?

3. Have the Military Clubs in the other cities of Canada been closed?

4. If so, why has an exception been made for the Garrison Club of Quebec?

5. Will the Government have to construct other buildings in Quebec for Military purposes if they do not use this building?

Mr. Savard—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have all the Judges presiding at Exemption Tribunals in Chicoutimi and Lake St. John been paid?

2. If not, who are those who have not been paid?

3. When will they be paid?

Mr. Savard—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Major J. T. N. L'Heureux, who has been on active service overseas, still attached to the Canadian Militia?

2. If not, for what reasons has he been retired?

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The following Bills have, this Seventeenth day of May, been posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:*—

Bill No. 100 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

Bill No. 102 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

Bill No. 103 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

Bill No. 104 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman."

Bill No. 105 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth."

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Saturday, 18th May.	
318	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.30 a.m.
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OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 18TH MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the original Order of the result of the Recount for the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the Petition of William Louis Scott and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the British Canadian Insurance Company, and finds that the Notice of application has only appeared for three consecutive weeks in the *Canada Gazette*, instead of five consecutive weeks as required by the 91st Rule.

The Bill No. 97 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 20, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection), were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Bill No. 99 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 98 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918.

Also, a Message with the following Bill of their own to which the concurrence of this House is desired:—

Bill No. 107 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company."

By leave of the House,

Sir George Foster moved, That the House do return to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees, under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Guthrie, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to which was referred the Special Return of the General Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada concerning the election of a candidate to serve in the House of Commons for the Yukon Territory, with power to consider the same and report their conclusions thereon and to which was referred their Second Report for further consideration, presented with respect thereto the following as their Third Report:—

Your Committee have, pursuant to the resolution of the House of the 16th day of May, 1918, reconsidered their conclusions concerning the matters referred to in the Order of Reference of the 15th day of April, 1918, and at a meeting of your committee held this 17th day of May, 1918, the following resolution was adopted which the committee respectfully submit and recommend.

Resolved, That the votes purporting to have been cast, counted and applied under Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act as shown in the Special Return of the General Returning Officer are properly applicable to the respective candidates to whom they have been applied and that said Special Return be recommitted to said General Returning Officer with a direction that he do forthwith openly proclaim and return as duly elected a candidate to represent the electoral district of the Yukon Territory pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 96 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

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Bill No. 103 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

Your Committee recommend that the charge levied and paid on the last-mentioned Bill, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, it was ordered, That the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Sir George Foster then moved, That the House return to the Orders of the Day; which was agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution to amend Part IX of the Inspection and Sale Act, Chapter eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, 1906, relating to Fruit and Fruit Marks

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Part IX of the Inspection and Sale Act, chapter eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, 1906, relating to Fruit and Fruit Marks, and to provide more effectively for the marking and inspection and packing and repacking of fruit, and for the materials, dimensions and content of barrels, crates, boxes, baskets, and wood veneer baskets, packed in Canada, or manufactured and offered for sale in Canada, on and after the first day of June, 1919, but authorizing permits to be issued allowing the use of packages of other sizes than those specified; and to prevent false representation as to the contents of any package; and, further, to provide that no person shall sell, offer, expose, or have in his possession for sale, any fruit unless such fruit conforms with the requirements, is properly packed, and the package is marked as prescribed, and such fruit is not diseased, wormy or otherwise depreciated so as to be unfit for consumption; and that any person who carelessly handles, wilfully destroys or pilfers any fruit packed in any of the prescribed packages shall be liable to prosecution; and also to amend Part X of the said Inspection and Sale Act, relating to certain Staple Commodities, by providing that no person shall sell or offer for sale any potatoes, represented to be of Number 1 quality or Number 2 quality, unless such potatoes conform to requirements to be enacted and are of prescribed size, but subject to an allowance for variations incident to commercial grading.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Crerar then presented a Bill No. 108, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

XVIII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

Atlantic Ocean.

143	Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand	70,000 00
144	Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain	400,000 00
145	Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland	70,000 00
146	Steam service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both	250,666 66
147	Steam service between Canada and South Africa	73,000 00

Pacific Ocean.

148	Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both, on Pacific ocean	180,509 00
149	Steam service between Canada, China and Japan	253,333 34
150	Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands	21,000 00
151	Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco	3,000 00
152	Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver way ports Skagway.	12,500 000
153	Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island.	5,000 00
154	Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia	16,800 00

Local Services.

155	Steam service between Baddeck and Iona	5,825 00
156	Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's wharf	2,500 00
157	Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockport, N.S.	600 00
158	Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland	10,000 00
159	Steam service between Halifax, Canso and Guysborough	5,000 00
160	Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton ports	10,000 00
161	Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tancook Islands and La Havre River ports	4,000 00
162	Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton	4,000 00
163	Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports	6,000 00
164	Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports	4,000 00
165	Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke	2,000 00
166	Steam service from the opening to the closiing of navigation in 1918 between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands	18,000 00
167	Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso	6,500 00
168	Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports	5,500 00
169	Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi river and Miramichi bay	2,500 00

170	Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland	8,000 00
171	Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave	7,000 00
172	Steam service on the Petitcodiac river between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of Cumberland county	2,500 00
173	Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp	7,500 00
174	Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes	6,500 00
175	Steam service during the year 1918, between Quebec and Harrington, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the river St. Lawrence between such terminals	28,000 00
176	Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé basin, touching at intermediate ports	8,500 00
178	Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin	3,000 00
179	Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown	2,500 00
180	Steam service between St. John and Digby	20,000 00
181	Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz., along the west coast of Annopolis Basin	2,000 00
182	Steam service between St. John, N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretville, N.S.	8,000 00
183	Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports	10,000 00
184	Steam service during the year 1918 between St. Stephen, N.B., Ste. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Back Bay	6,000 00
185	Steam service during the season of 1918, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports	6,000 00
186	Steam service during the season 1918, between Sydney and Whycocomagh	3,000 00
187	Steam service from Sydney, N.S., around the East Coast of Cape Breton to Hastings and return to Sydney via the Bras d'Or lakes	5,500 00
188	Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services	3,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

8	Department of the Interior—	
	Salaries	1,172,125 00
	Contingencies	105,000 00

XXIII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Scientific Institutions.

222	Expenses connected with the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa	25,000 00
	Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C.	7,500 00

Geodetic Survey of Canada.

	Investigations, triangulation, precise levelling, topographic and field astronomic work, etc.	112,005 00
223	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries, including $1,000 to J. J. McArthur as International Boundary Commissioner	60,495 00

XXXII—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

	Salary of Mr. Fred White as Commissioner of the Northwest Territories	1,000 00
	Salary of Mr. L. DuPlessis, as Secretary to the Commissioner	300 00
252	Salary of Mr. Geo. D. Pope, as Accountant to the Commissioner	300 00
	Schools	3,000 00
	Relief to destitute, maintenaance of insane patients and prisoners	1,900 00
	Investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, stationery and contingencies	1,500 00

XXXIII—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

	Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory	85,000 00
253	Grant to Local Council	75,000 00
	Grant to Local Council for maintenance of and repairs to roads	25,000 00

XXXIV—DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS.

	Salaries of the Outside Service	440,000 00
	Contingencies, advertising, etc	220,000 00
	Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc	496,300 00
	Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary, and of the Sub-examiners, and for stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messrs. E. Deville, Otto J. Klotz and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Coté, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	2,400 00
	To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors	125 00
	Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Railway Belt in British Columbia; tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves	650,000 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	3,000 00
254	To pay expenses connected with Water Power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Railway Belt in British Columbia	144,000 00
	For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, etc., including $400 for P. Marchand as auditor of disbursements made by companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system	169,000 00
	Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association	500 00
	Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association	250 00
	Canadian National Parks	300,000 00
	Administration of the Northwest Game Act, and the Migratory Bird Act	18,000 00
	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same	74,375 00

	Costs of litigation and legal expenses	11,000 00
	Ordnance Lands, salaries and expenses	1,695 00
	Grant to Alpine Club of Canada	1,000 00

XXXV—SOLDIERS' LAND SETTLEMENT.

	Salaries of Board of Comissioners	16,000 00
255	Advance to soldiers settling upon the land and cost of administering the *Soldier Settlement Act, 1917*, including clerical assistance	2,900,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

10	Department of Indian Affairs—	
	Salaries, including A. S. Williams, Law Clerk at $2,900	133,075 00
	Contingencies	19,000 00

XXX.—INDIANS.

Ontario and Quebec.

	Relief, medical attendance and medicines	28,000 00
	Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage	1,900 00
242	General expenses	51,875 00

Nova Scotia.

	Salaries	4,400 00
	Relief	8,000 00
	To provide for encouragement of agriculture	1,000 00
	Medical attendance and medicines	5,000 00
243	Repairs to roads and dyking	600 00
	Miscellaneous and unforseen	5,300 00

New Brunswick.

	Salaries	1,984 00
	Relief	8,000 00
	Miscellaneous and unforseen	850 00
	Medical attendance and medicines	4,000 00
244	Repairs to roads	450 00
	To provide for encouragement of agriculture	1,000 00

Prince Edward Island.

	Salaries	600 00
	Relief and seed grain	1,375 00
	Medical attendance and medicines	850 00
245	Miscellaneous	400 00

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories.

	Implements, tools, &c.	7,366 00
	Field and garden seeds	2,957 00
	Live stock	4,835 00
	Supplies for destitute	125,167 00
	Hospitals and medical attendance	103,767 00
246	Triennial clothing	6,000 00

	Surveys	11,000 00
	Sioux	6,418 00
	Grist and saw mills	6,076 00
	General expenses	234,563 00

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

	Salaries	47,840 00
	Relief to destitute	22,000 00
	To assist Indians in farming, fruit culture and cleansing orchards.	8,450 00
247	Hospital, medical attendance and medicines	43,200 00
	Travelling Expenses	20,000 00
	Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses	19,560 00
	Surveys	5,000 00

YUKON.

	Relief, medical attendance and medicines	11,000 00
248	Surveys	2,000 00
	General Expenses	4,000 00

General.

	Payments to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of Section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land	25,000 00
	Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts	60,000 00
	To prevent spread of Tuberculosis	10,000 00
	Printing, stationery, etc	5,000 00
249	Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account 310 suppression of liquor	3,000 00
	Surveys, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces	3,000 00
	To provide for expenses in connection with epidemic of smallpox and other diseases	10,000 00
	To provide an amount to pay Agents' fees in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages	1,500 00
	General legal expenses	5,500 00

Indian Education.

250	Indian Education	734,115 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 7 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Sinclair (*Antigonish and Guysborough*)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many survivors are there of the First Canadian Division?

2. How many of those survivors have come to Canada on furlough since December 17, 1917?

Mr. Lavigueur—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government, in view of the very satisfactory earnings of the Transcontinental Railway, to put on a modern equipment of new rolling stock for its passenger trains between Quebec and Winnipeg, and to direct passengers and mails by ocean steamers to and from Europe to take this new route and thereby save nearly half a day in the time of transit?

Mr. Lavigueur—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government expropriated the Ross Rifle Factory in Quebec?

2. If so, at what cost was the expropriation?

3. What was the object of the Government to expropriate the said Ross Rifle Factory?

4. What does the Government intend to do with the said factory?

Mr. Best—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has patronage been abolished or transferred, under the new Civil Service Law?

2. If so, from whom has it been transferred?

3. To whom has it been transferred?

4. Will goods and material required by the Government on public works be purchased in the various constituencies as heretofore?

5. If not, where will they be purchased?

Mr. Fafard—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many farmers have enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces?

2. How many farmers have enlisted from each province in the Dominion?

3. How many farmers have enlisted from the County of Durham, Ontario?

Mr. d'Anjou—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Referring to the answer given by Mr. McCurdy to a question reported on page 1169 of Unrevised *Hansard* for 1918,—

1. In what rank did Lt.-Colonel G. H. Bradbury serve in France?

2. In what regiment did he serve in France?

3. Under whose command did he go to France?

4. Was he wounded? If so, what is the nature of his wounds?

Mr. d'Anjou—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it a fact that all patronage has been abolished by the present Government?

2. If so, will Mr. Hermenegilde Boulay, ex-member of Parliament, continue to be the dispenser of governmental favours in the Counties of Rimouski and Matane?

Mr. Proulx—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Major J. M. Carson a registrar under the Military Service Act, in Calgary?

2. If not, what position or positions is he filling?

3. What salary or salaries does he receive?

4. What military service has Major Carson rendered?

5. Is there a returned soldier capable of performing the duties of registrar under the Military Service Act, in Calgary?

Mr. d'Anjou—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Mr. Louis Rioux, ex-captain in the Militia, still employed by the Government as Dominion police constable?

2. If so, what are his duties, and in which county of the Province of Quebec is he on duty?

Mr. d'Anjou—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What salary or remuneration is Mr. Alleyn Taschereau, Registrar for the application of the Military Service Act, entitled to for his services as Registrar?

2. How much has the said Registrar received to date for such services?

3. Is the said Registrar entitled to a fixed sum for travelling expenses? If so, how much?

4. Is the said Registrar entitled to the use of an automobile at the expense of the country for the performance of his duties as Registrar?

*Mr. Murphy**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Sir Clifford Sifton any authority to act in any capacity in England for the Government, or for any member thereof?

2. Have any communications of any kind been exchanged between the Government, or any member thereof, and Sir Clifford Sifton, relative to the acquisition by the Government of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways? If so, will they be produced?

3. Has the Government or any member thereof had any communication with any banker, brokers or other financiers in London or New York relative to the purchase or sale of the Grand Trunk or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways or of the stock or securities of these railroads? If so, will the correspondence be produced?

4. Is the Government aware that at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in London, the Canadian Government was denounced for its intended confiscation of the Grand Trunk Railway? If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to correct this misapprehension?

5. Has the Government any knowledge of the sale or purchase of Grand Trunk stock or securities prior to or since the date of the said annual meeting of shareholders? If so, was there a depreciation in price after the said meeting?

6. With whom is the Government carrying on negotiations for taking over the Grand Trunk Railway System?

7. Is it the intention of the Government to settle the terms of taking over the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroads during the visit of the Ministers to London this summer? If so, who are the Ministers by whom these terms are to be settled?

Mr. Sutherland—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many have enlisted for service in the Navy, from the City of Ottawa, since April 1, 1918?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Monday, 20th May.	
318	Marine and Fisheries	10 a.m.
207	Special Committee *re* Pension Board, Pension Regulations, etc.	11.30 a.m.
318	Standing Orders	11.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, 21st May.	
318	Agriculture and Colonization	10 a.m.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 20TH MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rowell presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. Main Johnson and passed under the War Measures Act as mentioned by Hon. Mr. Rowell on page 1350 of *Unrevised Hansard.*

Mr. Burrell laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—First Report of the Munition Resources Commission, November, 1915, to February, 1918, inclusive.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—What amounts have been paid by the Government for printing or advertising to the *Globe,* Toronto, and the *Devoir,* Montreal, during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 27th March, 1918, for a copy of the Orders in Council creating the Canada Food Board, and all correspondence antecedent or posterior to the Order in Council with respect to the same, as well as all regulations not already brought down.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. When and upon whose recommendation the office of Food Controller in Canada was authorized and established.

2. To which Ministerial Department the Food Controller reports, and what member of the Cabinet, if any, is responsible for the administration of the office of Food Controller.

3. The total amount incurred as salaries for Food Controller and his assistants and staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada from the establishment of the office up to and including end of February, 1918.

4. The total expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, and all other expenses of Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, and branch offices throughout Canada, since the establishment of the office, up to and including February, 1918.

5. The total cost of administration of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishings, equipments, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, etc., including all and every expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and branch offices throughout Canada for each of following months, viz.: December, 1917, and February, 1918.

6. Whether there are any claims for salary or expenses from the Food Controller's Office outstanding or in dispute; if so, the amount involved.

7. How many employees there are on the Food Controller's staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada.

8. How many of the employees are returned soldiers who have been on Active Service since 1914.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all petitions, letters or communications of any kind either asking for or opposing the importation of Coolie Labour, from first of September last to date.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all memoranda and petitions by Slav subjects of Austria, naturalized in Canada, setting forth grievances and suggesting remedies.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1919, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 20th May, 1918.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax) the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Private Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time:—

Bill No. 107 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company."—*Mr. Stevens.*

Mr. Reid (Mackenzie) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 96 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood," was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 100 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

Bill No. 102 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

Bill No. 104 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman."

Bill No. 105 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth."

Bill No. 103 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Edwards:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether private custom work is done at the Portsmouth Penitentiary by skilled convict workmen. If so, whether any allowance is made to said convicts for such work.

2. Whether walnut chairs were repaired and upholstered for P. Devlin, Immigration at Kingston. If so, what the cost was to Mr. Devlin.

3. Whether several articles of furniture were made for and shipped to Mr. Dillon, Purchasing Agent for Penitentiaries. If so, what articles were shipped to Montreal and Ottawa for him, what their cost was, and by whom it was paid.

4. What articles were made or repaired and shipped to persons in Toronto, Renfrew, Ottawa, Kingston and New York, by whose order, to whom sent, and the amount paid in each case.

5. What articles have been repaired or made for the Rev. McDonald and for the Roman Catholic Church at Portsmouth, what amount was paid for such work, by whom paid and when.

6. What articles of furniture have been made and repaired during the past two years (*a*) for officials of the penitentiary, (*b*) for persons other than officials, with the name and cost in each case.

7. Whether some statistics were copied by one of the convicts for the United States authorities. If so, how much was paid by the United States for said work, and what amount was placed to the credit of the convict who did the work.

8. Whether convicts have been ordered to make articles patented in the United States, the sole right for the manufacture of which had been sold to a firm in Canada, and whether convicts were ordered to make working drawings of the same for future use.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any person has been appointed to the position, under the Minister of Labour, which was vacated recently by the resignation of Mr. O'Connor.

2. The new appointee's name, age, ordinary occupation, and whether he has been engaged on Active Military Service.

3. What experience the new appointee has had as (*a*) barrister, (*b*) accountant, (*c*) in retail business, (*d*) in wholesale business, (*e*) in manufacturing business or other lines of commerce.

4. What experience Mr. O'Connor had along the lines mentioned in Question No. 3.

5. Whether Mr. O'Connor's selection to perform the duties of the position mentioned was because of his qualifications as lawyer, accountant or former business man. If so, and if the qualifications of the new appointee are different, what the object or intention of the Government is in replacing him by one of different qualifications.

6. Whether the Government was satisfied with Mr. O'Connor's performance of the duties of the position mentioned. If not, will it indicate the particular causes of dissatisfaction. If satisfied with his services, whether it has made any, and what efforts to retain his services or to obtain them again under conditions more satisfactory to him. Does the Government know whether Mr. O'Connor would consent to resume performance of his former duties under any conditions whatever.

7. Whether the statement in the *Toronto Saturday Night,* of date May 18, 1918, that "Dr. R. J. McFall has been loaned to the Food Control Organization to continue the work originated by Mr. O'Connor," is correct.

8. Whether any Order in Council has been passed appointing Dr. R. J. McFall to perform in the same manner under the same circumstances, and under the same conditions the work which Mr. O'Connor previous to his resignation performed for the Minister of Labour. If not, how the appointment of Dr. McFall has been made, if made, and under what authority.

9. Salary and living allowance, or either, the new appointee will receive, and out of what fund and through what department of Government or under what Commission he will act.

10. Whether the new appointee has commenced services under the Minister of Labour, or at all, and when.

11. Whether the new appointee will act under direction of the Minister of Labour alone, and if not, under what other arrangement.

12. The title of the office to be held by the new appointee.

13. Whether the Government intends to merge any, and what, of the operations previously conducted by Mr. O'Connor with the same or similar operations of the Canada Food Board or of any other Board or Department of Government, and if so, for what reason.

By Mr. Savard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. For how long General Sir Sam Hughes was Minister of Militia.

2. His total expenses, as charged to the country, for the time covering this period.

3. How many trips he made to England or Continental Europe while Minister of Militia.

4. The total expense to the country for each trip.

5. How many persons accompanied General Sir Sam Hughes on each trip to England or Continental Europe.

6. The names of the persons who accompanied General Sir Sam Hughes on each trip to England or Continental Europe.

7. The total expense to the country of each person who accompanied Sir Sam Hughes on his various trips to England or Continental Europe.

8. Whether all accounts incurred by General Sir Sam Hughes when Minister of Militia have been paid.

9. If not, what accounts are outstanding.

10. Whether a private car subsequently called "Roleen" was purchased while Sir Sam Hughes was Minister of Militia.

11. From whom the car was purchased.

12. The price paid.

13. Whether any extensive repairs have been made on the private car "Roleen".

14. Who ordered the repairs to be made.

15. The total amount of the repairs to the private car "Roleen" since being purchased by the Government.

By Mr. Savard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. While in England whether the Rev. Father Burke went on a trip to Rome at Government expense.

2. If so, what the cost was to the country.

3. Whether the Rev. Father Burke, while in England, went to Salonica or Cairo at Government expense.

4. If so, what the cost was to the country.

5. Whether Father Burke was advised by General Sir Sam Hughes when making up his expense account for a trip to Rome, to eliminate the word Rome and place in its stead the words Salonica or Cairo.

6. If so, why the then Minister of Militia was anxious to suppress the fact that Father Burke had made an official governmental visit to Rome.

7. Whether Father Burke was granted leave of absence for the purpose of making a visit to Rome or elsewhere.

By Mr. Kennedy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many returns have been made to the Minister under the provisions of Section 10 of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

2. The total capitalization covered by these returns.

3. How many of these returns have been dealt with and assessments made therein as provided by Section 13 of the said Act.

4. The total amount of the capital so assessed, and the total amount of the assessment made therein for the first, second and third accounting period respectively.

5. How much of the amount assessed for the first and second accounting periods has been collected to date.

6. Number of tax payers who have paid this assessment.

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough) for a Return showing:—

1. How many survivors there are of the First Canadian Division.

2. How many of those survivors have come to Canada on furlough since December 17, 1917.

By Mr. Fafard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many farmers have enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

2. How many farmers have enlisted from each province in the Dominion.

3. How many farmers have enlisted from the County of Durham, Ontario.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. McKenzie, for Mr. Chisholm:—Order of the House for a copy of all accounts, vouchers, receipts, telegrams, particulars and correspondence of all kinds in any way referring to the expenditure of money by this Government at Friar Siding, under the foremanship of P. Doucette, during the months of October, November and December, 1917.

By Mr. McKenzie, for Mr. Chisholm:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, vouchers, accounts and all documents in any way referring to the expenditure of money in repairs on the Margaree Breakwater, by the Department of Public Works, during the years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

By Mr. Gauthier, for Mr. Brouillard:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence generally exchanged between the Government and Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, during the last election campaign concerning the application and the administration of the Military Service Act in conjunction with the Order in Council passed on December 3, 1917

By Mr. Cockshutt, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a return giving a copy of all letters, telegrams, vouchers, evidence and all other documents relating to an inquiry into the wages, conditions of labour, etc., of the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia and conducted by a Commission of which Hon. Justice Murphy was chairman, also copy of findings of said Commission.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of *The Zinc Bounties Act, 1916*, chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1916, be renewed and continued in force until the thirty-first day of July, 1920.

Whereupon, Mr. Maclean (Halifax), informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of *The Lead Bounties Act, 1913*, chapter twenty-nine of the Statutes of 1913, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of July, 1920.

Whereupon, Mr. Maclean (Halifax), informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the Civil Service Commission shall forthwith prepare and submit to the Governor in Council for approval the names of all officers, clerks and employees who, owing to advanced age, failing health, or lack of experience or ability, or other cause, are not capable of rendering or do not render efficient service to the state, and should, therefore, be retired from the public service; stating the conditions under which each such officer, clerk or employee should be retired, including the pecuniary provision, if any, that should, in the opinion of the Commission, be made for any such officer, clerk or employee, and in each case the date recommended for his retirement; and for the pecuniary provision to be made for any such officer, clerk or employee, and for the determination of the amount to be paid, the deductions therefrom and the method by which the amount of such deductions shall be paid; and that upon approval by the Governor in Council of the recommendations of the Commission, such officer, clerk or employee shall be retired upon the date fixed and conditions specified, and any moneys required for such pecuniary provisions may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Whereupon, Mr. Maclean (Halifax), informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Ordered, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Bills were read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 81, "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907."

Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916."

Bill No. 85, "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917."

The Bill No. 108, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 19, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Vegetables, eggs, food containers, firewood and cement), was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 106 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below, less $6,175 in the first item of Resolution No. 9*):—

XLIV—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

309	Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau	662 00
310	Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including Expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations: miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade	160,000 00
311	Bounties on lead and crude petroleum. To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts	4,000 00
313	Salaries and contingencies under the Inspection and Sale Act	3,000 00
314	Salaries and contingencies under the Cullers Act, including an amount of $1,200 for superannuated Cullers	7,500 00
315	To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators	50,000 00
316	Census and Statistics	100,000 00
317	Canada Year Book	13,500 00
318	Dominions Royal Commission	5,000 00
319	Gold and Silver Marking Act	4,000 00
320	West India Cable	38,933 33
321	Supervision Lake and Ocean Freight Rates	6,000 00
322	To provide for the development and extension of Canadian Trade.	150,000 00
323	Bureau of Industrial and Scientific Research:—Salaries and expenses, including printing and stationery, and the collection and distribution of information, and for Studentships, Fellowships, Special Problems and Forestry Studies	120,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

9	Department of Immigration and Colonization—	
	Salaries	129,292 50
	Contingencies	25,000 00

X—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

63	Salaries of Agents and Employees in Canada, Great Britain and Foreign countries	550,000 00
64	Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies, and general immigration expenses	550,000 00
65	Relief of distressed Canadians in Countries other than the United States	6,000 00
66	Administration of Chinese Immigration:—	
	Salaries	24,000 00
	Contingencies	5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

	Department of Immigration and Colonization—	
	To provide for the salary of the Private Secretary from October 12, 1917, at the rate of $2,500 per annum	1,176 06
326	To provide for allowance to Private Secretary from October 12, 1917, at the rate of $600 per annum	282 26
	Contingencies—	
	Printing and stationery	148 80
	Travelling expenses	2,343 39
	Sundries	507 81

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

3	Privy Council Office—	
	Salaries, including Assistant Clerk of Privy Council at $4,000	44,900 00
	Contingencies	10,000 00
11	Royal Northwest Mounted Police—	
	Salaries	22,300 00
	Contingencies	1,700 00

XXXI—ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

	Pay of force	473,335 25
251	Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs, and contingencies	649,442 32
	To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty	5,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

30 Office of the Conservation Commission—
Salaries 40,500 00

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS.

271 To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission, including $750 for C. Gordon Hewitt, as Special Adviser respecting Conservation of Game and Wild Life..... 84,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

324 *Privy Council Office*—
Contingencies—Further amount required 1,000 00

362 *Privy Council Office*—
To provide an additional clerkship in First Division, Subdivision B—Omitted from Main Estimates 2,800 00

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

VIII—ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

44 Patent Record..... 30,000 00
45 Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintaining of additional branch Stations..... 1,012,036 60
46 Branch of Entomology..... 22,000 00
47 For the administration and enforcement of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act..... 134,400 00
48 For the development of the dairying industries, and the improvement of transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products..... 155,000 00
49 Fruit Branch..... 127,715 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1918.

By unanimous consent of the House,
Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That the House do return to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees, under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowell then presented the following Report:—

The Special Committee, appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations, and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith, presented their Third and Final Report, which is as follows:—

1. That the recommendations herein contained apply only to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the members of the Canadian Naval Force, who are hereinafter described as "members" or "member"; and that the word "pension" herein used includes, where necessary, the words "allowance" and "gratuity".

2. That the Board of Pension Commissioners be considered and developed as a civil, rather than as a military, organization.

3. That the Commissioners should devote the whole of their time to the performance of their duties.

4. That the approval of the Commission to the award of any pension be evidenced by the personal signature of at least one of the Commissioners.

5. That the members should promptly be notified by the Commission of their decision.

6. That as far as possible the examining medical boards should be composed of a civilian physician or surgeon of wide experience, an overseas member with actual experience of war conditions and cases, and an experienced representative of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

7. That it should be impressed, by those in authority, upon the examining medical boards, before whom members appear for examination for the determination of disability, that the relationship between them is that of doctor and patient; that every facility should be granted a member to give an account of the facts of his condition from his point of view; and that the pension forms now in use should be altered to make provision for a record of such statement being taken and forwarded to the Commission for consideration; that such statement, after being read over to the member, as well as a statement as to the number of doctors who were present and made the examination, should be signed by him.

8. That the system formerly in vogue be restored, whereby the examining medical boards reported to the Commission their estimate of the percentage of disability as based upon the disability table of the Commission; and in the event of the estimate of the medical officers of the Commission differing more than ten per cent from the estimate of the examining boards, that the examining boards be advised of such difference and requested to furnish reason to the Commission for their conclusion. To prevent misunderstanding, care should be taken by the examining boards to refrain from giving the members any information regarding the percentage of disability as estimated by them.

9. That no deduction should be made from the pension of any member who has served in a theatre of actual war, other than the United Kingdom. On account of any disability or disabling condition existing prior to enlistment, provided that the pre-enlistment disability or disabling condition had not been wilfully concealed by the said member, or was not obviously apparent in said member at the time of enlistment.

10. That pensions should be awarded for disability in accordance with the rank or acting rank of the member at the time the disability was incurred; that no variation in rank after such disability is incurred should affect any pension. The word "disability" as used in this paragraph means such a disability as unfits a member for service in a theatre of actual war, other than the United Kingdom; and that any award heretofore made should be reviewed and determined for the purpose of future payments in accordance with the provisions herein mentioned.

11. That pensions should be discontinued upon the re-enlistment of a pensioner as a member in the Expeditionary or Naval Forces; and that his case upon re-discharge should be considered anew as if his services had been continuous from his first enlistment: provided, however, that after discharge no pension shall be awarded in respect of any disability incurred while the member was in civil life.

12. That if a medical board, consisting of a physician or a surgeon appointed by the Commission, a physician or surgeon appointed by the member, and, if these two do not agree, a third physician or surgeon appointed by them, is of opinion that the member should undergo medical or surgical treatment in a sanatarium, hospital, convalescent home, or otherwise, for any purpose, for the period during which the said board is of opinion that such treatment is necessary and in his interest, and the said member refuses to abide by such decision, the pension awarded, or to be awarded, may be reduced by not more than fifty per cent; that if the member is unable or neglects or refuses to appoint a physician or surgeon, the Commission shall make the appointment; and, that the reasonable expenses of said board should be paid by the Commission.

13. That whenever a pensioner is required to be medically re-examined he shall be entitled to be paid a reasonable amount for travelling expenses and subsistence or loss of wages.

14. That the Commission should have discretion to refuse to award a pension whenever a member has been dismissed from the service, or has been discharged dishonourably or for bad conduct.

15. That pensioners above the rank of lieutenant and who are totally helpless may, in the discretion of the Commission, be awarded a total sum by way of pension and allowance not in excess of that which a totally disabled and helpless lieutenant might be awarded.

16. That in the discretion of the Commission, a pensioner need not be paid any instalment of his pension which has remained unclaimed by or for him for more than six years from the date such instalment became due; and the balance of any pension payable to or for a deceased person should not be deemed to be part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, but may be paid to the widow, children, or dependents of such deceased person as the Commission may direct. The Commission should have authority to apply such money, or a portion thereof, toward the payment of the expenses of the deceased pensioner's last sickness and burial.

17. That a woman who has been divorced or legally separated from a deceased member, and who at the time of her divorce or separation was granted alimony or any alimentary allowance, should be entitled to the same recognition for pension as his widow would have received, but in no case should a pension be awarded to her in excess of the amount of alimony or alimentary allowance which was awarded her.

18. That when a member is married, and his wife does not live with him and is not maintained by him, the additional pension for a married member may, in the discretion of the Commission, be refused, or if awarded may be paid to the member's wife.

19. That when a member has no wife, but is wholly or to a material extent maintaining one or both of his parents, an amount equivalent to an additional pension for a married member may be paid to him.

20. That the Commission should be given authority to refuse a pension to the widow of a deceased member who has been separated from him, and was not supported by him for a reasonable time prior to enlistment and during his service.

21. That the Commission should have power to suspend or cancel the pension of any female pensioner who is a common prostitute, or who openly lives with any man as his wife without being married to him.

22. That the Commission may, in its discretion, award a pension, not in excess of the rate for an orphan child, to any child of a member who is not being maintained by and does not form part of the family cared for by the widow, divorced wife, unmarried wife, or parent of the member. Any such award shall be subject to review at any time, and the pension may be continued at the rate provided for children who are not orphans.

23. That no allowance should be paid to or in respect of a child who, if a boy, is over the age of sixteen years, or if a girl, is over the age of seventeen years, except when such child and those responsible for its maintenance are without resources and the child is unable, owing to physical or mental infirmity, to provide for its maintenance, in which case the allowance may be continued until such child has attained the age of twenty-one years.

24. That the pension to any parent, or person in the place of a parent, should be subject to revision from time to time, and should be awarded in amounts necessary to provide maintenance for such parent or person; but in no case should such pension exceed the amount of pension provided for parents in schedules "C" and "D" of the present Pension Regulations.

25. That the regulations now in force with regard to the awarding of pensions to dependents should be amended so as to provide that a parent, or a person in the place of a parent, who was not wholly or materially maintained by a member at the time of his death, and who at a subsequent time becomes dependent, may be awarded a pension provided he or she is incapacitated, either mentally or physically, from earning a livelihood, and if in the opinion of the Commission the member would wholly or to a material extent have maintained such parent or person had the member not died.

26. That a dependent should not be entitled to an allowance when the widow or any children of the member are alive and entitled to a pension or allowance; provided that when the widow of a member is not alive, or is not entitled to a pension, and his children have been living with and have been in the care of a dependent, and such dependent has been acting in the place of a parent with respect to such children, such dependent should be entitled to an allowance. So long as the relationship between such children and dependent continues the dependent's allowance should be paid, and the children should only be entitled to the allowance prescribed for children who are not motherless.

27. That the Commission should be given discretion to apportion a pension between several applicants of the same relationship to the deceased member.

28. The Committee further considered the question of the pension granted to Colonel R. H. Labatt, member of the Board of Pension Commissioners, the letter of Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., dated April 23rd, 1918, to the Chairman of the Committee, and the letter of Colonel Labatt, dated May 8th, 1918, to the Chairman of the Committee; and after hearing all evidence submitted, the Committee reports as follows:—

(1) The Pension and Claims Board, who had charge of pensions prior to the formation of the Board of Pension Commissioners, adopted the principle that the disability of a pensioner was to be estimated by the extent to which his capacity had been lessened for earning a livelihood in the general labour market. This principle was accepted by the Parliamentary Committee and the House of 1916, and has been followed by the Board of Pension Commissioners ever since it was organized.

(2) Pursuant to the policy laid down by the Parliamentary Committee of 1916, it was provided in the Order in Council of June 30th, 1916, constituting the Pension Board, that:—

> "No deduction shall be made from the amount awarded to any pensioner owing to his having undertaken work or having perfected himself in some form of industry."

(3) As pensions were awarded as of the date of discharge, it was the settled practice of the Pension Board to award pensions according to the rank held by the pensioner at the date of his discharge from the C.E.F.

(4) Colonel Labatt received his rank of temporary colonel in July, 1916, when taking command of the training camp at Niagara, and was appointed a member of the Pension Board in October, 1916, when he was seconded from the C.E.F. for duty without pay.

(5) He was discharged from the C. E. F. in October, 1917, and upon examination by the medical board in that month was found to be suffering from valvular disease of the heart, it being estimated that it was a case of full disability, and he was thereupon awarded a full pension for a period of six months, from October 16, 1917.

(6) On March 27, 1918, Colonel Labatt was again examined by a further medical board, who found that he was suffering from 100 per cent disability, and thereafter his pension was made permanent.

The Committee finds on the evidence:—

(*a*) That Colonel Labatt is suffering from valvular disease of the heart, and that he is totally disabled within the meaning of the pension regulations, and that he was not suffering from this disability at the date of enlistment.

(*b*) That Colonel Labatt was not granted a pension by misrepresentation or by any influence, direct or indirect, on the part of any member of the Government.

(*c*) That Colonel Labatt gave able advice and assistance in the organization and development of the Pension Branch of the Public Service, and was in the performance of his duty most efficient, to the full measure of his strength.

(*d*) That the growing number of pensioners and pension claimants and the increasing work and responsibility of the Pension Board, demand the whole time and energy of men full of physical vigour, and that the Committee is of the opinion that Col. Labatt's resignation contained in his letter to the Chairman of the Committee should be accepted by the Government.

29. That a Committee should be appointed as early as possible next session to give further consideration to such problems as may arise, and to prepare and submit to the House for consideration an Act dealing with pensions for members.

30. Your Committee also begs to commend to the consideration of the Government those several recommendations of your Committee's report which affect rates of pensions, pension allowances, and other expenditures of public money.

31. Your Committee further recommends that its reports, its proceedings and evidences submitted herewith, together with a suitable index to be prepared by the clerk of the Committee be printed forthwith for distribution, and also printed in the Appendix to the Journals of 1918, and that rule 74, in relation thereto, be suspended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. W. ROWELL,
Chairman.

(*For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals No. 2*).

On motion of Mr. Rowell, the said Report, together with the proceedings and evidence appended thereto, was ordered to be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

By unanimous consent of the House,

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, That the order, made this day, for consideration in Committee of the Whole to-morrow, of the Resolutions respecting *Zinc Bounties,* and *Civil Service Commission,* be rescinded, and the said Resolutions be considered in Committee of the Whole forthwith; which was agreed to.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution respecting The Zinc Bounties Act, 1916.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of *The Zinc Bounties Act, 1916,* chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1916, be renewed and continued in force until the thirty-first day of July, 1920.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) then presented a Bill No. 109, An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution to provide for the retirement of certain Officers, Clerks and Employees of the Civil Service.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Civil Service Commission shall forthwith prepare and submit to the Governor in Council for approval the names of all officers, clerks and employees who, owing to advanced age, failing health, or lack of experience or ability, or other cause, are not capable of rendering or do not render efficient service to the state, and should, therefore, be retired from the public service; stating the conditions under which each such officer, clerk or employee should be retired, including the pecuniary provision, if any, that should, in the opinion of the Commission, be made for any such officer, clerk or employee, and in each case the date recommended for his retirement; and for the pecuniary provision to be made for any such officer, clerk or employee, and for the determination of the amount to be paid, the deductions therefrom and the method by which the amount of such deductions shall be paid; and that upon approval by the Governor in Council of the recommendations of the Commission, such officer, clerk or employee shall be retired upon the date fixed and conditions specified, and any moneys required for such pecuniary provisions may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) then presented a Bill No. 110, An Act respecting aged and infirm members of the Public Service, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.20 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

ERRATUM.

In the Votes and Proceedings at the head of Page 472, the following entry appears:—

"The following Resolutions were adopted,—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—"

The entry should have been printed as follows:—

"The following Resolutions were adopted,—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below, less $53,333.34 in the amount of Resolution No. 149*):—"

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it a fact that appointments are being made to the Dental Corps of persons who are not graduate dentists and have had no experience in dentistry?

2. Are such appointments made for the purpose of evading the Military Service regulations and to secure Safety First positions?

3. Has the Minister of Militia received any complaints on this score? If so, were they from Ontario?

*Mr. Lemieux**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. In connection with the Victory Loan, was there any commission paid directly or indirectly to what was known as the "Special Names Committee"?

2. If so, what amount was so paid, and to whom?

*Mr. Savard**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What interviews were had, or communications exchanged with Mr. Justice Duff, prior to his judgment as Central Appeal Judge in the test case of the farmer applicant in December last immediately following the declaration by the Minister of Militia, that farmers would be exempted from Military Service?

2. Will such correspondence be produced?

*Mr. Leduc**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Mr. Fred. Fowke, Dry Goods Merchant of Oshawa, appointed a member of Halifax Reconstruction Committee? If so, who recommended his appointment?

2. What remuneration, living or travelling expenses is Mr. Fowke to receive? How much has been paid him?

3. Was Mr. Fowke's brother appointed a timekeeper on the Halifax work? If so, what is his salary, and how much has been paid him?

4. In the two battalions mentioned how many Command Officers are Catholics? what salary?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Canadian Northern Town Properties Company, Limited, own the townsite at Hanna, Alberta?

2. If so, why has the Government left the townsite in the hands of a private company after it has assumed the ownership of the Canadian Northern Railway System?

*Mr. Savard**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have the 159th and the 227th Battalions been recruited in the Sudbury districts?

2. Are the said battalions composed largely of French Canadians and Catholics?

3. Of the 262 men of No. 3 (O.C.) Company of the 227th Battalion who left for Camp Borden were 212 enrolled as Catholics?

4. In the two battalions mentioned how many Command Officers are Catholics?

*Mr. Leduc**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What positions or appointments have been given to Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., of Ottawa, by the Union Government, and how much has been paid him to date?

2. What position does Mr. Chrysler hold in connection with the Military Service Act? What is his salary?

3. How much money was paid Mr. Chrysler by the Liberal Government from July, 1896, to October, 1911?

*Mr. Cahill**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson, enlisted with the 114th Battalion, a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force?

2. If so, when did he join, and where has he since been located?

3. Has he since his appointment in the Canadian Expeditionary Force been under pay to this date?

4. If so, what amount of pay per day does he receive?

5. Has he since the date he joined or was appointed to the Canadian Expeditionary Force been continuously under pay?

6. What is the total amount of pay to date received by him, or still owing to him?

7. Since he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or was appointed thereto, has he been granted leave of absence without pay? If so, for what purpose, and between what dates?

*Mr. Cahill**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Major Edmund Sweet, enlisted with the 215th Battalion, a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force?

2. If so, when did he join, and where has he since been located?

3. Has he since his appointment in the Canadian Expeditionary Force been under pay to this date?

4. If so, what amount of pay per day does he receive?

5. Has he since the date he joined or was appointed to the Canadian Expeditionary Force been continuously under pay?

6. What is the total amount of pay to date received by him, or still owing to him?

7. Since he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or was appointed thereto, has he been granted leave of absence without pay? If so, for what purpose, and between what dates?

Mr. Reid (Mackenzie)—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Board of Grain Commissioners forwarded to the Government any report from Dr. Burchard, Dominion Chemist, *re* investigation of milling values of grain, and other matters connected therewith?

2. If so, when will report be ready for distribution to members of this House?

*Mr. Leduc**—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Minister of Militia and Defence aware that a number of people are trying to evade the Military Service Act by enlisting in the Overseas Training Corps of the University of Toronto, where they remain six, eight and even twelve months before being sent Overseas?

2. Is the Minister aware that men have been at Burwash Hall, Overseas Training Corps Barracks in Toronto since October last and are not yet ordered to leave for the front?

Mr. Fafard—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Minister of Militia and Defence to weed out the officers of the Forestry Battalions and to send them overseas for service in France?

Mr. Pedlow—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who was the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of North Bruce in the General Election, November 19, 1917, to December 17, 1917?

2. What instructions, if any, were sent him by the General Returning Officer or from the office of the General Returning Officer, Ottawa, with reference to the question of the right of Indian women to vote?

3. Did Rev. F. Parke, the enumerator at a poll in the Town of Southampton, Ontario, receive instructions to place the names of squaws resident on the reserve near Southampton on the voters lists? If so, by whom were such instructions given and when?

4. Is Rev. F. Parke a brother-in-law of Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney General of the Province of Ontario?

5. In his report to the General Returning Officer did the Returning Officer for North Bruce report that about sixty squaws voted at Southampton, and that he had instructed the enumerator to place their names on the list in consequence of a telegram he had received from the General Returning Officer (such instructions being contrary to the law)?

6. Did the Returning Officer in his report to the General Returning Officer report at what hour on election day Rev. F. Parke gave certificates to the squaws to vote without notifying the Liberal candidate or his agent that he was so acting?

7. Did the Returning Officer in his report to the General Returning Officer state what number of squaws voted at Southampton?

Mr. Meighen—On Wednesday next—That the following Orders in Council, copies of which were laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd April, 1918, be concurred in:—

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette,* between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with provisions of Subsection (*d*) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:—

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Limiting the right of homestead entry in the Railway Belt to persons who were British subjects, or subjects of a country allied to Great Britain, or subjects of a neutral country and who have continued to be so.

P.C. 107, 12th February, 1917. Waiving completion of naturalization, before issue of patent for Dominion Lands in certain cases where entrant is on active service.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Regulations *re* natural resources necessitated on account of war conditions.

P.C. 736, 17th March, 1917. Providing for homesteaders being given credit for time spent at agricultural labour in Canada during the year 1918, towards the performance of residence duties.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in the Timber Regulations.

P.C. 3210, 15th November, 1917. Authorizing the cutting of timber on Dominion Lands for ship-building purposes.

P.C. 3243, 27th November, 1917. Confirming certain Orders in Council *re* administration of Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

P.C. 3245, 27th November, 1917. Permitting a man on active service giving power of attorney with respect to his rights to Dominion Lands in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 185, 24th January, 1918. Repealing Order in Council P.C. 159, January 19, 1917, and substituting certain regulations therefor.

Orders in Council which have been publishing in the *Canada Gazette,* between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, as follows:—

P.C. 340, 7th February, 1917, amending Order in Council 19th December, 1916, *re* administration of "Project Meadows" in Forest Reserves in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 2595, 18th September, 1917, placing the control of certain lands in the Waterton Lakes Park under the Director of Forestry.

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, as follows:—

P.C. 560, 28th February, 1917. Authorizing time spent at Farm labour in Canada during 1917, to count as residence duties on Entries for Dominion Lands.

P.C. 555, 28th February, 1917. Making provisions of Orders in Council of 8th May, 1915 (P.C. 1042), 20th September, 1915 (P.C. 2150), 9th December, 1915, (P.C. 2888) and the 12th January, 1916 (P.C. 33), applicable to Pre-emptions and purchased Homesteads.

P.C. 561, 5th March, 1917. Authorizing change in regulations permitting granting of one day's priority of right to make entry for available Dominion Lands.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Limiting disposal of any natural resources except to a British subject, subject of Allied country, or neutral country.

P.C. 918, 3rd April, 1917. Amending Order in Council of 14th December, 1916, with respect to application thereof to Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

P.C. 1249, 8th May, 1917. *Re* granting patent to any person not a British subject by birth or naturalization who is on active service overseas.

P.C. 1268, 8th May, 1917. Rescinding Order in Council P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917, and enacting new regulations therefor.

P.C. 1877, 9th July, 1917. Authorizing person on active service overseas to appoint Attorney to make application for patent.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing Regulations *re* Timber.

P.C. 2090, 1st August, 1917. Amending Forest Reserve Regulations.

P.C. 2108, 6th August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in Dominion Lands Regulations for the protection of Water-power Resources.

P.C. 2509, 11th September, 1917. Relieving entrant on active service from necessity of erecting a house on his homestead.

P.C. 401, 20th February, 1918. Enacting regulations affecting men on active service.

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Providing that a person applying for a homestead entry in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, must be a British subject and has since continued to be a British subject, or a subject of a British Allied or neutral country.

P.C. 459, 7th March, 1918. Enacting regulations *re* homesteaders employed as farm labourers.

P.C. 538, 7th March, 1918. Enacting certain regulations affecting men on active service who hold homestead entries.

P.C. 37-563, 8th March, 1918. Enacting regulations governing the leasing of unpatented lands held under homestead entry.

P.C. 560, 28th February, 1917. Authorizing time spent at Farm labour in Canada during 1917, to count as residence duties on Entries for Dominion Lands.

P.C. 1429, 25th May, 1917. Authorizing certain regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims on Dominion lands.

P.C. 3027, 3rd November, 1917. *Re* status of applicants for homestead entries as to nationality.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the appointment of Mr. Marcel Gabard to the position of Official Reporter of the Debates of the House of Commons in place of Mr. Alphonse Desjardins, superannuated.

OTTAWA, May 20, 1918.

SIR,—The retirement under superannuation of Mr. Alphonse Desjardins, Reporter of the Official Debates of the House of Commons, created a vacancy in that office.

The grade of the position held by Mr. Desjardins was B of the First Division.

Mr. Marcel Gabard, who has for the last two sessions of Parliament discharged the duties of the position efficiently, has received from the Civil Service Commission a certificate of qualification, which certificate is on file in this office.

Mr. Gabard is a returned soldier.

I have the honour to recommend the appointment of Mr. Gabard to the Grade and position above mentioned to date from the 18th day of May, 1918.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the House.

Honourable Edgar N. RHODES,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Honourable,
The House of Commons.

I recommend the appointment of Mr. Marcel Gabard to the position of Official Reporter of the Debates of the House of Commons in place of Mr. Alphonse Desjardins, superannuated, in grade B of the First Division. The report of the Clerk of the House herewith submitted shows that Mr. Gabard has received the Civil Service certificate of qualification for that position.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

Mr. Currie presented the following Report:—

The Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the question of consolidating the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals of the House of Commons beg to report that they have not had time to give full consideration to the matter. They beg to recommend, therefore, that the details connected with the work of such consolidation be worked out during the recess by the Chief Clerk of Journals, Votes and Proceedings and Orders, and that a special committee be appointed at the beginning of next Session to fully consider the matter.

Mr. Mowat, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the Petition of William Louis Scott and others for an Act of incorporation under the name of the British Canadian Insurance Company—in Bill B2 of the Senate named United Canadian Insurance Company—and also the report, dated 18th May, 1918, of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills thereon, stating that the notice of application had only been published for three consecutive weeks in the *Canada Gazette* instead of five consecutive weeks as required by Rule 91.

As your Committee has informed itself on the matter and had explanations made and is of opinion that no interests, either public or private, will be prejudicially affected by the shortage of notice in this case, it recommends that the notice, as published, be deemed sufficient.

On motion of Mr. Mowat the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Clements, for Mr. Stevens, the Bill No. 107 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company," was placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading this day.

On motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 100 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

Bill No. 102 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

Bill No. 103 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

Bill No. 104 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman."

Bill No. 105 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth."

On motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge paid on Bill No. 103 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott," be refunded.

The Order being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;

Mr. Guthrie moved, That the said Report be concurred in.

Mr. Devlin moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the special return of the General Returning Officer, in respect to the Yukon Election be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada by the Governor-in-Council, for adjudication and final decision, and that such decision be reported to the House of Commons for such further action as the House may deem proper."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Devlin,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Parent,
Boivin,	Duff,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pedlow,
Bourassa,	DuTremblay,	Lavigueur,	Pelletier,
Boyer,	Ethier,	Leduc,	Power,
Brouillard,	Euler,	Leger,	Prevost,
Bureau,	Fafard,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Cahill,	Fielding,	Lesage,	Read (Prince, P.E.I.),
Campbell,	Fontaine,	McCoig,	Robb,
Cannon,	Fournier,	McGibbon (Argenteuil),	Ross,
Cardin,	Gauthier,	McKenzie,	Savard,
Casgrain,	Gauvreau,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysboro),
Copp,	Gervais,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
d'Anjou,	Gladu,	Michaud,	Trahan,
Déchène,	Jacobs,	Murphy,	Truax,
Delisle,	Kay,	Pacaud,	Vien,
Demers,	Kennedy,	Papineau,	White (Victoria)—68
Desaulniers,	Lafortune,		
Dèslauriers,	Lanctôt,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allan,	Cowan,	McCurdy,	Rowell,
Anderson,	Crerar,	McGibbon (Muskoka),	Scott,
Andrews,	Crothers,	McGregor,	Sexsmith,
Argue,	Crowe,	McIsaac,	Shaw,
Armstrong (Lambton),	Cruise,	McLean (Royal),	Sheard,
Arthurs,	Currie,	McLeod,	Sifton,
Ballantyne,	Davidson,	McQuarrie,	Simpson,
Bolton,	Davis,	Maharg,	Smith,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Finley,	Manion,	Spinney,
Bowman,	Foster (Sir George),	Marshall,	Steele,
Boyce,	Foster (York),	Martin,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Brien,	Fraser,	Meighen,	Stewart (Lanark),
Buchanan,	Fripp,	Mewburn,	Sutherland,
Burnham,	Glass,	Middlebro,	Thompson (Weyburn),
Burrell,	Green,	Mowat,	Thompson (Hastings),
Butts,	Guthrie,	Munson,	
	Halladay,		

Calder,	Harold,	Myers,	Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Carvell,	Harrison,	Nicholson (Queens, P.E.I.),	Tolmie,
Casselman,	Hay,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Turriff,
Chaplin,	Henders,	Nickle,	Tweedie,
Charters,	Hocken,	Paul,	Wallace,
Clark (Bruce),	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Porter,	Whidden,
Clark (Red Deer),	Knox,	Reid (Grenville),	Wigmore,
Clarke (Wellington),	Lang,	Reid (Mackenzie),	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Cochrane,	Long,	Richardson,	Wright—103
Cockshutt,	Maclean (Halifax),		
	MacNutt,		

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska) moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections be not concurred in, but that this House is of the opinion that the seat for the electoral district of the Yukon Territory is and should be declared and considered vacant, and that writs be issued for a new election in the said Yukon Territory, and that legislation should be at once adopted for the purpose of enabling the military voters who are entitled to vote in the said electoral district to register their votes at the said election."

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived; on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Duff,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Pedlow,
Boivin,	DuTremblay,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pelletier,
Bourassa,	Ethier,	Lavigueur,	Power,
Boyer,	Euler,	Leduc,	Prevost,
Brouillard,	Fafard,	Leger,	Proulx,
Bureau,	Fielding,	Lemieux,	Read (Prince, P.E.I.),
Cahill,	Fontaine,	Lesage,	Robb,
Cannon,	Fortier,	McCoig,	Ross,
Cardin,	Fournier,	McGibbon (Argenteuil),	Savard,
Copp,	Gauthier,	McKenzie,	Séguin,
d'Anjou,	Gauvreau,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysboro),
Déchêne,	Gervais,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Delisle,	Gladu,	Michaud,	Trahan,
Demers,	Jacobs,	Murphy,	Truax,
Denis,	Kay,	Pacaud,	Vien,
Desaulniers,	Kennedy,	Papineau,	White (Victoria)—69
Deslauriers,	Lafortune,	Parent,	
Devlin,	Lanctôt,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allan,	Crerar,	MacNutt,	Rowell,
Anderson,	Crothers,	McCurdy,	Scott,
Andrews,	Crowe,	McGibbon (Muskoka),	Sexsmith,
Argue,	Cruise,	McGregor,	Shaw,
Armstrong (Lambton),	Currie,	McIsaac,	Sheard,
Arthurs,	Davidson,	McLean (Royal),	Sifton,
Ballantyne,	Davis,	McLeod,	Simpson,
Bolton,	Elkin,	McQuarrie,	Smith,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Finley,	Maharg,	Spinney,
	Foster (Sir George),		Steele,

Bowman,
Boyce,
Brien,
Burnham,
Burrell,
Butts,
Calder,
Carvell,
Casselman,
Chaplin,
Charters,
Clark (Bruce),
Clark (Red Deer),
Clarke (Wellington),
Clements,
Cochrane,
Cowan,
Foster (York),
Fraser,
Fripp,
Glass,
Green,
Guthrie,
Halladay,
Harold,
Harrison,
Hay,
Henders,
Hocken,
Hughes (Sir Sam),
Keefer,
Knox,
Lang,
Long,
Maclean (Halifax),
Manion,
Marshall,
Martin,
Meighen,
Mewburn,
Middlebro,
Mowat,
Munson,
Myers,
Nicholson (Algoma),
Nickle,
Paul,
Porter,
Reid (Grenville),
Reid (Mackenzie),
Richardson,
Stewart (Lanark),
Sutherland,
Thompson (Weyburn),
Thompson (Hastings),
Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Tolmie,
Turriff,
Tweedie,
Wallace,
Whidden,
Wigmore,
Wilson (Saskatoon),
Wright—102

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Allan,
Anderson,
Andrews,
Argue,
Armstrong (Lambton),
Arthurs,
Ballantyne,
Bolton,
Borden (Sir Robert),
Bowman,
Boyce,
Brien,
Burnham,
Burrell,
Butts,
Calder,
Carvell,
Casselman,
Chaplin,
Charters,
Clark (Bruce),
Clark (Red Deer),
Clarke (Wellington),
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Cowan,
Crerar,
Crothers,
Crowe,
Cruise,
Currie,
Davidson,
Davis,
Elkin,
Finley,
Foster (Sir George),
Foster (York),
Fraser,
Fripp,
Glass,
Green,
Guthrie,
Halladay,
Harold,
Harrison,
Hay,
Henders,
Hocken,
Hughes (Sir Sam),
Keefer,
Knox,
Lang,
Long,
Maclean (Halifax),
MacNutt,
McCurdy,
McGibbon (Muskoka),
McGregor,
McIsaac,
McLean (Royal),
McLeod,
McQuarrie,
Maharg,
Manion,
Marshall,
Martin,
Meighen,
Mewburn,
Middlebro,
Mowat,
Munson,
Myers,
Nicholson (Queens, P.E.I.),
Nicholson (Algoma),
Nickle,
Paul,
Porter,
Reid (Grenville),
Reid (Mackenzie),
Richardson,
Rowell,
Scott,
Sexsmith,
Shaw,
Sheard,
Sifton,
Simpson,
Smith,
Spinney,
Steele,
Stewart (Lanark),
Sutherland,
Thompson (Weyburn),
Thompson (Hastings),
Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Tolmie,
Turriff,
Tweedie,
Wallace,
Whidden,
Wigmore,
Wilson (Saskatoon),
Wright—103

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,
Boivin,
Bourassa,
Boyer,
DuTremblay,
Ethier,
Euler,
Fafard,
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Lavigueur,
Leduc,
Leger,
Pelletier,
Power,
Prevost,
Proulx,

Brouillard,
Bureau,
Cahill,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Copp,
d'Anjou,
Déchêne,
Delisle,
Demers,
Denis,
Desaulniers,
Deslauriers,
Devlin,
Duff,
Fielding,
Fontaine,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Gauthier,
Gauvreau,
Gervais,
Gladu,
Jacobs,
Kay,
Kennedy,
Lafortune,
Lanctôt,
Lapointe (Kamouraska),
Lemieux,
Lesage,
McCoig,
McGibbon (Argenteuil),
McKenzie,
McMaster,
Marcile (Bagot),
Michaud,
Murphy,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Parent,
Pedlow,
Read (Prince, P.E.I.),
Robb,
Ross,
Savard,
Séguin,
Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysboro),
Tobin,
Trahan,
Truax,
Vien,
White (Victoria)—69

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

Also, a Message agreeing to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 98 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914," without any amendment.

Also, a Message agreeing to the Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 13 and 14.—Leave out the words "in the opinion of the Minister of Public Works".

2. Page 1, lines 21 and 22.—Leave out the words "upon the recommendation of the Minister of Public Works".

3. Page 2, line 11.—After "owner" insert "Provided, however, that the Governor in Council may approve of works constructed, or in process of construction, on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, subject to the provisions of section seven hereof, and such approval shall have the same effect as approval of works to be constructed".

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden laid on the Table,—Order in Council P.C. 668, dated 25th March, 1918, *re* procedure for conferring titles of honour upon subjects of His Majesty ordinarily resident in Canada.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, That Order No. 30 on Public Bills and Orders be now called; which was agreed to.

Order No. 30 being read, as follows:—

"Resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed Resolution of Mr. Nickle, —That, in the opinion of this House, an Address should be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any hereditary titles upon Your subjects domiciled or living in Canada, or any title or honour that will be held or can be used by, or which will confer any title or honour upon any person other than the person in recognition of whose services the honour or title has been conferred.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your favourable and gracious consideration, and on the proposed Amendment of Mr. Richardson thereto:—That the word 'hereditary' be struck out from the Resolution, and that the third paragraph thereof conclude with the word 'Canada' in the ensuing line."

And the Debate on the said proposed motion and amendment thereto continuing;

Sir Robert Borden moved in amendment to the amendment,—

That after the word 'Canada' referred to in the said amendment, the following words be added: "except in accordance with the principles enunciated in the Order in Council approved on the 25th day of March, 1918, and laid upon the Table of this House on the twenty-first day of May, 1918."

And the Debate continuing;

At Six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Public Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The Bill No. 107 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company," was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Nickle for an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, the proposed amendment of Mr. Richardson thereto, and the proposed amendment to the amendment of Sir Robert Borden.

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs.

Allan,	Cochrane,	Maclean (Halifax),	Sexsmith,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Cockshutt,	McCurdy,	Shaw,
Anderson,	Cowan,	McGibbon (Muskoka),	Sheard,
Andrews,	Crerar,	McGregor,	Sifton,
Argue,	Cronyn,	McIsaac,	Simpson,
Armstrong (Lambton),	Crothers,	McLean (Royal),	Smith,
Arthurs,	Crowe,	McQuarrie,	Spinney,
Ballantyne,	Currie,	Maharg,	Steele,
Ball,	Davidson,	Manion,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bolton,	Davis,	Marshall,	Stewart (Lanark),
Borden (Sir Robert),	Doherty,	Martin,	Sutherland,
Boyce,	Elkin,	Meighen,	Thompson (Weyburn),
Boys,	Finley,	Mewburn,	Thompson (Hastings),
Brien,	Foster (Sir George),	Middlebro,	Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Buchanan,	Fraser,	Morphy,	Tolmie,
Burrell,	Fripp,	Mowat,	Turriff,
Butts,	Glass,	Munson,	Tweedie,
Calder,	Green,	Myers,	Wallace,
Campbell,	Guthrie,	Nesbitt,	Whidden,
Carvell,	Harold,	Nicholson (Queens, P.E.I.),	White (Sir Thomas),
Casselman,	Harrison,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Wigmore,
Chaplin,	Hay,	Pardee,	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Charlton,	Henders,	Porter,	Wright—104
Charters,	Keefer,	Reid (Grenville),	
Clark (Bruce),	Knox,	Reid (Mackenzie),	
Clarke (Wellington),	Lang,	Rowell,	
	Long,	Scott,	
	Mackie (Renfrew),		

NAYS:

Messieurs.

Archambault,	Ethier,	Lavigueur,	Pelletier,
Boivin,	Euler,	Leduc,	Power,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	Legeé,	Prevost,
Boyer,	Fielding,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Brouillard,	Fontaine,	Lesage,	Read (Prince, P.E.I.),
Bureau,	Fortier,	McCoig,	Robb,
Cahill,	Foster (York),	McCrea,	Ross,
Cardin,	Fournier,	McGibbon (Argenteuil),	Savard,
Casgrain,	Gauvreau,	McKenzie,	Séguin,
Copp,	Gervais,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysboro),
d'Anjou,	Gladu,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Déchêne,	Jacobs,	Michaud,	Trahan,
Delisle,	Kay,	Murphy,	Truax,
Demers,	Kennedy,	Nickle,	Turgeon,
Denis,	Lafortune,	Pacaud,	Vien,
Desaulniers,	Lanctôt,	Papineau,	White (Victoria)—71
Deslauriers,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Parent,	
Duff,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pedlow,	
DuTremblay,			

And the question being put on the amendment to the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended, it was agreed to, as follows:—

That, in the opinion of this House, an Address should be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Gracious Sovereign,

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any titles upon Your subjects domiciled or living in Canada, except in accordance with the principles enunciated in the Order in Council approved on the 25th day of March, 1918, and laid upon the Table of this House on the twenty-first day of May, 1918.

The Bill No. 106 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," was read the third time and passed.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1918.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

328 *Department of External Affairs—*

To pay for services of an additional Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs from November 9, 1917, at the rate of $600 per annum 236 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

354 Allowance to J. B. Challies, a member and secretary of the Lake of the Woods Technical Board for services rendered since March, 1914.. .. .. 500 00

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—*(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below)*:—

VIII.—ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

50 Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products.. .. .. 25,000 00
51 Exhibitions.. .. .. 25,000 00
52 For renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof.. .. .. 5,000 00
53 Health of Animals.. .. .. 415,000 00
54 For the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Act.. .. .. 379,000 00
55 Publications Branch.. .. .. 30,000 00
56 International Institute of Agriculture to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat.. .. .. 10,000 00
57 For the development of the Live Stock Industry.. .. .. 600,000 00
58 To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops.. .. 165,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 94 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada*," without any amendment.

Also, a Message agreeing to the Bill No. 69, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 4.—Leave out clause 1.
2. Page 1, line 19.—Leave out clause 2.
3. Page 2, line 1.—Leave out clause 3.
4. Page 2, line 11.—In clause 4 leave out section 220A.
5. Page 2, line 19.—After "who" insert ", in the home of a child,".
6. Page 2, line 21.—For "a" substitute "such".
7. Page 2, line 22.—For "a" substitute "such".
8. Page 2, line 23.—For "a" substitute "such".
9. Page 2, lines 36 and 37.—Leave out "organized Child Welfare Society or Association with like object" and insert "recognized society for the protection of children or an officer of a juvenile court,".

And also, a Message agreeing to the Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 5, line 23.—For "salaries" substitute "salary".

2. Page 7, lines 39 and 40.—Leave out subsection two from clause seventeen.

3. Page 7, line 41.—For "(3)" substitute "(2)".

4. Page 12, line 5.—After "appointment" insert ", transfer".

5. Page 15, lines 23 and 24.—For "one year" substitute "three years".

6. Page 17, line 5.—After "reached" insert the following as subsection (2) of clause forty-four:—

"(2) Such increase shall be made unless the deputy head makes a report in writing which is concurred in by the Commission that such officer, clerk or employee is not deserving of such increase; and such officer, clerk or employee shall be entitled to be heard before the Commission concurs in such report."

7. Page 19, lines 35 and 36.—Leave out the words "of the head of any department".

8. Page 19, line 36.—After "statute" insert "of any Board or Commission situate at Ottawa, either with or without the approval of the Governor in Council,".

9. Page 19, line 38.—After "appoint" insert "a reporter and assistant reporter and clerks and servants under the provisions of sections twenty and twenty-one of the *Supreme Court Act*, and to appoint the officers and employees mentioned in chapter sixteen of the statutes of 1912, and to appoint".

The House then adjourned at 12.55 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

*Mr. Fafard**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When did Mr. Justice Duff last sit at the hearing of a case by the Supreme Court of Canada?

2. How is the vacancy caused by his absence from the Supreme Court Bench filled and at what costs to the country?

3. How much has been or will be paid to Judge Juff as the Central Appeal Judge under the Military Service Act?

4. Is it in contemplation to give Judge Duff any futher appointment or emoluments during the approaching Parliamentary Recess?

*Mr. Savard**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was the cost of local organization, dinners and lunches included in the total cost of the Victory Loan, as shown in the returns brought down?

2. Was any sum paid to any women's organizations in connection with the Victory Loan?

3. If so, how much, and to whom?

*Mr. Leduc**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Honourary Colonel H. H. Deacon, of Toronto, still a Colonel?

2. If not, when was the title taken away from him?

3. How much has been paid Colonel Deacon as a Military man since the war began?

4. Is Colonel Deacon the H. H. Deacon who received $7,000 commission in connection with the Victory Loan?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Within the past month have any copies of the *Christian Science Monitor* been held for examination by the Chief Press Censor or by the Chief of the Dominion Police?

2. Has any representation been made to the Government by any person connected with the Ottawa *Citizen* either on behalf of the *Christian Science Monitor* or of E. Beaufort, its late correspondent in the Parliamentary Press Gallery?

3. If such representation was made in writing, will the papers be produced?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Rev. Dr. A. E. Burke, of Toronto and London, England, still an Honorary Colonel?

2. If not, when was the title taken away from him?

3. Does Rev. Dr. Burke still wear a military uniform and draw military pay?

4. What are his present address and duties?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Were any expenses of any female employee of the Post Office Department paid at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, N.S., by any officer of the Department at any time since March, 1917?

2. If so, who was the employee whose expenses were so paid, and what are her duties?

Mr. Reid (Mackenzie)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is Geo. H. Holbrook Naval Recruiting Officer for Prince Edward Island?

2. When was he appointed?

3. How many recruits has he obtained since his appointment to 30th April, 1918?

Mr. Casgrain—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did Dr. Schaffner, now Senator, enlist for overseas duty?

2. If so, how long was he overseas?

Mr. Casgrain—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total amount paid or payable for the services of the several Exemption Tribunals in the County of Charlevoix-Montmorency?

2. What amount has been or is still payable to each of these Tribunals for rent, fees for Judges, and salaries of other employees?

3. What are the names and addresses of the persons who have been so paid or to whom amounts are still due?

4. What amount has been paid or is still due to each of these persons, and for what service?

Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What amount has been paid to Enumerators under the War-Time Elections Act, to date?

*Mr. Brouillard**—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the President of the Council aware that Mr. Main Johnson, who was appointed his Private Secretary under the War Measures Act, recently applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada for exemption from attending the Law School and to be allowed his final examination for call to the Bar on the ground that he, the said Main Johnson, has to go Overseas with the President of the Council?

2. Is the said Main Johnson going Overseas to add to Canadian man-power for military service?

3. What is the said Main Johnson's age?

4. Can he not be relieved from duty as a Private Secretary if he desires to volunteer?

5. Is the President of the Council aware, that the Benchers Education Committee declined to grant Mr. Johnson's request for exemption?

Mr. Guthrie—BILL intituled: "An Act respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon."

Sir Robert Borden—That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid on the Table of the House on the 20th instant respecting the appointment of Mr. Marcel Gabard to the position of Official Reporter of the Debates of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

1918.

The following Bill has, this Twenty-first day of May, been posted for consideration by the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*:—

Bill No. 107 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company."

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Room.	Committee.	Hour.
	Wednesday, 22nd May.	
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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of Alfred Thompson, Esq., for the Electoral District of the Yukon.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 107 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Henders, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had before them, for further consideration the question of labour in connection with Agriculture, and how it can best be applied until the end of the war.

Sub-committees, appointed to consider the matter, have gone very carefully into it, as well as other matters of equal importance, and have made their several Reports, which your Committee adopted, and agree to report herewith the same for the information of the House.

(For Reports of Sub-committees and Proceedings accompanying this Report, see Appendix in Journals No. 1.)

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid the Toronto *Globe* and the Toronto *Star* respectively, from January 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918, for all service between the said dates.

2. Whether any contract of any kind was made with either of the said newspapers between the dates mentioned for advertising, publicity, or news editorial and feature service.

3. If so, by whom said contract or contracts were made, and what the particulars are thereof.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of bran, shorts, or mill feed have been exported to the United States (*a*) by license; (*b*) without license, between August 1, 1917, and February 28, 1918.

2. To what firms in Canada licenses to export this feed have been granted, and for what quantity in each case.

Mr. Ballantyne laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1129, dated 11th May, 1918,—Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Section 22A, *re* Ships' Lights.

And, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1102, dated 10th May, 1918, Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Section 23C, *re* Fitting and Supplying Vessels registered in Canada with defensive armaments.

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, it was ordered, That the Bill No. 107 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day this day after Routine Proceedings,

On motion of Sir George Foster, for Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved,—That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid on the Table of the House on the 20th instant respecting the appointment of Mr. Marcel Gabard to the position of Official Reporter of the Debates of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

Sir George Foster laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Trade of Canada (Imports for consumption and Exports), for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917.

Mr. Guthrie introduced a Bill No. 112, An Act respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent of the House,—

Mr. Doherty introduced a Bill No. 113, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Herbert Ames moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 107 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of officers of the Permanent Corps, Canadian Militia, employed in Militia District No. 11.
2. How many of such officers have seen Overseas Service in the present war.
3. The pay and allowance of these officers.
4. Whether the officer in charge of the School of Instruction at Work Point has seen Overseas Service in this war.
5. Whether officers returning from the front who have received their promotion in the field must take a course of instruction under the officer referred to in Question 5, before their commission can be confirmed in the Canadian Militia.
6. The number of officers now on the Establishment of the 5th Regiment, who have seen Overseas Service in the present war.
7. Whether it is the intention that such officers who have not seen Overseas Service shall be given an opportunity of seeing such service and that their places filled by returned officers.
8. The number of (*a*) Warrant Officers, (*b*) Non-commissioned Officers, (*c*) Privates, in the Permanent Corps of the Canadian Militia employed in Militia District 11 who have not seen Overseas Service in the present war.
9. Whether the Assistant Judge Advocate General in Militia District 11 has had any military experience.

By Mr. Lanctôt:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of persons employed in the office of the Registrar under the Military Service Act, in Quebec.
2. The salary and the duties of each member of the staff.
3. To what town each member of said staff belong.
4. How many, if any, of these persons have commissions in the Militia, and how many have been at the front or have offered to go to the front, the name of each employee and the date of his appointment.
5. Upon whose recommendation the members of said staff have been appointed.

By Mr. Leduc:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What positions or appointments have been given to Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., of Ottawa, by the Union Government, and how much has been paid him to date.
2. What position Mr. Chrysler holds in connection with the Military Service Act. What his salary is.
3. How much money was paid Mr. Chrysler by the Liberal Government from July, 1896, to October, 1911.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes).

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Copp moved in amendment thereto: "That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"an investigation be held conducted by a judge of a court of superior jurisdiction assisted by two counsel, one to be selected by the Prime Minister and the other by

the leader of the Opposition, to examine into the taking and counting of the military votes cast in the last General Election, with power to order the production of all cables, telegrams, correspondence, poll-books, nominal rolls of regiments and papers and documents of all kinds, and with power also to summon and examine witnesses except soldiers whose attendance at the inquiry would interfere in the opinion of the judge with their military duties."

And a Debate arising thereon;

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And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Devlin,	Lanctôt,	Papineau,
Boivin,	DuTremblay,	Lapointe	Parent,
Bourassa,	Ethier,	(Kamouraska),	Pedlow,
Brouillard,	Euler,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pelletier,
Bureau,	Fafard,	Lavigueur,	Power,
Cahill,	Fontaine,	Leduc,	Prevost,
Cannon,	Fortier,	Leger,	Read (Prince,
Cardin,	Fournier,	Lemieux,	P.E.I.),
Casgrain,	Gauthier,	Lesage,	Robb,
Copp,	Gauvreau,	McCrea,	Ross,
d'Anjou,	Gervais,	McKenzie,	Savard,
Déchêne,	Gladu,	McMaster,	Trahan,
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Marcile (Bagot),	Truax,
Demers,	Kay,	Mayrand,	Vien,
Desaulniers,	Kennedy,	Michaud,	White
Deslauriers,	Lafortune,	Murphy,	(Victoria)—61

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allan,	Cowan,	Maclean (Halifax),	Shaw,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Crerar,	McCurdy,	Sheard,
Anderson,	Cronyn,	McGibbon	Sifton,
Andrews,	Crothers,	(Muskoka),	Simpson,
Argue,	Crowe,	McIsaac,	Smith,
Armstrong	Cruise,	McLean (Royal),	Spinney,
(Lambton),	Davidson,	McQuarrie,	Steele,
Arthurs,	Davis,	Maharg,	Stevens,
Ballantyne,	Douglas (Cape Breton	Manion,	Stewart
Ball,	S. and Rich.),	Marshall,	(Hamilton),
Blair,	Elkin,	Martin,	Stewart (Lanark),
Bolton,	Finley,	Mewburn,	Sutherland,
Boyce,	Foster (Sir George),	Middlebro,	Thompson
Brien,	Foster (York),	Mowat,	(Weyburn),
Buchanan,	Fripp,	Munson,	Thompson
Burrell,	Glass,	Myers,	(Hastings),
Calder,	Green,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Thompson (Yukon),
Carvell,	Guthrie,	Pardee,	Turiff,
Casselman,	Harrison,	Porter,	Tweedie,
Charters,	Hay,	Reid (Grenville),	Wallace,
Clark (Bruce),	Henders,	Reid (Mackenzie),	Whidden,
Clarke	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Richardson,	Wigmore,
(Wellington),	Knox,	Rowell,	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Cochrane,	Lang,	Scott,	Wright—92
Cockshutt,	Long,	Sexsmith,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 31.—After "Canada" insert "or employed in Canada".

2. Page 1, lines 32 and 33.—Leave out the words "and upon the income received by any person from any source within Canada".

The Order being read for House in Committee on Bill No. 62, An Act to amend the Insurance Act, 1917, being read;

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The amendments made by the Senate to the two following Bills were taken into consideration and severally agreed to, viz.:—

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

The Order being read for consideration in Committee of the Whole of a proposed Resolution to provide that the provisions of *The Lead Bounties Act, 1913,* Chapter twenty-nine of the Statutes of 1913, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of July, 1920;

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), the said Order was discharged and the Resolution withdrawn.

By leave of the House,

The Bill No. 113, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 2.40 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Gladu—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. For what reason was Dr. Shillington relieved of his duties as Medical Officer of the 2nd Depot Battalion at Lansdowne Park?

2. Were there any complaints to the Military authorities against said Dr. Shillington as to the manner in which he discharged his duties?

3. Did Dr. Shillington ever hold an appointment in connection with the Military Hospitals overseas?

4. What was the reason of his dismissal or resignation from that appointment?

5. Did he come under investigation in connection with alleged misconduct while overseas?

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), for Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee desire to commend to the consideration of the Government the matters referred to in the following resolution adopted by the Committee:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, the building now occupied by the Printing Bureau contains ample space for the work to be done;

That the policy of the King's Printer should not be to extend the premises, but to make a better selection in the character of the plant, by discarding obsolete machinery and replacing it by more up-to-date machines better suited for the character of work;

That the system of carrying a large amount of standing matter should be done away with as far as possible, to save space and expense;

That a system of pension if necessary, to old employees whose services may warrant such action, should be adopted and the staff thereby reduced in number, which in the opinion of this Committee, would not interfere with, but would add to the efficiency of the plant.

In recommending the renewal of the plant it is the opinion of the Committee that fewer and more up-to-date machines would increase the product and reduce the number of men required for the operation of the plant, making a saving in the amount of wages paid.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), for Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend, as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed:—

58. Annual Report of the Editorial Committee on Governmental Publications, on its operations from the date of its appointment, 4th October, 1917, to 20th March, 1918.—(*Sessional Papers and Distribution.*)

91. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Victoria Crosses have been awarded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to date.

2. The name, address, battalion, and rank of each recipient.

3. The official respective record in respect of which each decoration was given in each case.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

42b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 863, dated 12th April, 1918; Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917."—Equipment of ships for protection against the enemy.

42c. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 950, dated 19th of April, 1918.—Establishment of the Rank of Warrant Writer in the R.N.C.V.R.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 70/942, dated 19th April, 1918.—Allowance to Chief Examining Officers at Canadian Naval Ports.

42d. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 974, dated 23rd April, 1918, "Defence of Canada Order, 1917."—Entry in Canada of Vessels carrying explosives in self defence. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 957, dated 19th April, 1918.—Institution of the Rank of Surgeon Probationer, Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

52a. Registration Regulations made by the Canada Registration Board.

56b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. When and upon whose recommendation the office of Food Controller in Canada was authorized and established.

2. To which Ministerial Department the Food Controller reports, and what member of the Cabinet, if any, is responsible for the administration of the office of Food Controller.

3. The total amount incurred as salaries for Food Controller and his assistants and staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada from the establishment of the office up to and including end of February, 1918.

4. The total expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, and all other expenses of Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, and branch offices throughout Canada, since the establishment of the office, up to and including February, 1918.

5. The total cost of administration of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishings, equipments, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, etc., including all and every expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and branch offices throughout Canada for each of following months, viz.: December, 1917, and February, 1918.

6. Whether there are any claims for salary or expenses from the Food Controller's Office outstanding or in dispute; if so, the amount involved.

7. How many employees there are on the Food Controller's staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada.

8. How many of the employees are returned soldiers who have been on Active Service since 1914.

56c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council recently passed making provision for the staff, the number of persons to be employed and their salaries, in the Food Controller's Office. Also a list of the names of those at present employed, showing their respective salaries and duties, former occupations, where formerly employed and salary received in former occupation.

64a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council creating a paper commission, and also a copy of the subsequent Orders in Council in regard to the work of this Commission.

64b. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence respecting Orders in Council creating a paper commission, and subsequent Orders in Council respecting the same, which have passed between newspaper publishers in Canada, more particularly those publishers in Toronto, and the Government.

84. Memorandum No. 3, respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War—from February 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916.

84a. Memorandum No. 4 respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence, from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

85. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many buildings have been rented by the Government in the City of Ottawa since February 1, 1915.
2. The owners of the said buildings.
3. Where said buildings are situated.
4. What rent per annum is paid for each building or part of building.
5. For what time or term said buildings are rented.—(*Mr. Papineau.*)

86. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council appointing members of the National Service Board, and all reports made individually or collectively by the members of the Board.

87. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Quebec by the Military authorities in connection with Recruiting Branch, Army Service Corps, The Royal Canadian Engineers, The Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery and The Royal Canadian Artillery.
2. How long they have been connected with each branch.
3. What service each of them is performing.
4. What salary each one of them is receiving.
5. Who among them have performed service overseas, and how long they have been actually at the front.
6. How long they were in the trenches.
7. To which battalion they belonged when overseas.

88. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What properties, if any, have been purchased by the Militia Department or the Military Hospital Commission in Quebec City, since the first of January, 1917.
2. From whom these purchases were made, and on whose recommendation.
3. The purchase price.

89. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons of all ranks are employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and their names, rank and salaries.

2. Why they were appointed, and where they are stationed.

3. How many of these men have seen service at the front.

4. Who the senior official is of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia.

5. What the total monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Commission in British Columbia is, and how many men are being looked after at present.

6. How many buildings are operated by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and where they are situated.

7. How many officials from headquarters in Ottawa found it necessary to visit the Pacific Coast during the past year, and for what purpose.

8. If the Military Hospitals Commission has a regularly appointed publicity agent. If so, what his name is, and what his duties are.

9. If he has seen overseas service, and what his salary is.

10. The total cost of the publicity department during 1917.

90. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, for a Return showing the names of the Staff of the Hospitals Commission, the number of persons employed, their names, duties, salaries, former occupation and amounts paid to each for travelling expenses.

92. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of a certain memorandum sent to the Minister of Public Works by the Senior Member for Ottawa relating to the abolition of patronage, and of all papers, letters and other documents which passed between him and the Minister of Public Works in relation thereto since the 17th December, 1917.

93. Summary Report of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the General Election Returns, 1917.

94. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to investigate war trade conditions in the United States.

2. Apart from Members of the Cabinet if any parties have been sent by the Canadian Government on missions respecting war trade conditions in the United States. If so, what the names are of those who have been sent.

3. If any such parties have been sent, what the total expense is to the Government of such missions.

95. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council, reports and correspondence with respect to the admission free of duty of farm tractors and other agricultural implements.

96. Copies of Orders in Council issued in connection with the Military Voters' Act, 1917, and the War-time Elections Act, as follows:—

P.C. 3010, 7th November, 1917. Instructions for the guidance of electors under the Military Voters' Act, 1917.

P.C. 3158, 9th November, 1917. Scrutineers; appointment of six and providing payment for services and expenses, etc.

P.C. 3159, 9th November, 1917. Presiding Officers; appointment of certain and providing payment for services as, etc.

P.C. 3276, 24th November, 1917. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; appointment of and providing payment for services as, etc.

P.C. 3277, 27th November, 1917. Regulation providing polls for returned military electors who are Indians.

P.C. 3322, 29th November, 1917. Provision for taking votes of military electors belonging to units or drafts under orders to leave Canada before polling day.

P.C. 3404, 17th December, 1917. Presiding Officers; Engineer Captain W. M. Frowd, appointed in place of Captain F. C. C. Pascoe, at Halifax, N.S.

P.C. 6405, 17th December, 1917. *Re* taking votes of units under orders to leave Canada, O.C. 29th November, 1917, amended.

P.C. 7, 8th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; appointment of further number of.

P.C. 8, 4th January, 1918. Scrutineers, travelling and living expenses of defined.

P.C. 9, 4th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; remuneration of.

P.C. 10, 4th January, 1918. Scrutineers; appointment Major Thomas Gibson, of London, Eng., in place of Brigadier-General J. F. L. Embury.

P.C. 11, 4th January, 1918. Further Regulations for carrying the Military Voters' Act, 1917, into effect.

P.C. 12, 8th January, 1918. Payment for services of Boards of Appeal in Ontario and Revising Officers in Nova Scotia *re* revision of voters' lists.

P.C. 13, 4th January, 1918. Election in Halifax; Ward 6 constituted one single polling division.

P.C. 63, 8th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; remuneration of. O.C. 4th January, 1918 (P.C. No. 9) amended.

P.C. 84, 12th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers; appointment Capt. Harold Baker, C.E.F., London, Eng., in place of Lt.-Col. Nelson Spencer.

P.C. 85, 12th January, 1918. Clerk of Special Returning Officer; appointment Archibald Dickson, of Harrow, Eng., in place of Capt. Rippon, R.A.M.C.

P.C. 98, 15th January, 1918. Clerk of Special Returning Officers; appointment E. L. Ginna in place of Ainslie W. Greene.

P.C. 162, 19th January, 1918. Resignation of R. A. Pringle as Special Returning Officer and appointment of John W. P. Ritchie in his stead, and appointment of Special Returning Officers and Clerks.

P.C. 323, 8th February, 1918. Length of sessions to constitute a day's work.

P.C. 396, 18th February, 1918. Lieut. N. G. Charlton, presently in France, appointed to replace Major Powell as Special Returning Officer.

P.C. 397, 18th February, 1918. Edgar E. R. Chevrier appointed to replace J. A. Pinard as Special Returning Officer.

P.C. 602, 12th March, 1918. Proclamation of returns from Overseas issued on receipt of telegraphic information.

97. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April 1918, for a copy of all judgments rendered up to date under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917, by the Central Appeal Judge.

98. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, for a return showing the names of all persons employed in Ottawa in the Military Service Council, their salaries and former occupations.

99. Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Pilotage System and its administration at the Port of Halifax, N.S.

100. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 21, 1918, showing:—

The details of certain totals, being the estimated cost of streets, sewers, etc., given on Figures 29-30, placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development, written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748, and $23,533.

101. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 22, 1918, showing:—

1. The different aviation camps established by the Canadian Government and their location, with the date of their establishment.

2. The number of aviators who have gone through those camps since their establishment, and of those who have obtained their certificates.

3. The number of aviators now qualifying in each of these camps.

4. The number of accidents which happened in each of these camps, distinguishing: (*a*) mortal accidents; (*b*) serious accidents; (*c*) slight accidents, with their respective dates.

5. The number of machines out of commission, as a total loss or seriously damaged.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence concerning the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., as Cost of Living Commissioner.

103. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 758, dated 26th March, 1918, relating to the making of a contract with the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, for the manufacture of steel plates required in the construction of ships and boilers.

104. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 915, dated 16th April, 1918, prohibiting the press from publishing any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the action of the allied nations in the prosecution of the War; and also prohibiting any person from publicly expressing any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the same.

105. Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of a wharf at Ile Perrot Sud, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs at Hudson's Wharf, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of wharf at Ile Perrot Nord, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs at St. Zotique Wharf, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence and other papers concerning the merger of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal.

111. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Referring to *Canada Gazette* statement of March 30th giving particulars as to circulation and specie, against what approved securities were Dominion notes issued to the value of $92,820,000.

2. To what banks these notes were issued, and what the respective security was in each case.

112. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 16th, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of pages of the Senate Debates of last Session, giving the number of Unrevised and the number of Revised.

2. Is the French translation made from the Unrevised Edition or from the Revised?

3. Is the French translation of the Debates of last Session completed? If so, when was the last copy delivered to the Printing Bureau? If not yet completed, how many pages remain untranslated on the 18th March last?

4. How many translators are employed on the regular staff for this work?

5. What is the name and the salary of each?

6. Have they or any of them been employed at any other work for the Senate during or since last Session? If so, what work?

7. Has any other person or persons been employed to assist the regular staff in the work of translating the Debates of last Session? If so, state the name of each such person, the length of time he has been so employed, and the amount of his remuneration therefor.

8. Is each translator expected to translate a definite minimum number of pages of the Debates each working day? If so, how many printed pages are supposed to constitute a fair day's work for each man?

9. Did the regular staff of translators translate into English the speeches delivered in French during the last Session? If so, how many pages? If not, who did this work, and what extra remuneration, if any, was paid for it?

113. Statement issued by the War Cabinet at the request of the Board of Admiralty, showing for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the period August, 1914, to December, 1917:—

1. Mercantile losses by Enemy action and Marine Risk.

2. Mercantile Shipbuilding Output.

3. Enemy Vessels Captured and brought into Service; together with Diagrams, showing Mercantile losses and Shipbuilding Output for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the same period.

114. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and all other correspondence and documents, concerning the service of the steamer *Amelia* between Pictou and Magdalen Islands.

115. Return to an Order of the Senate of the 18th April, 1918, for a statement showing:—

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of preparing the Minutes of Proceedings, the Order Paper and the Journals of this House (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the salary or other remuneration paid to each.

2. The number of each of these documents printed (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the cost of printing and binding the same for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1918.

116. Statement showing how many members of the Outside Service have been transferred to the Inside Service since October 1, 1917, and how many persons have been appointed under Section 21 of the present Civil Service Act since that time.

117. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of Orders in Council in reference to the appointment of Colonel Langton as Paymaster General in the Militia Department.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What blue books have been printed during the years 1916 and 1917.

2. Which of said books have been printed in both languages.

3. Which of said books have been printed in the English language only.

4. Which of said books have been printed in the French language only.

119. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 807, dated April 3, 1918, respecting the reservation of Dominion Lands for disposition under the Soldiers' Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8 George V).

120. Statement of amounts paid to newspapers, etc., on account of Victory Loan Advertising.

121. Copy of the Report submitted by the Officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office, London, England, to the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, G.C.M.G., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, on the work of the Canadian War Records Office since the date of its foundation to the 11th January, 1917.

122. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons belonging to class one were liable to be called under the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the provinces and the Yukon Territory, respectively.

2. How many in each province have reported themselves for service.

3. How many in each province have asked to be exempted from military service.

4. How many in each province have been exempted by local tribunals.

5. How many decisions rendered in each province by local tribunals have been appealed from by: (*a*) recruits; (*b*) representatives or military authorities.

6. In how many appeal cases have decisions been rendered in each province, how many appeals have been allowed, and how many rejected in each province.

7. How many cases are still pending before the Central Appeal Judge.

8. Whether it is the intention of the military authorities or public representatives to appeal in some other cases, either before the appeal tribunal or before the Central Appeal Judge.

9. If so, how many in each province.

123. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence, certificates, recommendations and other documents in reference to the granting of a total disability pension to Colonel R. H. Labatt.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Upon whose recommendation the Returning Officer for the County of Joliette, in the last Federal Election, was appointed.

2. Whether enumerators were appointed in accordance with paragraph one, section forty-two, of the Dominion Elections Act, as amended by the War-time Elections Act of 1917.

3. If so, the names of the enumerators so appointed, when the list of such enumerators was sent, and to what person or persons said list was sent.

125. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 812, dated 5th April, 1918.—Regulations governing the Soldier Settlement Loan under the authority of the Soldier Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8 George V).

126. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Executives concerning the Order in Council of December 22nd, 1917, respecting the sale of securities by provincial, colonial or foreign governments, municipalities and other bodies.

127. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. If any money has been paid to the Dundalk *Herald*, the Flesherton *Advance*, the Markdale *Standard*, the Durham *Chronicle*, the Grey *Review*, or the Hanover *Post* for advertising or for any other reason since October 1, 1917.

2. If so, how much was paid in the case of each of the papers mentioned.

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The officers employed at Quebec on the Staff of the Military District No. 5.
2. How long they have been connected with this branch.
3. What service each of them is performing.
4. What salary and allowance each of them is receiving.
5. Names of those amongst them who have performed service overseas.
6. How long they have been actually at the front.
7. How long they were in the trenches.
8. To which battalion they belonged while overseas.

129. Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the businesses of William Davies Co., Ltd., and Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., dated November 1, 1917.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a Return showing the details of certain totals, being the estimated cost of street sewers, etc., given on figures 29 and 30 placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation, dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748 and $23,533.

131. Statement of Expenditure of the Dominion Publicity Committee in account with the Dominion Government, and in connection with the Victory Loan, 1917.

131a. Report of Mr. A. E. Ames, Chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee of Canada, in connection with the Victory Loan, 1917.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many local tribunals were established throughout Canada under the Military Service Act.
2. What remuneration per diem was allowed each member of such tribunal.
3. What was remuneration per day for Secretary of tribunal and also for constables or caretaker of the Tribunal Sessional Chamber.
4. What has been the total expenditure to date on account of tribunals under the Military Service Act.
5. Whether there are any outstanding claims unpaid.

134. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the building of the hospital for invalid soldiers, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue is under Government control.
2. If not, through whose agency. Whether it is being built by contract or under the supervision of any public body.
3. What sum has been paid by the Government for the land where this hospital is being erected.
4. What the cost of construction will be.
5. How many invalid soldiers it will accommodate.
6. How far this hospital is from Macdonald College.
7. Whether the Government has considered the very grave inconvenience which may result from the erecting of such an institution in the vicinity of a college where hundreds of young ladies are being educated.

135. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 23, 1918, giving the following information:—

The names, dates of appointments, salaries or wages of all clerks and employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, under the following heads:—

(a) King's Printer's staff, including advertising.

(b) Printing Branch.

1. Clerks.
2. Proofreaders.

3. Typesetting rooms: Mono, Lino, Job and Parliamentary.
4. Press Rooms: Platen and Cylinder.
5. Binding: Book, Pamphlet.
6. Stereotyping.
7. Map engraving.
8. Any other Departments.

(*c*) Outside Printing Branch.
(*d*) Accountants.
(*e*) Stationery.
(*f*) Distribution.
(*g*) Mechanical staff.
(*h*) *Canada Gazette.*
(*i*) Caretaker.
(*j*) Any other Department.

136. Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether tenders have been recently submitted to the Department of Militia and Defence or to the War Purchasing Commission for a supply of Smoked Wiltshire Bacon, at Toronto, Kingston and London.

2. If so, who the tenderers are, and what their prices are, in each case.

3. To whom the contract has been awarded in each case, and at what price.

3. That in view of the passage of Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which among other provisions requires the compilation of all trade statistics to be made by the said Bureau, the Committee recommend the repeal of the third clause in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, as presented to Parliament on 13th July, 1900, as follows:—

> "The Committee also recommend that thirty-five hundred copies of the Monthly Statement of Imports and Exports of the Dominion of Canada, compiled at the Customs Department from official returns, commencing on 1st July, 1900, be printed and distributed as requested by Customs Department."

4. The Committee has had submitted to it by the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Council on Governmental Printing, Report No. 17 of the Editorial Committee. This report states that the Editorial Committee has given careful consideration to the question of grades and weights of the paper stock used in Parliamentary and Governmental printing, the object being to effect economy without impairing the durability or appearance of any blue-book or report. The paper used for ordinary departmental reports, the Official Debates and Routine Proceedings of both Houses, etc., is known as "Printing No. 1, Machine Finish." Of this grade the total quantity consumed last year was 1,511,254 pounds, the greater portion of which weighed 60 pounds per ream. Of No. 1 Book, Supercalendared, mostly used for the Year Book, and also weighing 60 pounds to the ream, there were used 531,658 pounds. After taking the advice of experts the Editorial Committee recommends a reduction in the weight of papers to be used for Parliamentary and Governmental reports and documents, and for the Year Book (Printing No. 1 and No. 1 Supercalendared), of ten pounds to the ream, in which recommendation the sub-Committee of Council concurs. An economy in expenditure of $20,000 on the ordinary report paper, and of $8,000 on the No. 1 Supercalendared will result, the Editorial Committee states, if Parliament approves of the suggested changes.

The Joint Committee on Printing recommends the adoption of the report of the Editorial Committee, to take effect after the present stock of paper of the two grades named has been used. It may be mentioned that the Joint Committee on Printing of the Congress of the United States has just taken action on similar lines as recommended above. The Committee would urge, in the words of the Editorial Committee,

that all departments of the Public Service co-operate with the King's Printer and regulate their paper needs by a determination to use the lightest weight and lowest grade paper possible, in the execution of the public printing of the Dominion.

5. The Committee recommend that in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documnts that may be submitted to either House, and generally act until the end of the Session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

On motion of Sir George Foster, for Mr. Meighen, it was resolved,—That the following Orders in Council, copies of which were laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd April, 1918, be concurred in:—

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with provisions of Subsection (*d*) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:—

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Limiting the right of homestead entry in the Railway Belt to persons who were British subjects, or subjects of a country allied to Great Britain, or subjects of a neutral country and who have continued to be so.

P.C. 107, 12th February, 1917. Waiving completion of naturalization, before issue of patent for Dominion Lands in certain cases where entrant is on active service.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Regulations *re* natural resources necessitated on account of war conditions.

P.C. 736, 17th March, 1917. Providing for homesteaders being given credit for time spent at agricultural labour in Canada during the year 1918, towards the performance of residence duties.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in the Timber Regulations.

P.C. 3210, 15th November, 1917. Authorizing the cutting of timber on Dominion Lands for ship-building purposes.

P.C. 3243, 27th November, 1917. Confirming certain Orders in Council *re* administration of Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

P.C. 3245, 27th November, 1917. Permitting a man on active service giving power of attorney with respect to his rights to Dominion Lands in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 185, 24th January, 1918. Repealing Order in Council P.C. 159, January 19, 1917, and substituting certain regulations therefor.

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, as follows:—

P.C. 340, 7th February, 1917, amending Order in Council 19th December, 1916, *re* administration of "Project Meadows" in Forest Reserves in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 2595, 18th September, 1917, placing the control of certain lands in the Waterton Lakes Park under the Director of Forestry.

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, as follows:—

P.C. 560, 28th February, 1917. Authorizing time spent at Farm Labour in Canada during 1917, to count as residence duties on Entries for Dominion Lands.

P.C. 555, 28th February, 1917. Making provisions of Orders in Council of 8th May, 1915 (P.C. 1042), 20th September, 1915 (P.C. 2150), 9th December, 1915 (P.C.

2888), and the 12th January, 1916 (P.C. 33), applicable to Pre-emptions and purchased Homesteads.

P.C. 561, 5th March, 1917. Authorizing change in regulations permitting granting of one day's priority of right to make entry for available Dominion Lands.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Limiting disposal of any natural resources except to a British subject, subject of Allied country, or neutral country.

P.C. 918, 3rd April, 1917. Amending Order in Council of 14th December, 1916, with respect to application thereof to Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

P.C. 1249, 8th May, 1917. *Re* granting patent to any person not a British subject by birth or naturalization who is on active service overseas.

P.C. 1268, 8th May, 1917. Rescinding Order in Council P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917, and enacting new regulations therefor.

P.C. 1877, 9th July, 1917. Authorizing person on active service overseas to appoint Attorney to make application for patent.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing Regulations *re* Timber.

P.C. 2090, 1st August, 1917. Amending Forest Reserve Regulations.

P.C. 2108, 6th August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in Dominion Lands Regulations for the protection of Water-power Resources.

P.C. 2509, 11th September, 1917. Relieving entrant on active service from necessity of erecting a house on his homestead.

P.C. 401, 20th February, 1918. Enacting regulations affecting men on active service.

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Providing that a person applying for a homestead entry in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, must be a British subject and has since continued to be a British subject, or a subject of a British Allied or neutral country.

P.C. 459, 7th March, 1918. Enacting regulations *re* homesteaders employed as farm labourers.

P.C. 538, 7th March, 1918. Enacting certain regulations affecting men on active service who hold homestead entries.

P.C. 37-563, 8th March, 1918. Enacting regulations governing the leasing of unpatented lands held under homestead entry.

P.C. 560, 28th February, 1917. Authorizing time spent at Farm labour in Canada during 1917, to count as residence duties on Entries for Dominion Lands.

P.C. 1429, 25th May, 1917. Authorizing certain regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims on Dominion lands.

P.C. 3027, 3rd November, 1917. *Re* status of applicants for homestead entries as to nationality.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Rowell moved, That the recommendations contained in the third report of the Special Committee, appointed on the 10th day of April, 1918, to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith, be commended to the consideration of the Government.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Sir George Foster moved, (under Rule 36), That the House do now proceed to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 69, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, were taken into consideration and agreed to. (*Mr. Mac-*

lean (Halifax), Acting Minister of Finance, accepting the amendments with a protest against the right of the Senate to make amendments to Money Bills).

On motion of Sir George Foster, the Order for the second reading of the Bill No. 70 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order for the second reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of 1917, being read;

Mr. Carvell, for Mr. Doherty, moved, That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved in amendment thereto: That all the words in the motion after "That" be left out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House the War Time Elections Act should be repealed."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Devlin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parent,
Boivin,	DuTremblay,	Lavigueur,	Pedlow,
Bourassa,	Euler,	Leduc,	Power,
Brouillard,	Fafard,	Lemieux,	Prevost,
Bureau,	Fielding,	Lesage,	Read (Prince,
Cahill,	Fournier,	McGibbon	P.E.I.),
Cannon,	Gauthier,	(Argenteuil),	Robb,
Cardin,	Gauvreau,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Casgrain,	Gervais,	McMaster,	Savard,
Copp,	Jacobs,	Marcile (Bagot),	Trahan,
d'Anjou,	Kay,	Mayrand,	Truax,
Déchêne,	Lanctôt,	Michaud,	Vien,
Delisle,	Lapointe	Pacaud,	White
Demers,	(Kamouraska),	Papineau,	(Victoria)—53
Desaulniers,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Crerar,	McGibbon	Sheard,
Andrews,	Cronyn,	(Muskoka),	Simpson,
Argue,	Crothers,	McIsaac,	Smith,
Armstrong	Crowe,	McQuarrie,	Spinney,
(Lambton),	Davidson,	Maharg,	Steele,
Arthurs,	Davis,	Manion,	Stevens,
Ballantyne,	Douglas (Cape Breton	Marshall,	Stewart
Ball,	S. and Rich.),	Martin,	(Hamilton),
Bolton,	Edwards,	Mewburn,	Stewart (Lanark),
Boyce,	Finley,	Middlebro,	Sutherland,
Boys,	Foster (Sir George),	Morphy,	Thompson
Brien,	Fripp,	Mowat,	(Hastings),
Burrell,	Green,	Munson,	Thompson (Yukon),
Calder,	Guthrie,	Myers,	Turiff,
Carvell,	Henders,	Reid (Grenville),	Tweedie,
Casselman,	Lang,	Reid (Mackenzie),	Wallace,
Chaplin,	Maclean (Halifax),	Richardson,	Wigmore,
Clarke	Maclean (York),	Rowell,	Wilson
(Wellington),	MacNutt,	Scott,	(Wentworth),
Cockshutt,	McCurdy,	Sexsmith,	Wilson
Cowan,			(Saskatoon)—74

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

Bill No. 87, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907.

Bill No. 87, An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.

Bill No. 113, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act.

The Bill No. 109, An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 112, An Act respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House went again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—*(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below)*:—

II.—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

1	Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings Banks—	
	Salaries	66,850 00
	Contingencies	6,000 00
	Printing Dominion Notes	300,000 00
	Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, etc.	42,000 00
	Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds	80,000 00
	Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds	6,000 00
	English Bill stamps, postage, etc.	3,000 00
	Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation	15,000 00

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

2	Governor General's Secretary's Office—	
	Salaries, including Doorkeeper and Orderly at $1,100	29,100 00
	Contingencies, including allowance of $600 to Private Secretary	66,600 00
4	Administration of Justice—	
	Salaries, including H. Demarais at $1,000	166,387 50
	Contingencies	21,000 00
6	Department of the Secretary of State—	
	Salaries	80,025 00
	Contingencies	16,500 00

7	Department of Public Printing and Stationery—	
	Salaries	69,787 50
	Contingencies	10,300 00
21	Department of Mines—	
	Salaries	397,785 00
	Contingencies	5,500 00
22	Post Office Department—	
	Salaries	943,870 00
	Contingencies	125,000 00
25	High Commissioner's Office, London—	
	Salaries	22,250 00
	Contingencies	58,151 00
31	Department of Public Archives—	
	Salaries	58,987 50
	Contingencies	8,500 00
32	Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—	
	Salaries, including Solicitor at $4,000; Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary at $4,000; Director of Employment at $4,000; Accountant at $3,500, and Assistant Accountant at $2,500	66,000 00
	Contingencies	25,000 00
33	Civil Service Commission—	
	Salaries	47,662 50
	Contingencies	31,000 00

IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

34	Miscellaneous expenditure	10,000 00
	Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, B.C.	1,200 00

Supreme Court of Canada.

35	Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriffs, etc.), books, magazines, etc., for Judges, not exceeding $300, $100 for messenger (H. Siryer) acting as Usher	7,500 00
	Law books and books for reference for Library and binding of same	8,000 00

Exchequer Court of Canada.

36	Contingencies—Judges' travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and $150 for Judges' books	6,000 00
	Miscellaneous expenses, Exchequer Court in Admiralty	500 00
	Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec	333 34
	To Chas. Morse, for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals	50 00

Yukon Territory.

37	Travelling allowance of Judge	500 00
	Living allowance of Judge	5,000 00
	Salaries Territorial Court, Sheriff and clerk, $4,000 each; two stenographers, $2,000 each	12,000 00
	Living allowances of Court Officers and Police Magistrates	8,600 00
	Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials	5,000 00
	Maintenance of prisoners	10,000 00

	Transport of prisoners	4,000 00
	Miscellaneous expenditure	8,000 00

V.—DOMINION POLICE.

38	Amount required	146,765 00

VI.—PENITENTIARIES.

	Kingston	213,000 00
	St. Vincent de Paul	203,100 00
	Dorchester	108,800 00
39	Manitoba	94,800 00
	British Columbia	135,500 00
	Alberta	99,300 00
	Saskatchewan	101,000 00
	General	36,100 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

379 Gratuities—

To provide for gratuity, on retirement, to Mr. Henry Marris, chief caretaker, Hamilton Armouries .. 1,130 25

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

342 *Cadet Services*—

Further amount required .. 15,000 00

Gratuities—

To provide an additional amount for pension to Mr. Ronald Morrison, from November 1, 1914, to March 31, 1918, at $330 per annum, less $500, provided in a previous Supply Bill 618 40

343 To provide for payment of pension to Mr. Walter Pettipas from June 2, 1916, to March 31, 1918, at $515.90 per annum .. 943 46

To provide for a gratuity to the family of the late Professor J. M. Lanos, formerly Professor of French at the Royal Military College .. 3,307 50

To provide for a gratuity to Mr. Robert Cochran, late Caretaker, St. Mary's Rifle Range .. 672 06

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolution was adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amount set forth below*):—

VII—LEGISLATION.

Senate.

40	Salaries and contingent expenses	113,416 50

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Department of Militia and Defence—

325	To provide for salary of Chief Accountant at $3,500 per annum from February 1, 1918	116 66
	To provide for a clerkship in First Division, Subdivision A, from February 1, 1918	466 66
	To provide for the promotion of two clerks to Second Division, Subdivision B, at $1,250 each	2,500 00

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below, less $2,575 in the second item of Resolution No. 41*):—

LEGISLATION.

House of Commons.

41	Salary of the Deputy Speaker	2,000 00
	Salaries	199,825 00
	Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra clerks, etc.	62,350 00
	Contingencies	57,550 00
	Publishing Debates	60,000 00
	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms	75,812 50

Library of Parliament.

42	Salaries	35,200 00
	Books for the General Library, including binding	18,000 00
	Books for the Library of American History	1,000 00
	Contingencies	12,500 00

General.

43	Printing, printing paper and binding	300,000 00
	Printing, binding and distributing the annual statues	16,000 00
	Contingent expenses in connection with the voters' list	17,000 00
	Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help	5,000 00
	Provincial Voters' Lists	15,000 00

VIII.—ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

59	For the administration and carrying out of the provisions of the Agricultural Instruction Act	25,000 00

IX—QUARANTINE.

60	Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts	225,000 00
61	Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto, and leprosy generally	11,000 00
62	Public Works Health Act	5,000 00

XI—PENSIONS.

67	Mrs. Wm. McDougall	1,200 00
68	Lady Cartwright	1,200 00
69	Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870	1,600 00
70	Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885	1,290 28
71	Pensions payable to militiamen and on active service North West Rebellion 1885	44,000 00
	Pensions to families of members of the force who lost their lives while on duty:—	
72	Margaret Johnston Brooke	638 75
73	Annie Eva Emily and Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke	54 75
74	Mrs. Elizabeth Willmett	54 75
75	Mrs Elizabeth Fitzgerald	525 00
76	Pension to J. B. Allan	450 00
77	Pension to Mrs. Mary E. Fuller	600 00
78	Pension to Madame Fabre	1,000 00
79	Pensions—European War	15,000,000 00
80	Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada	750,000 00

XXVIII.—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Mines Branch.

236	Investigation of ore and other economic deposits, road, and structural materials; expenses of the fuel testing and the ore dressing plants; collection of mining and metallurgical statistics, etc.	130,000 00
	Publications, English and French editions of reports; purchase of books of reference, laboratory supplies, instruments, office contingencies	40,000 00

Dominion of Canada, Assay Office.

237	Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C.	25,000 00

Geological Survey.

238	For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others	130,000 00
	For publication of English and French editions of reports; maps, illustrations, etc.	55,000 00
	For maintenance of offices and museum; instruments, chemicals, books of reference; miscellaneous assistance, and contingencies	45,000 00
	For purchase of specimens	2,500 00
	Compensation to J. F. Lyons for quarters vacated	400 00

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS.

256	*Canada Gazette*	31,000 00
257	Printing Bureau—Plant, repair and renewals	10,000 00
258	Printing Bureau—Plant—New	40,000 00
259	Distribution of Parliamentary documents and other Government Publications	45,000 00
260	Miscellaneous printing	100,000 00

261	Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature	585 00
262	Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act	1,000 00
263	Expenses under the Naturalization Acts	5,000 00
264	Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session	40,000 00
265	Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace	200 00
266	For supply of Canadian publications to Library of High Commissioner's Office	1,000 00
267	To provide for purchase of 650 copies of the Parliamentary Guide	1,950 00
269	Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General	5,000 00
270	Public Archives, including an amount of $5,046.19 to pay Printing Bureau for printing Public Documents authorized under Vote No. 314, 1916-17, and for printing Pioneer Legislation	65,046 19
272	Expenses of litigated matters connected within the Department of Justice	13,000 00
273	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London England	500 00
274	Consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence upon Provincial Legislation since 1905 (Revote)	500 00
275	Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States (Revote)	5,000 00
276	Grant to Chief Constables' Association of Canada	500 00
277	Cost of proceedings before the International Joint Commission	5,000 00
278	To assist in suppression of the White Slave Traffic	2,500 00
279	Amount required to pay Consular offices abroad for services	300 00
280	Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency	28,000 00
281	Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed under Order in Council of the 19th October, 1912, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1918-19	1,000 00
282	Amount required to meet expenses of the Technical Board appointed to consider questions relating to the level of the Lake of the Woods	6,000 00
283	Grant to the National Battlefields Commission:—	
	(*a*) For expenses of administration	5,500 00
	(*b*) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park	30,000 00
	(*c*) For maintenance of Martello Tower	450 00
284	Contribution to McGill University towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature	2,000 00
285	Canadian Press Limited—Towards expenses of a National News Service	50,000 00
286	Canadian Associated Press	8,000 00
287	To provide for the administration of the *Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916* and the *Income War Tax Act, 1917:* Appointments for the purpose may be made without reference to the provisions of the Civil Service Act	600,000 00
289	Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis	10,000 00

290	Grant to the Canadian Handicraft Guild	2,000 00
291	Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association	5,000 00
292	Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses	5,000 00
293	Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association	5,000 00
294	Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society	2,000 00
295	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada	4,000 00
296	Royal Academy of Arts	2,500 00
297	Grant to the Canadian Mining Institute	3,000 00
298	Halifax Relief	5,000,000 00

XLIII.—POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE

Outside Service.

308	Salaries and allowances	9,843,085 25
	Mail service	8,234,337 50
	Miscellaneous	843,838 00
	Yukon Territory	195,000 00

XLIV—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

312	Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies under the Canada Grain Act	1,050,000 00

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS.

268	Special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to cover expenses when attending the sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council	2,500 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

327	*Post Office Department*— Contingencies— Sundries—Further amount required	500 00
329	*Department of Public Archives*— Printing and Stationery—Further amount required	9,500 00
330	*Civil Service Commission*— To pay Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, at the rate of $6,000 per annum, from October 15, 1917—Further amount required	462 39

DOMINION POLICE.

331	Further amount required	11,000 00

LEGISLATION.

SENATE.

332 To hereby promote E. E. Berube to Second Division, Subdivision B, at $1,400 per annum, from September 1, 1917 .. .. 87 50

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

333 Publishing Debates—Further amount required 40,000 00

GENERAL.

334 Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists—Further amount required 6,400 00

334 To pay travelling and living expenses of scrutineers under Military Voters' Act, 1917, at the rate of $25 per diem, for living expenses, and additionally, their actual travelling expenses while acting as such during the general elections of 1917, and during or at subsequent recounts 20,000 00

ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

335 For the purchase of seed peas and beans—Governor General's Warrant (November 29, 1917) 500,000 00

336 For the purchase of feed oats—Governor General's Warrant, (December 8, 1917) 500,000 00

337 For the purchase of seed and feed grain—Governor General's Warrant (January 17, 1918) 1,000,000 00

338 For the purchase of screenings, mill feed and corn—Governor General's Warrant (January 24, 1918) 300,000 00

339 For the purchase of oil cake and other stock food—Governor General's Warrant (February 1, 1918) 300,000 00

340 For the purchase of seed grain and feed oats—Governor General's Warrant (March 8, 1918) 700,000 00

IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

341 Seed grain and other relief to settlers on unpatented lands in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta—Including Governor General's Warrant (February 26, 1918) $100,000 .. .. 600,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Quebec.

344 Roberval public building—Drain, etc.—Further amount required. 900 00

Manitoba.

345 Brandon Experimental Farm—To replace buildings destroyed by fire, including interest at 5 per cent on amount due contractor—Further amount required.. .. .. 14,900 00

RENTS, REPAIRS, FURNITURE, HEATING, ETC.

346 Ottawa Public Buildings—Telephone service—Further amount required.. .. .. 7,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

Quebec.

347	Laprairie—Protection works—Governor General's Warrant (Dec. 17, 1917)..........	68,750 54

LABOUR.

348	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act—Further amount required..	5,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

349	*Canada Gazette*—Further amount required..........	18,000 00
350	Distribution of Parliamentary Documents and other Government Publications—Further amount required..........	20,000 00
351	Miscellaneous printing—Further amount required..........	75,000 00
352	Halifax relief—Two Governor General's Warrants for $500,000 each issued Dec. 8 and 11, 1917, respectively..........	1,000,000 00
353	Coal Mine explosion—Relief of sufferers—Governor General's Warrant, Feb. 23, 1918: New Waterford $10,000, Stellarton $15,000.	25,000 00

EXCISE.

355	Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc.—Further amount required..........	10,000 00

ADULTERATION OF FOOD, ETC.

356	Adulteration of food, and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fradulent marking, and commercial feeding stuffs—Further amount required..........	5,000 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

357	Working expenses—Further amount required..........	8,500,000 00

POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

358	To provide for an increase in the salary of the Chief Post Office Superintendent, Toronto, to $4,500, from Jan. 1, 1918..........	125 00
	To provide for an increase in the salary of the Chief Post Office Superintendent, Montreal, to $4,000, from Jan. 1, 1918..........	125 00
	To provide for an increase in the salary of Mr. W. G. Milligan, Assistant Post Office Inspector, Toronto, to $3,200, from Jan. 1, 1918..........	175 00
	To provide for an increase in the salary of the Post Office Inspector, Ottawa, to $3,300, from Jan. 1, 1918..........	75 00
	To pay railway mail clerks for extra services at the Port of Quebec in checking incoming and outgoing British mails during the Summer season of navigation 1916-17..........	346 39
	To pay M. D. Fierheller, mail transfer agent, Vancouver District, for extra services in checking and handling Japanese Parcel Post mails for the United Kingdom between the 8th December, 1917, and the 20th March, 1918..........	41 62

To pay railway mail clerks for extra services at the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, in checking incoming and outgoing British mails during the Summer season of navigation, 1917-18.. .. 143 31

To provide for the payment of a provisional allowance to employees in the Province of Ontario (except at Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William and Port Arthur), in the Province of Quebec, and in the Maritime Provinces at the rate of $100 a year to those whose salaries are $1,700 a year, and at the rate of $80 a year each to those whose salaries are $1,800 a year.. .. .. 6,700 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

359 Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies under the Canada Grain Act—Further amount required.. .. .. 80,000 00

UNPROVIDED ITEMS, 1916-17.

360 To cover unprovided items 1916-17, as per Auditor General's Report, part b, page 3, 1916-17.. .. .. 177,222 86

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

361 *Offices of the Assistant Receiver General—*
Salaries 10,000 00
Contingencies 500 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

363 *Department of Justice, including Penitentiary Branch—*
To provide for a clerkship in First Division, Subdivision A.. 2,800 00
To increase the salary of the Private Secretary to the Minister to $2,800 .. .. 100 00
Dominion Police—
To provide for a clerkship in Third Division, Subdivision A, in lieu of one clerkship in Third Division, Subdivision B 50 00

364 *Department of the Secretary of State—*
To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Subdivision A, at $2,900 per annum, in lieu of one clerkship in First Division, Subdivision B.. .. .. 100 00
To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision A 1,600 00
To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision A, in lieu of one clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision B 250 00

365 *Royal Northwest Mounted Police—*
To provide for the appointment of two clerks in Second Division, Subdivision B—1 at $1,500; 1 at $1,300, to take the place of two members of police force, who have enlisted for overseas 2,800 00

366 *Department of Marine and Fisheries—*
To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Subdivision B 1,300 00

367 *Department of Mines—*
Contingencies—For expenses of a representation of the Dominion of Canada on the Advisory Body of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, London, England 2,000 00

368 *Post Office Department*—
To provide for five clerks in Third Division, Subdivision A .. 5,000 00

369 *High Commissioner's Office, London*—
To provide an additional amount for three clerks in Second Division, Subdivision A: 1 at $2,050; 1 at $2,000; 1 at $1,850 .. 300 00
To provide an additional amount for one messenger at $600.. 50 00

370 *Department of Insurance*—
To provide for two clerks in Third Division, Subdivision B, at $800 each .. 1,600 00
Contingencies—To cover increased cost of printing the Department's Reports .. 5,000 00

371 *Civil Service Commission*—
Contingencies—
Amount required to pay temporary examiners, and to meet the cost of holding the different examinations required by law, and to provide clerical assistance—Further amount required.. 10,000 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Supreme Court of Canada.

372 To help defray expenses of publishing digest of Supreme Court Reports, Volumes 34 to 54 .. 500 00

Exchequer Court of Canada.

373 Publication of Reports by contract .. 2,000 00

Dominion Police.

374 Retiring gratuity to Constable F. E. Wagar.. 981 42
Retiring gratuity to Constable D. Minnock .. 1,860 68

LEGISLATION.

Senate.

375 To provide for payment of the full sessional indemnity to a Member of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by illness during the present session, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, *An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*, or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.. 2,500 00
To provide an amount for the Speaker of the Senate, in lieu of residence and attendants for the Session of 1918, at the rate of $15 per diem .. 1,500 00

House of Commons.

Contingencies—To provide payment of the full sessional indemnity of Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, public business, protests or recounts, being engaged in necessary farming operations, or on account of death, during the present Session, including an amount of

376 $2,500 to Hon. H. S. Béland, a prisoner of war in Germany, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, *An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons,* or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct 20,000 00

Sergeant-at-Arms—

To provide an amount for the Serjeant-at-Arms, in lieu of residence 500 00

GENERAL.

377 Printing, binding and distributing the Annual Statutes—Further amount required 10,000 00

PENSIONS.

Annuity to the widow of William Wilfred Campbell, LL.D. 500 00

378 Annuity to the sisters of the late Colonel Harry Baker, M.P., killed while on active service 700 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

To provide for the purchase of the following Railways at amounts not exceeding those set out in each case:—

380 Elgin and Havelock Railway 30,000 00
York and Carleton Railway 18,000 00
St. Martin's Railway 65,000 00
Salisbury and Albert Railway 75,000 00
Moncton and Buctouche Railway 70,000 00
Kent Northern Railway 60,000 00
Caraquet and Gulf Shore Railway 200,000 00

BRANCH LINES.

381 To bring Lines up to Canadian Government Railways Branch lines standard 200,000 00

RAILWAYS, GENERALLY.

382 Contribution towards the cost of construction of a railway bridge on the Canada Central Railway, over the Peace River, at or near Peace River Crossing, Alberta 175,000 00

383 To acquire free and clear of all charges, encumbrances or claims, at any public sale, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, extending from its junction with the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway to Nairn Falls, Que., about 62·3 miles, at a price not exceeding $3,489,313.53, exclusive of any sums paid out of amounts voted by Parliament in 1916 and 1917 . . 3,489,313 53

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

CANALS.

St. Peter's Canal.

384 Improvements—Further amount required 3,000 00
To rebuild highway bridge 14,000 00

Welland Canal.

385 To rebuild bridge at Dunnville, washed out by floods.. .. .. 50,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

386 Arbitrations and awards—Further amount required.. .. .. 110,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

387 Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation—Further amount required—Revote.. .. .. 386,000 00
387 St. John Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required.. .. 250,000 00
387 Toronto Harbour — Improvements — Further amount required.. .. .. 152,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Prince Edward Island.

388 Georgetown public building—Installation of electric light system.. 600 00

Quebec.

389 St. Lambert public building—To pay Government's share of local improvement taxes.. .. .. 1,806 02

Ontario.

390 Fort William public building—Improvements.. .. .. 3,500 00
390 Ottawa Departmental Buildings—To connect with central heating plant.. .. .. 37,000 00
390 Port Arthur public building—Improvements.. .. .. 3,000 00
390 Sault Ste. Marie—Renewing electric wiring.. .. .. 2,400 00

Manitoba.

391 Winnipeg—Alterations to immigration building No. 1 for accommodation of Postal Station A—Revote.. .. .. 5,800 00
391 Winnipeg Drill hall (new)—Revote of lapsed amount.. .. .. .. 4,700 00
391 Winnipeg General Post Office—Improvements.. .. .. 2,400 00
391 Winnipeg—To pay Government's share of local improvement taxes. 16,000 00

Saskatchewan.

392 Regina—Alterations and fittings for office of Assistant Receiver General.. .. .. 5,000 00

Alberta.

393 Calgary—Alterations and fittings for office of Assistant Receiver General.. .. .. 5,000 00

Generally.

394 Dominion Public Buildings:—
Rents—Further amount required.. .. .. 75,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

Nova Scotia.

395	Generally—Construction and repairs	55,000 00

New Brunswick.

396	Fort Dufferin—Reconstruction of breastwork—Further amount required	14,000 00
	St. Andrews—Repairs to wharf	1,200 00
	Tynemouth Creek—To repair and reconstruct breakwater—Revote.	4,000 00
	Welchpool—Repairs to wharf—Revote $800	950 00

Prince Edward Island.

397	Mink River—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00

Quebec.

398	Anse à Beaufils—Repairs to breakwater and jetty	2,400 00
	Anse aux Gascons—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required	2,000 00
	Barachois de Malbaie—To repair approach to training jetty	2,400 00
	Beloeil—Repairs to protection piers	1,900 00
	Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required	500 00
	Grindstone, M.I.—Repairs to wharf—Revote	1,000 00
	Lanoraie—Repairs to wharf	1,775 00
	Lavaltrie—Repairs to wharf	550 00
	Les Escoumains—Rebuilding outer end of wharf	3,500 00
	L'Islet—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
	Malbaie—In full and final settlement of all claims of John Burns in connection with his contract for the construction of a pier	2,907 63
	Matane—Repairs to wharf	600 00
	Mille Vaches—Repairs to wharf	650 00
	Ste. Anne des Monts—Repairs to pier	600 00
	Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Pontoon	3,000 00
	Sorel—Repairs to wharf	2,500 00
	Vaudreuil—Wharf repairs and improvements	845 00
	Verchères—Wharf	10,300 00
	Ville Marie—Repairs and improvements to wharf	4,000 00

Ontario.

399	Belleville Harbour—Improvements to wharf and warehouse—Revote $2,800	3,000 00
	Brockville—In full and final settlement of all claims of W. M. Leacy in connection with his contract for wharf improvements	1,219 63
	Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier—Further amount required	7,500 00
	Cobourg—Repairs to East pier	4,600 00
	Haileybury—Repairs to wharf—Revote	600 00
	Kingston Dry Dock—Renewal of revetment wall—Revote	12,500 00
	North Bay—In full and final settlement of all claims of C. McGuire in connection with his contract for construction of breakwater.	658 62
	Port Dover—Repairs to piers—Revote	6,000 00
	Portsmouth—Repairs to pier	3,100 00
	Wheatley—Repairs to pier	1,400 00

British Columbia.

400	Fraser River—Improvements—Revote	100,000 00
	Hardy Bay—Landing float	1,250 00
	Ladysmith—Reconstruction of wharf	7,100 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

New Brunswick.

401	Chatham-Escuminac and Point Sapin Telephone Line—Extension to Kouchibouguac—Revote	3,000 00

British Columbia.

402	Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements	29,400 00
	Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—Extensions in Kootenay District—Further amount required—Revote, $1,000	2,000 00
	Vancouver Island Lines—Repairs and renewals—Revote	6,500 00

DREDGING.

403	Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required	70,000 00
	Dredging—Yarmouth Harbour	50,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

404	In full and final settlement of Mr. Jos. W. Boyle's claim for timber used in the construction of the Hunker Road, Yukon Territory, including payment of interest at 5%	7,271 35

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

405	Schooner service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County Ports and Mulgrave	1,000 00
406	Steam service between St. John, N.B., and St. Andrews, N.B., calling at intermediate points	4,000 00
407	Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown	5,000 00
408	Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain, and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes	2,000 00

LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

409	Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers—Further amount required	55,000 00
410	Administration of Pilotage, and maintenance and repairs to vessels —Further amount required	120,000 00
411	Further amount required to pay pension of $300 each per annum to following retired pilots: Onesime Noel, F. X. Demeules, Adjutor Baillargeon, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillargeon, John A. Irvine and Camille Bernier	1,993 55

FISHERIES.

412	Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, including the expense of the Advisory Board, Fisheries Patrol Services and Oyster Culture—Further amount required	100,000 00

MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

413 For experimental work relating to briquetting of lignite coal.. .. 200,000 00
413 Grant for investigation of conditions affecting smelting of lead-zinc ores.. .. 3,000 00

INDIANS.

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

414 General expenses—Further amount required.. .. 10,000 00

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

415 Hospital, medical attendance and medicines—Further amount required.. .. 10,000 00

INDIAN EDUCATION.

416 Indian Education—Further amount required 1,400 00

ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

417 To provide for double ration to married men of the R.N.W.M. Police, authorized by Order in Council of February 28, 1918.. 22,000 00

LABOUR.

418 Administration Employment Offices, Co-ordination Act.. .. .. 15,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

419 Provisional allowance (except in the case of lighthouse keepers) for married men and for widowers and widows, with children, in the Outside Service, and also when deemed advisable by the Governor in Council for unmarried persons in the Outside Service with dependents and for married persons and unmarried persons with dependents of the Inside Service of the rank of messengers, packers and sorters, who are employed permanently and are giving their entire time to the public service, such allowance to be made on the following basis:

(*a*) To each such person in receipt of a salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum or less, an allowance of $150 less any permanent increase in salary given to such person since April 1st, 1918, provided however the total salary and allowance shall not in any case exceed $1,300;

(*b*) To each such person in receipt of a salary at the rate of more than $1,200 but not more than $1,550 per annum, an allowance of $100, less any permanent increase in salary given to such person since April 1st, 1918, provided, however, the total salary and allowance shall not in any case exceed $1,600.. .. 3,000,000 00

420 To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary, S. Lelièvre, to the Speaker of the Senate.. .. 600 00

421 Amount to pay claims for clothing and articles lost in destruction by fire in the Parliament Buildings 3,500 00

422 Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late J. E. Hunter, accidentally drowned while on Canal Patrol duty.. .. .. 2,000 00

423 Compassionate allowance to parents of the late W. J. Gray 1,500 00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

Railways.

424 Canadian Government Railways—Working expenses..... 37,000,000 00

Miscellaneous.

Compassionate allowance to the widow of late F. Lajoie, who was killed while working in a gravel pit near Grand Falls, N.B., on N.T. Ry., July, 1917.....	2,000 00
Compassionate allowance to the widow of Paul Cyr, who was killed while working in a gravel pit near Grand Falls, N.B., on N.T. Ry., July, 1917.....	2,000 00
Compassionate allowance to the widow of late engineer, W. J. Clark, who was killed in a collision at Kapuskasing, Ont., on N.T. Ry., on March 14, 1918.....	2,000 00
Compassionate allowance to the widow and children of the late Horace Levesque, who was killed in an accident at Tobin Siding on the Canadian Government Railways, on the 25th August, 1916.....	2,000 00
Compassionate allowance to John McInnis, father of the late John Archibald McInnis, who was killed while in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways at Big Brook, N.S., on August 9th, 1917.....	2,000 00
425 Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Edmond Cole, Dorchester, N.B., who died as a result of injuries sustained while in discharge of his duties as track foreman on the Canadian Government Railways at Dorchester, N.B., on the 11th of March, 1918.....	2,000 00
Gratuity to Robert A. Grant of Cardinal, Ont., who was severely injured while in discharge of duty as temporary lockman at Lock No. 27, Galops Canal, Ont., on October 21, 1917.....	500 00
Gratuity to Daniel Delorey, of Tracadie, N.S., to cover cost of artificial arm and doctor's fees and hospital expenses resulting from accident at Kempton, N.S., while temporarily employed by Canadian Government Railways.....	500 00
Gratuity to John Dubroy, of Winnipeg, Man., to cover expenses incurred resulting from injuries received while in the employ of the National Transcontinental Railway, at Ogahalla Siding, on April 7, 1916.....	500 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service—Further amount required.....	10,000 00
Saskatchewan—Further amount required.....	3,700 00
426 Alberta—Further amount required.....	5,600 00
British Columbia Mainland—Further amount required.....	1,600 00
British Columbia—Vancouver Island District—Further amount required.....	4,000 00
Yukon System—Further amount required.....	11,600 00

Harbour and River Works.

427 East River—Lock and Dam..... 4,000 00

POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

428 To provide for the salaries of the Postmaster and staff of the following Post Offices, the salaries may be readjusted and appointments made notwithstanding anything in that portion of the Civil Service Act affecting the Outside Postal Service, or the Post Office Act—Sydney, Truro, Amherst, Moncton, St. Hyacinthe, Three Rivers, Cornwall, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Belleville, Lindsay, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Chatham, Sarnia, Collingwood, Owen Sound, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William, Portage la Prairie, Prince Albert, Strathcona, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Nanaimo and Prince Rupert.. .. .. 310,000 00

To provide, from April 1, 1918, for an increase in the salary of Mr. James Taylor, Assistant Post Office Inspector, Montreal, to $3,000.. .. .. 700 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House,

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 25th March last (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

13	Department of Finance and Treasury Board—	
	Salaries..	163,212 50
	Contingencies..	40,000 00
26	Departments Generally—	
	Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of $100 to E. Snowdon for firing noon gun ..	310,000 00
28	Department of Insurance—	
	Salaries	35,950 00
	Contingencies	32,500 00
12	Office of the Auditor General—	
	Salaries..	150,125 00
	Contingencies..	10,000 00
20	Department of Public Works—	
	Salaries	574,955 00
	Contingencies	56,000 00
29	Department of External Affairs—	
	Salaries	49,137 50
	Contingencies	15,500 00
19	Department of Railways and Canals—	
	Salaries, including Assistant to Minister at $5,000; Solicitor at $5,000; Inspecting Engineer at $4,000; Chief Auditor at $2,800; Assistant Engineer at $2,800; C. E. Stevens at $2,100; R. Dorman at $1,800; J. H. Arthurs at $1,600	203,112 50
	Contingencies	28,000 00

14	Department of Customs—	
	Salaries	361,775 00
	Contingencies	25,000 00
18	Department of Naval Service—	
	Salaries	208,850 00
	Contingencies	50,000 00
15	Department of Inland Revenue—	
	Salaries	190,025 00
	Contingencies	28,000 00
16	Department of Agriculture—	
	Salaries	533,850 00
	Contingencies	100,000 00
17	Department of Marine and Fisheries—	
	Salaries, including transfer of F. A. Willsher at $2,200, and of G. L. MacLaren and T. F. Murdock at $1,450 each	224,500 00
	Contingencies	31,000 00
27	General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—	
	Salaries	7,600 00
	Contingencies	150 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 26th March last (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

24	Department of Labour—	
	Salaries	58,287 50
	Contingencies	15,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 2nd April last (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XXVI.—FISHERIES.

227	Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, including the expense of the Advisory Board, Fisheries Patrol Service and Oyster Culture	400,000 00
228	Building fishways and clearing rivers	10,000 00
229	Legal and incidental expenses	4,000 00
230	To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspections of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries and of the demand for fish and to provide for better transportation facilities for fish	110,000 00
231	To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau	5,000 00
232	To provide for a Fisheries Exhibit at the Canadian Exhibition at Toronto	5,000 00
233	Salaries and maintenance of fish breeding establishments	300,000 00
234	To provide for the inspection of pickled fish	15,000 00
235	Marine Biological Board of Canada	26,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 4th April last (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

23	Department of Trade and Commerce—	
	Salaries	157,737 50
	Contingencies	15,000 00

XIX—THE NAVAL SERVICE.

189	Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve	600,000 00
190	Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of Fisheries Protection Steamers	300,000 00
191	Hydrographic Survey	215,000 00
192	Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations	225,000 00
193	Tidal Service—To provide for the maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers	25,000 00
194	Patrol of the northern waters of Canada	40,000 00
195	Life-saving Stations—Including rewards for saving life	100,000 00
196	Royal Naval College of Canada—Restoration	25,000 00

XX—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE.

197	Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers	1,500,000 00
198	Examiners of masters and mates	16,500 00
199	Investigations into wrecks	12,300 00
200	Expenses of Schools of Navigation	8,000 00
201	Registration of shipping	3,000 00
202	Removal of obstructions in navigable waters	5,000 00
203	Inspection of live stock shipments	3,000 00
204	To continue subsidy for wrecking plants—Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia	35,000 00
205	Unforeseen expenses	5,000 00
206	Amount required for two boilers for C.G.S. *Montcalm*	60,000 00
207	Amount required for two steamers for buoy service in Maritime Provinces	300,000 00

XXI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

(Marine Department.)

208	River St. Lawrence, Ship Channel	478,000 00
209	To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Father Point	163,900 00
210	Amount required for converting six ship channel tugs for salt-water service	50,000 00

XXII—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.

211	Agencies, rents and contingencies	178,000 00
212	Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers	485,000 00
213	Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses	700,000 00

214	Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work	400,000 00
215	Signal service	60,000 00
216	Administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to steamer *Eureka*	56,300 00
217	Maintenance and repairs to wharves	10,000 00
218	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation	40,000 00
219	Amount required to pay pension of $300 each per annum to following retired pilots:—Ls. R. Demers, Jos. Lapointe, Nestor Lachance, Paul Gobeil, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Chas. Normand, Nap. Rioux, Elzear Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adelme Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, J. Plante, V. Vezina, J. G. Dupil, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochell, Elzear Godbout, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Treffle Delisle, David Dumas, Alfred Goudreau, Onesime Noel, F. X. Desmeules, Adjutor Baillargeon	9,300 00
220	To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion in connection with aids to navigation	500 00
221	Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys in St. Clair river, Detroit river, Lake Erie, and other services during the season of navigation	400 00

XXIII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

Department of Marine.

224	Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of $500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also allowance to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa	200,000 00

XXIV—MARINE HOSPITALS.

225	Marine Hospitals, including grants to institutions assisting sailors	75,000 00
	Shipwrecked and distressed seamen	3,000 00

XXV—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

226	Steamboat inspection	79,221 00

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS.

288	Marine Department—Amount required to pay compassionate allowances to the widows, or fathers, or mothers, or dependents of the Captain and members of the crew of the C.G.S. *Simcoe*, who lost their lives when that vessel foundered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 7th December, 1917	61,500 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 9th April last (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

5	Department of Militia and Defence—	
	Salaries	212,500 00
	Contingencies	19,500 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 16th April last (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XXIX.—LABOUR.

239	Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics	35,000 00
240	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act	25,000 00
241	Fair Wages and Inspection Officers	15,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 17th April last (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XIII.—MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

81	Allowance Active Militia	50,000 00
82	Cadet Services	75,000 00
83	Contingencies	25,000 00
84	Departmental Library	1,000 00
85	Engineer Services and Works	430,000 00
86	Grants to Associations	25,000 00
87	H.Q. and District Staff	225,000 00
88	Maintenance	150,000 00
89	Permanent Force	2,575,000 00
90	Printing and Stationery	70,000 00
91	Royal Military College	185,000 00
92	Salaries and Wages	260,000 00
93	Survey	35,000 00
94	Transport and Freight	35,000 00
95	Training Areas	50,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 23rd April last (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XXXVII—CUSTOMS.

	Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary Customs buildings and rentals	3,890,000 00
	Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs	410,000 00
299	Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers	180,000 00

	To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service	75,000 00
	Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service	10,000 00

XXXVIII.—EXCISE.

	Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations	550,768 25
	For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories	16,000 00
	Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey	2,000 00
	Preventive service—Contingencies	18,000 00
	Preventive service—Salaries	130,000 00
	Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc	90,000 00
300	To provide for stamps, stationery, salaries, etc., in connection with War Tax	75,000 00
	Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco	125,000 00
	To pay Collectors of Customs for duty collected by them	5,000 00
	Provisional allowance of not more than $150 each to officers in Manitoba and west	12,000 00
	To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied and to pay rent, fuel, power, freight, salaries, etc	500,000 00

XXXIX.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

	Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures	155,910 00
	Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures	90,000 00
	Provisional allowance of not more than $150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for Weights and Measures	7,000 00
	Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of gas and electricity	85,000 00
301	Rent, fuel, travelling expenses for gas and electricity inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments	50,000 00
	Provisional allowance of not more than $150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for gas and electric light	4,000 00
	Export of electric power	1,000 00
	The International Bureau of Weights and Measures	1,200 00
	The International Electro Technical Commission	400 00

XL.—ADULTERATION OF FOOD, ETC.

302	Adulteration of food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs	50,000 00
	Proprietary or Patent Medicines	3,000 00
	Minor revenue expenditure	500 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 24th April last (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

111	Ottawa Parliament building — Restoration — The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition	1,500,000 00
	Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—New fireproof roof, etc.	120,000 00
	Ottawa—New public building	1,000,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

112	St. John Harbour—Improvements	250,000 00
	Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dry Dock	355,000 00
	Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation	15,000 00
	Toronto Harbour—Improvements	550,000 00
	Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements	350,000 00
	Vancouver Harbour—Improvements	150,000 00
	Victoria Harbour—Improvements	166,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 25th April last (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVII -PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Nova Scotia.

113	Amherst—Drill Hall	10,000 00
	Halifax—Quarantine Station on Lawlor's Island—Water supply	10,000 00
	Halifax—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	5,000 00

New Brunswick.

114	St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	5,000 00
	St. John—Quarantine Station on Partridge Island—Rebuilding detention building destroyed by fire	16,000 00
	St. John—Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, water supply	1,000 00

Maritime Provinces Generally.

115	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	25,000 00

Quebec.

	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	35,000 00
	Farnham—Public building, addition	6,500 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Boiler house, new boilers, etc.	30,000 00

116	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture	15,000 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—New buildings	115,000 00
	Montreal—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	30,000 00
	Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building	20,000 00
	Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations	15,000 00
	Three Rivers—New public building	20,000 00

Ontario.

	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	35,000 00
	Galt Drill Hall—Grading, paving, etc.	8,000 00
	Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc.	3,100 00
	Kemptville—Public building	1,200 00
	Kingston R.M.C.—Covered drill hall	7,500 00
	Kingston R.M.C.—Enlargement of educational block	150,000 00
117	Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc.	75,000 00
	Ottawa Departmental buildings—Renewing metal covering on Mackenzie wing of West Block	2,500 00
	Ottawa Government Printing Bureau—Freight elevators	9,500 00
	Toronto—Postal Station "A"	300,000 00
	Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	16,000 00

Manitoba.

	Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	18,000 00
118	Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	20,000 00
	Winnipeg Immigration buildings—Improvements	3,000 00

Saskatchewan.

	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	15,000 00
119	Estevan public building—Improvements to heating apparatus	1,700 00
	Saskatoon post office—Improvements	6,000 00
	Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station	20,000 00

Alberta.

	Calgary—Drill hall	150,000 00
	Calgary Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	3,000 00
	Dominion public building—Improvements, repairs, etc.	15,000 00
120	Edmonton—Government's share of cost of permanent pavement on Jasper Avenue crossing Government property occupied by Alberta Penitentiary, including interest thereon at 5%	21,200 00
	Grande Prairie—Dominion Lands Office	7,000 00

British Columbia.

	Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	17,000 00
	New Westminster public building—Paving roadway	1,000 00
	Vancouver Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	7,000 00
	Vancouver Examining Warehouse—Improvements to heating	2,500 00
121	Victoria old post office building—To pay taxes due the city for the year 1917	1,578 47
	William's Head Quarantine Station—Additional land and buildings	23,500 00
	William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc.	5,000 00
	William's Head Quarantine Station—Water supply	125,000 00

Yukon Territory.

122	Dawson post office—Vault	10,000 00

Generally.

123	Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fittings, etc.	78,200 00
	Flags for Dominion public buildings	5,000 00
	Dominion public buildings—Generally	30,000 00

Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.

	Ottawa Public Buildings:—	
	Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building—Maintenance of grounds, etc.	5,000 00
	Elevator attendants	55,000 00
	Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges	60,000 00
	Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen	230,000 00
	Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc.	450,000 00
	Rideau Hall (including grounds), improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc.	65,000 00
	Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light	17,000 00
	Telephone service	62,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings:—	
	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc.	13,000 00
124	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance	4,000 00
	Fittings and general supplies and furniture	100,000 00
	Heating	305,000 00
	Lighting	170,000 00
	Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc.	65,000 00
	Rents	840,000 00
	Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.	600,000 00
	Supplies for caretakers, etc.	30,000 00
	Water	50,000 00
	Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries	55,000 00
	Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory—(Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs, care of grounds, etc.	3,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

Nova Scotia.

	Barrington's Cove, Sydney Mines—Partial reconstruction of wharf	1,100 00
	Battery Point—Breakwater repairs and reconstruction	3,100 00
	Green's Pond—Repairs to breakwater	1,050 00
	Burlington—Repairs to wharf	1,200 00
	Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater	5,600 00
	Cribbin's Point—Repairs to and reconstruction of wharf	1,800 00
	Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater	1,300 00
	Digby Pier—Renewals	5,000 00
	East River—Improvements	10,000 00
	Eatonville—Repairs to breakwater	2,500 00

	Feltzen South—Repairs to breakwater	1,100 00
	Five Islands—Repairs to wharf	600 00
	Freeport—Repairs to breakwater	1,500 00
	French Village—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Great Village—Repairs to wharf	700 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	60,000 00
125	Harbour au Bouche—Repairs to wharf	700 00
	Jamesville—Completion of breakwater	2,000 00
	Kelly's Cove—Repairs to wharf and breakwater	1,700 00
	L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater	1,800 00
	Maitland—Repairs to wharf	1,100 00
	Malagash—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Margaree Harbour—Repairs and improvements	10,900 00
	Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater	3,000 00
	McKay's Point (Judique)—Repairs and renewals to breakwater	4,500 00
	McNair's Cove—Repairs to breakwater	2,800 00
	Mosher's Bay—Repairs to breakwater	1,300 00
	Parrsboro'—Repairs to beach protection	1,000 00
	Petite Rivière—Repairs to breakwater	740 00
	Portuguese Cove—Repairs to breakwater	1,320 00
	Ross' Ferry—Repairs to wharf	750 00
	Round Hill—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	South Ingonish—To repair and reconstruct beach protection	1,900 00
	Sydney Harbour—Repairs to quarantine wharf	850 00

Prince Edward Island.

	Harbours and rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	14,000 00
	Miminigash Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters	2,000 00
	Souris—To repair and strengthen breakwater	35,000 00
126	Summerside—Repairs to breakwater	750 00
	Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters	1,000 00
	Victoria—Repairs to pier	1,500 00
	Wood Islands—Repairs to breakwaters	2,100 00

New Brunswick.

	Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements	3,500 00
	Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater pier	3,100 00
	Dorchester—Wharf improvements	800 00
	Fort Dufferin—Reconstruction of breastwork	18,000 00
	Grand Anse—Repairs to breakwater and pier	750 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	40,000 00
127	Neguac—Repairs to wharf	3,000 00
	Richibucto Beach— Breakwater repairs and improvements	800 00
	Shediac—Repairs to wharf	1,400 00
	Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwater and breastworks	3,500 00
	St. John River and Tributaries—To provide for full and final contribution to local Government, not to exceed one-half cost of certain wharfs built by it in tidal waters	5,923 99

Quebec.

	Anse aux Gascons—Repairs to wharf	10,600 00
	Baie St. Paul— Repairs to wharf	600 00
	Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	Cross Point—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00

	East Templeton—Repairs to wharf	925 00
	Graham—Reconstruction of wharf	1,700 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	75,000 00
	Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf	1,200 00
	Laprairie—Protection works—Maintenance and repairs	20,000 00
	Les Eboulements—Repair to wharf	900 00
	Matane—Repairs to breakwater	1,000 00
	Murray Bay—Repairs and improvements to wharf	2,000 00
128	Pointe à Elie—Repairs to breakwater—Wharf	1,200 00
	Rimouski—Harbour improvements	100,000 00
	Rimouski Wharf—Water supply	6,000 00
	River du Loup (en bas)—Repairs to wharf	1,500 00
	Riviere Ouelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf	1,500 00
	Sabrevois—Repairs to wharf	600 00
	St. Alphonse—Repairs to wharf	2,100 00
	St. Godfroy—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	St. Irenee—Repairs to Wharf	850 00
	St. Johns—Reconstruction of booms	1,300 00
	St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf	2,700 00
	Three Rivers—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	Yamaska—Reconstruction of dam	1,500 00

Ontario.

	Bayfield—Repairs to pier	4,000 00
	Blind River—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier	1,000 00
	Cobourg—Repairs to Langevin pier	40,000 00
	French River dams—Repairs and maintenance	3,000 00
	French River—In full and final settlement of all claims of Jennings and Ross in connection with their contract for the construction of the substructure of the Big Chaudiere Dam, including interest thereon at 5 per cent	5,800 00
	Goderich—Repairs to lumber dock	3,000 00
	Grand Bend—Repairs to piers	1,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	65,000 00
	Kingston—Maintenance and operation of combined roadway wharf and bridges	8,500 00
129	Port Bruce—Repairs to pier	2,100 00
	Port Burwell—Repairs to piers	14,600 00
	Port Colborne—Repairs to breakwaters	7,400 00
	Port Hope—Harbour improvements	2,000 00
	Port Stanley—Harbour improvements	77,000 00
	Rondeau Harbour—Repairs to piers and placing of riprap	4,000 00
	Saugeen River at Southampton—Repairs to piers	4,000 00
	Sheguindah—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Southampton—Repairs to breakwaters	1,800 00
	Sturgeon Falls—Repairs to wharf	875 00
	Thessalon—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Wellington—In full and final settlement of all claims of McFarlane, Pratt, Hanley, Ltd., in connection with their contract for harbour improvements	3,240 00
	Wendover—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00

Manitoba.

	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	15,000 00
130	Little Pembina River—Diversion to Pelican Lake	15,500 00
	Red River—Repairs to channel protection work	3,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

131	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	20,000 00

British Columbia.

132	Fraser River (lower)—Improvements	21,500 00
	Goose Bay—Repairs to wharf	1,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements	75,000 00
	Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf	2,000 00
	Tofino—Repairs to wharf	1,600 00
	Victoria Harbour—Repairs to wharf	4,500 00
	Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs	13,200 00

Generally.

133	Harbours and Rivers—Generally	30,000 00

DREDGING.

134	New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec	6,000 00
	Dredging—Maritime Provinces	200,000 00
	Dredging—Ontario and Quebec	200,000 00
	Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	64,000 00
	Dredging—British Columbia	250,000 00

SLIDES AND BOOMS.

135	Gatineau River—New Boom	11,000 00
	Slides and booms generally	5,000 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

136	Banff—Repairs to bridge	3,145 00
	Dominion roads and bridges generally	5,000 00
	Edmonton—Repairs to bridge	1,200 00
	Metapedia Interprovincial bridge—Repairs	3,000 00
	New bridge to replace present Union bridge over Ottawa River between Ottawa and Hull	120,000 00
	Ottawa—Maintenance and repair to bridges and approaches	7,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

Nova Scotia.

137	Cape Breton Telegraph System—Renewal of poles between Eskasoni and East Bay	700 00

Prince Edward Island.

138	For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and the Dominion Gov't.	17,000 00

Quebec.

139	Improvements to repair service	3,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

	Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewal of poles—To complete	2,000 00
	Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie	4,000 00
	Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan	4,000 00
	Peace River Line—Woods Clearance Edmonton to Peace River	5,000 00
	Peace River Line—Completion of pole renewals between Edmonton and Athabaska	570 00
140	Peace River Line—Repairs and renewals between Spirit River and Pouce Coupe, and between Athabaska and Grouard	1,545 00
	Qu'Appelle—Edmonton Telegraph Line—Shifting wire to pole line of C. N. Railway between Humboldt and Warman, Sask	1,000 00
	Repairs and improvements to office buildings	2,750 00
	Shifting line to roadways	5,500 00

British Columbia.

	Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements	3,300 00
141	Mainland telephone lines—Extensions in Kootenay District	4,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service	60,000 00
	Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service	25,000 00
	Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa river and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages	125,000 00
	Dry docks generally—Inspection, etc.	4,000 00
	Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of the outside service	435,000 00
	For operation and maintenance of inspection boats	15,000 00
142	Gratuity to Captain Barney Freeman who was seriously injured at work in the Government Shipyard at Selkirk	2,000 00
	Monument to His Late Majesty King Edward VII.	5,000 00
	Monument to memory of the late Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee	8,000 00
	National Gallery of Canada	8,000 00
	River gauging and metering	24,000 00
	Surveys and inspections	85,000 00
	To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient provided the amount for any one work does not exceed $200	5,000 00
	To pay Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the fifth payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement ratified by Chap. 57, 3-4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed	35,641 50

XLII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

SLIDES AND BOOMS, GRAVING DOCKS, LOCKS AND DAMS, ETC., WORKING EXPENSES, ETC.

		53,900 00
	Slides and booms	68,300 00
	Graving docks	40,700 00
306	Harbour and river works, etc.	7,000 00
	Collection of Public Works Revenues.	

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

	Prince Edward Island and mainland	7,000 00
	Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service	202,000 00
307	Saskatchewan	58,000 00
	Alberta	79,000 00
	British Columbia—Mainland	60,000 00
	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District	100,000 00
	Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson)	250,000 00
	Telegraph and Telephone service generally	10,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 14th May, instant (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Welland Ship Canal.

101 Construction 1,860,000 00

CANALS—CAPITAL.

Rideau Canal.

101*a* Towards construction of bridge on Rideau Canal at Pretoria Ave., Ottawa 8,000 00

Trent Canal.

102 Construction 500,000 00

XV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

CANALS.

Chambly.

103 Renewing, in concrete, top of wharf—St. Johns 9,200 00

Carillon and Grenville Canal.

104	Protection walls—Lake St. Francis	2,000 00
	Rebuilding lower entrance pier	9,740 00

Lachine Canal.

105 Dredging 15,000 00

Ontario St. Lawrence Canal.

106 Improvements 43,000 00

St. Peter's Canal.

107 Improvements 4,000 00

Trent Canal.

108 Improvements..... 57,000 00

Welland Canal.

109 Heavy repairs..... 35,000 00

XLI—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

CANALS.

303 Staff and repairs..... 1,600,000 00
Statistical officers..... 42,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Canadian Government Railways.

304 Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Harold E. Robeson, who died from fatal injuries received in Mulgrave Yard on November 4, 1916..... 2,000 00
Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Gordon H. Doak, brakeman, who died from injuries received while shunting in Newcastle Yard on February 24, 1917..... 2,000 00

CANALS.

305 Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Robert Wiggins, who was accidentally electrocuted while in the discharge of his duties as Bridgemaster, on the Bascule Bridge, over the Lachine Canal, on July 16, 1917..... 2,000 00

XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Quebec Bridge.

100 Construction..... 700,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 17th May, instant (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

RAILWAYS.

Canadian Government Railways.

96 Construction and betterments, including equipment..... 18,000,000 00
Dartmouth to Deans Branch..... 30,000 00
To provide car ferry—construction of terminals, etc..... 65,000 00

Hudson Bay Railway.

97 Construction of railway terminals, including $250 advances, uncollected..... 1,000,000 00

National Transcontinental Railway.

98	To pay claims for right of way, etc..	250,000 00

Quebec and Saguenay Railway.

99	Construction..	900,000 00

XV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

MISCELLANEOUS.

110	Arbitrations and awards..	2,000 00
	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including $800 for Clyde Leavitt as Chief Fire Inspector..	183,850 00
	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the..	15,000 00
	Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science..	2,500 00
	Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general..	2,500 00
	Contribution to International Association of Railways' Congress..	97 33
	Costs of litigation..	3,000 00
	Governor General's car—Attendance, repairs and alterations to...	5,000 00
	Miscellaneous works not provided for..	2,500 00
	Surveys and Inspections—Canals, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily..	25,000 00
	Surveys and Inspections—Railways, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily..	40,000 00
	To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act..	5,000 00
	To provide for inquiry and report on the railway situation of Canada	40,000 00
	To provide for an audit on behalf of the Government of Canada of any railway company in Canada..	15,000 00
	Loan not exceeding $7,500,000, repayable on demand, with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%); to be used to meet expenditure made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; to meet deficit in operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and for betterments and the purchase of equipment; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve. The disposition of the loan to be subject to the direction of the Governor in Council. The Company agree to constitute its Board of Directors as may be required from time to time by the Governor in Council..	7,500,000 00
	Loan not exceeding $25,000,000 repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%); to be used to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities or paying maturing loans of the	

Canadian Northern Railway Company or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, to meet deficit in operation of the Canadian Northern Railway System and for construction, betterments and the purchase of equipment; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern Railway System, containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve.. . . . . 25,000,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 18th May, instant (*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below, less $53,333.34 in the amount of Resolution No. 149*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

XVIII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

Atlantic Ocean.

143 Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand..	70,000 00
144 Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain..	400,000 00
145 Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland.. . .	70,000 00
146 Steam service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both..	250,666 66
147 Steam service between Canada and South Africa..	73,000 00

Pacific Ocean.

148 Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both, on Pacific ocean..	180,509 00
149 Steam service between Canada, China and Japan..	253,333 34
150 Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands	21,000 00
151 Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco..	3,000 00
152 Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver way ports Skagway.	12,500 000
153 Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island.	5,000 00
154 Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia..	16,800 00

Local Services.

155 Steam service between Baddeck and Iona..	5,825 00
156 Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's wharf..	2,500 00
157 Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockport, N.S.. . . .	600 00
158 Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland.. . . .	10,000 00
159 Steam service between Halifax, Canso and Guysborough.. . . .	5,000 00
160 Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton ports..	10,000 00
161 Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tancook Islands and La Havre River ports..	4,000 00
162 Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton..	4,000 00
163 Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports..	6,000 00

164	Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports	4,000 00
165	Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke	2,000 00
166	Steam service from the opening to the closiing of navigation in 1918 between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands	18,000 00
167	Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso	6,500 00
168	Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports	5,500 00
169	Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi river and Miramichi bay	2,500 00
170	Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland	8,000 00
171	Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave	7,000 00
172	Steam service on the Petitcodiac river between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of Cumberland county	2,500 00
173	Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp	7,500 00
174	Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes	6,500 00
175	Steam service during the year 1918, between Quebec and Harrington, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the river St. Lawrence between such terminals	28,000 00
176	Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé basin, touching at intermediate ports	8,500 00
178	Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin	3,000 00
179	Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown	2,500 00
180	Steam service between St. John and Digby	20,000 00
181	Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz., along the west coast of Annopolis Basin	2,000 00
182	Steam service between St. John, N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretville, N.S.	8,000 00
183	Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports	10,000 00
184	Steam service during the year 1918 between St. Stephen, N.B., Ste. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Back Bay	6,000 00
185	Steam service during the season of 1918, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports	6,000 00
186	Steam service during the season 1918, between Sydney and Whycocomagh	3,000 00
187	Steam service from Sydney, N.S., around the East Coast of Cape Breton to Hastings and return to Sydney via the Bras d'Or lakes	5,500 00
188	Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services	3,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

8	Department of the Interior—		
	Salaries	1,172,125 00	
	Contingencies	105,000 00	

XXIII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Scientific Institutions.

222	Expenses connected with the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa	25,000 00
	Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C.	7,500 00

Geodetic Survey of Canada.

223	Investigations, triangulation, precise levelling, topographic and field astronomic work, etc.	112,005 00
	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries, including $1,000 to J. J. McArthur as International Boundary Commissioner	60,495 00

XXXII—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

252	Salary of Mr. Fred White as Commissioner of the Northwest Territories	1,000 00
	Salary of Mr. L. DuPlessis, as Secretary to the Commissioner	300 00
	Salary of Mr. Geo. D. Pope, as Accountant to the Commissioner	300 00
	Schools	3,000 00
	Relief to destitute, maintenaance of insane patients and prisoners	1,900 00
	Investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, stationery and contingencies	1,500 00

XXXIII—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

253	Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory	85,000 00
	Grant to Local Council	75,000 00
	Grant to Local Council for maintenance of and repairs to roads	25,000 00

XXXIV—DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS.

254	Salaries of the Outside Service	440,000 00
	Contingencies, advertising, etc.	220,000 00
	Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc.	496,300 00
	Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary, and of the Sub-examiners, and for stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messrs. E. Deville, Otto J. Klotz and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Coté, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	2,400 00
	To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors	125 00
	Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Railway Belt in British Columbia; tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves	650,000 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	3,000 00
	To pay expenses connected with Water Power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Railway Belt in British Columbia	144,000 00

	For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, etc., including $400 for P. Marchand as auditor of disbursements made by companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system	169,000 00
	Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association	500 00
	Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association	250 00
	Canadian National Parks	300,000 00
	Administration of the Northwest Game Act, and the Migratory Bird Act	18,000 00
	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same	74,375 00
	Costs of litigation and legal expenses	11,000 00
	Ordnance Lands, salaries and expenses	1,695 00
	Grant to Alpine Club of Canada	1,000 00

XXXV—SOLDIERS' LAND SETTLEMENT.

	Salaries of Board of Comissioners	16,000 00
255	Advance to soldiers settling upon the land and cost of administering the *Soldier Settlement Act, 1917*, including clerical assistance	2,900,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

10	Department of Indian Affairs—	
	Salaries, including A. S. Williams, Law Clerk at $2,900	133,075 00
	Contingencies	19,000 00

XXX.—INDIANS.

Ontario and Quebec.

	Relief, medical attendance and medicines	28,000 00
242	Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage	1,900 00
	General expenses	51,875 00

Nova Scotia.

	Salaries	4,400 00
	Relief	8,000 00
	To provide for encouragement of agriculture	1,000 00
243	Medical attendance and medicines	5,000 00
	Repairs to roads and dyking	600 00
	Miscellaneous and unforseen	5,300 00

New Brunswick.

	Salaries	1,984 00
	Relief	8,000 00
	Miscellaneous and unforseen	850 00
244	Medical attendance and medicines	4,000 00
	Repairs to roads	450 00
	To provide for encouragement of agriculture	1,000 00

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

245	Salaries	600 00
	Relief and seed grain	1,375 00
	Medical attendance and medicines	850 00
	Miscellaneous	400 00

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

246	Implements, tools, &c.	7,366 00
	Field and garden seeds	2,957 00
	Live stock	4,835 00
	Supplies for destitute	125,167 00
	Hospitals and medical attendance	103,767 00
	Triennial clothing	6,000 00
	Surveys	11,000 00
	Sioux	6,418 00
	Grist and saw mills	6,076 00
	General expenses	234,563 00

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

247	Salaries	47,840 00
	Relief to destitute	22,000 00
	To assist Indians in farming, fruit culture and cleansing orchards.	8,450 00
	Hospital, medical attendance and medicines	43,200 00
	Travelling Expenses	20,000 00
	Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses	19,560 00
	Surveys	5,000 00

YUKON.

248	Relief, medical attendance and medicines	11,000 00
	Surveys	2,000 00
	General Expenses	4,000 00

General.

249	Payments to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of Section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land	25,000 00
	Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts	60,000 00
	To prevent spread of Tuberculosis	10,000 00
	Printing, stationery, etc.	5,000 00
	Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account 310 suppression of liquor	3,000 00
	Surveys, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces	3,000 00
	To provide for expenses in connection with epidemic of smallpox and other diseases	10,000 00
	To provide an amount to pay Agents' fees in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages	1,500 00
	General legal expenses	5,500 00

Indian Education.

250	Indian Education	734,115 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 20th May, instant (*being Five-sixths of the amounts in the Main Estimates set forth below, less $6,175 in the first item of Resolution No. 9*), and also Supplementary Estimates, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

MAIN ESTIMATES.

XLIV—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

309	Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau	662 00
310	Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including Expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations: miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade	160,000 00
311	Bounties on lead and crude petroleum. To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts	4,000 00
313	Salaries and contingencies under the Inspection and Sale Act	3,000 00
314	Salaries and contingencies under the Cullers Act, including an amount of $1,200 for superannuated Cullers	7,500 00
315	To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators	50,000 00
316	Census and Statistics	100,000 00
317	Canada Year Book	13,500 00
318	Dominions Royal Commission	5,000 00
319	Gold and Silver Marking Act	4,000 00
320	West India Cable	38,933 33
321	Supervision Lake and Ocean Freight Rates	6,000 00
322	To provide for the development and extension of Canadian Trade.	150,000 00
323	Bureau of Industrial and Scientific Research:—Salaries and expenses, including printing and stationery, and the collection and distribution of information, and for Studentships, Fellowships, Special Problems and Forestry Studies	120.000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

9	Department of Immigration and Colonization—	
	Salaries	129,292 50
	Contingencies	25,000 00

X—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

63	Salaries of Agents and Employees in Canada, Great Britain and Foreign countries	550,000 00
64	Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies, and general immigration expenses	550,000 00
65	Relief of distressed Canadians in Countries other than the United States	6,000 00
66	Administration of Chinese Immigration:—	
	Salaries	24,000 00
	Contingencies	5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

326 *Department of Immigration and Colonization—*

To provide for the salary of the Private Secretary from October 12, 1917, at the rate of $2,500 per annum	1,176 06
To provide for allowance to Private Secretary from October 12, 1917, at the rate of $600 per annum	282 26
Contingencies—	
Printing and stationery	148 80
Travelling expenses	2,343 39
Sundries	507 81

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

3 Privy Council Office—	
Salaries, including Assistant Clerk of Privy Council at $4,000	44,900 00
Contingencies	10,000 00
11 Royal Northwest Mounted Police—	
Salaries	22,300 00
Contingencies	1,700 00

XXXI—ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

251

Pay of force	473,335 25
Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs, and contingencies	649,442 32
To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty	5,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

30 Office of the Conservation Commission—	
Salaries	40,500 00

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS.

271 To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission, including $750 for C. Gordon Hewitt, as Special Adviser respecting Conservation of Game and Wild Life	84,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

324	*Privy Council Office*— Contingencies—Further amount required	1,000 00
362	*Privy Council Office*— To provide an additional clerkship in First Division, Subdivision B—Omitted from Main Estimates	2,800 00

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

VIII—ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

44	Patent Record	30,000 00
45	Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintaining of additional branch Stations	1,012,036 60
46	Branch of Entomology	22,000 00
47	For the administration and enforcement of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act	134,400 00
48	For the development of the dairying industries, and the improvement of transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products	155,000 00
49	Fruit Branch	127,715 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 21st May, instant (*being Five-sixths of the amounts in the Main Estimates set forth below*), and also Supplementary Estimates, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

328	*Department of External Affairs*— To pay for services of an additional Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs from November 9, 1917, at the rate of $600 per annum	236 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

354	Allowance to J. B. Challies, a member and secretary of the Lake of the Woods Technical Board for services rendered since March, 1914	500 00

MAIN ESTIMATES.

The following Resolutions were adopted.—(*Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below*):—

VIII.—ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

50	Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products	25,000 00
51	Exhibitions	25,000 00
52	For renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof	5,000 00
53	Health of Animals	415,000 00
54	For the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Act	379,000 00
55	Publications Branch	30,000 00
56	International Institute of Agriculture to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat	10,000 00
57	For the development of the Live Stock Industry	600,000 00
58	To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops	165,000 00

The House went again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1919, the sum of $131,342,638.20 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1919, the sum of $46,957,312.68 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

3. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of $14,034,274.33 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) then presented a Bill No. 111, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1918, and the 31st March, 1919, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House—the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 22nd May, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of Parliament on Thursday, May 23rd at 11.30 o'clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, *Lt.-Col.*,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 72, An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of 1917.

Bill No. 109, An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon.

By leave of the House,

Sir George Foster moved, That the House do return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Burrell then presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid to the Journal Publishing Company of Ottawa, Limited, during the fiscal years 1912-13-14-15-16-17 inclusive, for (*a*) rentals; (*b*) printing.

2. Whether the official cheques of the Government for said rentals and printing jobs were issued directly in favour of the above company, or to P. D. Ross, Esq.

Mr. Burrell presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of the families of soldiers deceased since the beginning of the war, who receive pensions from the Government.

2. Of this number, how many reside in Great Britain, how many reside in Canada, and how many reside elsewhere.

Mr. Crerar laid before the House,—Report dealing with the purchase and sale of Fordson tractors by the Canada Food Board.

Mr. Ballantyne laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 1208, dated 17th May, 1918, *re* Allowances to Officers appointed for Navigating Duties in H.M.C. Ships.

On motion of Sir George Foster, for Mr. Rowell, it was resolved, That the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Special Committee, appointed on the 10th day of April, 1918, to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith, be commended to the consideration of the Government.

On motion of Mr. Henders, it was ordered, That 500 copies in English, and 250 copies in French, of the First and Second Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be printed in pamphlet form forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Sir George Foster laid before the House,—Memorandum respecting the plans of the Canada Registration Board and the progress it is making in its work.

On motion of Mr. Clark (Bruce), for Mr. Currie, the recommendations contained in the Third Report of The Joint Committee on Printing, presented to the House this day was concurred in.

FRIDAY, 24th May, 1918.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

An Act respecting the Cosmos Cotton Company.

An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.

An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.

An Act to amend the Public Works Act.

An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices.

An Act to amend the Indian Act.

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.

An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.

An Act to incorporate The Merchants Casualty Company.

An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

An Act to enable The Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of The Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited.

An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.

An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914.

An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.

An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women.

An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an Agreement between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

An Act to amend The Companies Act.

An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright.

An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole.

An Act for the the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop.

An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner.

An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell.

An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill.

An Act for the relief of Francis Newman.

An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby.

An Act respecting The International Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Daylight Saving Act, 1918.

An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf.

An Act to incorporate *L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada.*

An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission.

An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act for relief of David M. Sloss.

An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing.

An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey.

An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth.

An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott.

An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company.

An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914.

An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes).

An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars.

An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.
An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.
An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company.
An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.
An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.
An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act.
An Act to amend the Income War Tax, 1917.
An Act respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon.
An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Statutes of 1917.
An Act to amend the Criminal Code.
An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General, doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray 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 years ending respectively the 31st March, 1918, and the 31st March, 1919."

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

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

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

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In releasing you from further attendance at the present session, I am mindful of the diligence with which you have discharged the important duties devolving upon you in these critical days.

A new campaign in the war having opened since you entered upon your labours, the enemy, now freed from threatened attack in the East, has struck with the force of vastly augmented numbers on the Western Front for the primary purpose of destroying the British armies and with the ultimate object of gaining a decision before reinforcements can arrive. In the face of tremendous odds the soldiers of our Empire gallantly supported by our Allies, have withstood this assault with a courage and tenacity which command our admiration and gratitude. It is anticipated that the attack will be renewed in still greater force and intensity during the coming summer and autumn.

Portions of the Canadian forces, already engaged in meeting this attack, have rendered distinguished service.

The readjustments which you have authorized in the military service law will provide the reinforcements and reserves so urgently needed to support and maintain all arms of the service at full strength, without unduly interfering with the demands of essential production.

Meanwhile arrangements for a national registration are being advanced, in order that the human power of the Dominion, especially such as is ineligible for military service, may be more effectively organized to maintain the productive capacity of the country which is exceeded in importance only by our military needs. For the like purpose, action has been taken as a war measure to enjoin and enforce upon all persons the duty of active employment in useful work. The assistance you have rendered towards the encouragement and co-ordination of the Provincial Labour Bureaux will assist materially in solving the important problems of employment and distribution of labour.

Measures you have adopted for increasing the revenues by further and wider taxation will doubtless result in a more equitable distribution of financial burdens among the people.

You have given your assent to enactments respecting the Public Service which will unquestionably promote its efficiency both at the seat of government and throughout the Dominion.

In creating the Department of Immigration and Colonization and the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, you have provided the means for coping effectively with vital problems which will inevitably arise during and after demobilization.

The extension of the franchise to women will notably broaden the basis and strengthen the stability of government; and we may justly anticipate that it will exercise an important and wholesome influence upon many vital social problems confronting the nation.

The Daylight Saving Act has already justified the expectation you entertained of its attendant benefits.

The trade of the country has maintained its already remarkable development, and my advisers anticipate that necessary financial arrangements to facilitate the continued exportation of surplus products will be consummated at an early date.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal provision you have made for the needs of the Public Service and for the prosecution of the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The sinister purpose of the enemy has been still more clearly revealed by recent events and especially by the military domination which he has founded upon his success in the Eastern Theatre. The unmistakable menace to our national liberties and safety, thus disclosed and emphasized, cannot fail to strengthen the resolution of our people, who abide the issue with unshaken faith in their high cause, consecrated by the sacrifice of those who have died that freedom, faith and justice may endure. I pray that their strength may be sustained by Almighty God.

THE SPEAKER of the Senate then said:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the 4th day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 4th day of July next.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

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