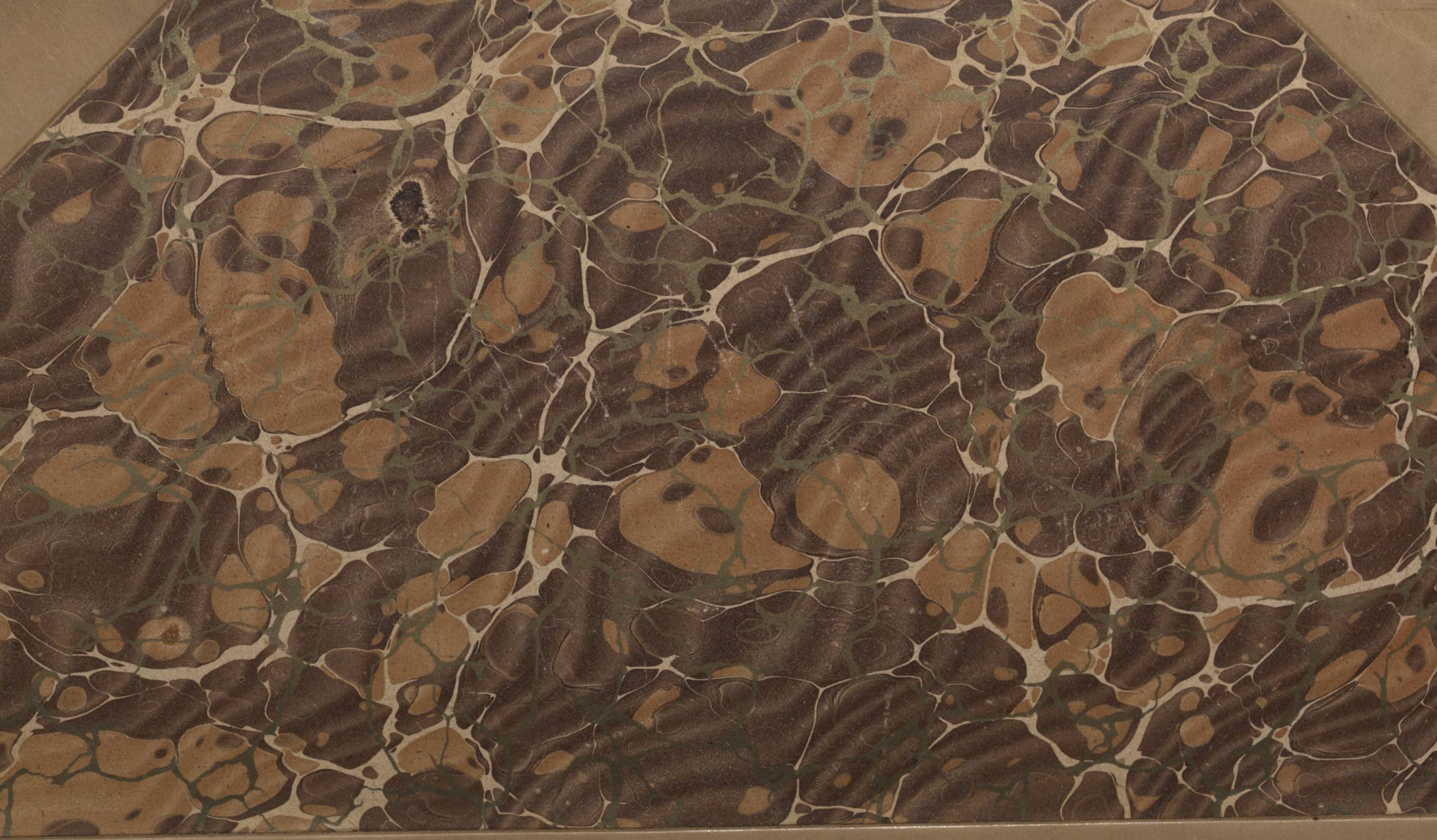

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No. 1

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 9th December, 1926

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Girroir,	McDougald,	Sharpe,
Béland,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Green,	Michener,	Tessier,
Black,	Hardy,	Molloy,	Todd,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Turgeon,
Buchanan,	Hatfield,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Bureau,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Planta,	Webster (Brockville),
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Webster (Stadacona),
Copp,	Legris,	Pope,	White (Inkerman),
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	White (Pembroke),
Dandurand,	Lessard,	Rankin,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Riley,	Wilson.
Donnelly,	Martin,	Robertson,	
Farrell,	McCoig,	Robinson,	
Foster,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

CANADA

OTTAWA, December 1st, 1926.

Sir,—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 9th of December, at three o'clock, p.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. B. OSBORNE,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Wilfrid Laurier McDougald, Esquire,
Daniel E. Riley, Esquire,
Paul LaCombe Hatfield, Esquire,

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

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

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (1926), Wilfrid Laurier McDougald, Esquire, of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, Doctor of Medicine, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Division of Wellington, in the said province.

ERNEST LAPOINTE,
Secretary of State.

Ottawa, June 25, 1926.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (1926), Daniel E. Riley, of High River, in the province of Alberta, Esquire, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the said province of Alberta.

ERNEST LAPOINTE,
Secretary of State.

Ottawa, June 25, 1926.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the seventh day of October, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (1926), Paul LaCombe Hatfield, Esquire, Member-elect of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Shelburne-Yarmouth, in the province of Nova Scotia, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the said province of Nova Scotia.

FERNAND RINFRET,
Secretary of State.

Ottawa, October 7, 1926.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY
[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Wilfrid Laurier McDougald, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, GREETING:

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

Electoral Division of Our province of Quebec; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

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

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY
[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Daniel E. Riley, of High River, in the province of Alberta, in Our Dominion of Canada, Rancher,

GREETING:

Know You, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion

of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, that the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

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

CANADA

WILLINGDON
[L.S.]

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

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Paul LaCombe Hatfield, of Yarmouth, in the province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING:

Know You, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our

Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our city of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this seventh day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,—

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

It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber, and—

The House of Commons being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual

and Signet constituting the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, his Deputy, to do in his Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done during His Excellency's pleasure.

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

CANADA

WILLINGDON.
[L. S.]

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

To the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin,
Chief Justice of Canada,

GREETING:

KNOW you, that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, the Right Honourable Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Commission under the royal sign manual and signet of His Majesty the King constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by "The British North America Act, 1867" do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said FRANCIS ALEXANDER ANGLIN, to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise but subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor General saving and excepting the power of dissolving the House of Commons of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, rights, authority and privileges to the said office belonging or which ought to belong to the same unto you the said FRANCIS ALEXANDER ANGLIN for and during my pleasure.

Given under my hand and seal at arms at Ottawa this ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

G. R. SHIBLEY,
Acting Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable the Speaker then said—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Members 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 a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen, according to law; but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the cause of his calling this Parliament.

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

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY
CANADA

OTTAWA, December 1st, 1926.

Sir,—

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to formally open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Friday, the 10th of December, at three p.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. B. OSBORNE,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

General Orders issued during the period 1st December, 1925, to 1st July, 1926; Militia Orders issued during the period 2nd December, 1925, to 5th November, 1926, and Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia, issued during the period 1st December, 1925, to 27th July, 1926.

(*Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.*)

Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch, for the year 1925-26. (Department of Marine and Fisheries).

(*Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.*)

Copies of Orders in Council, P.C. 581, P.C. 677 and P.C. 987, with regard to The Royal Canadian Air Force.

(*Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.*)

Copies of Orders in Council P.C. 2192, P.C. 2193, P.C. 22, P.C. 33, P.C. 71, P.C. 1839 and P.C. 1938, with regard to Royal Canadian Naval Regulations.

(*Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.*)

Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926. (Naval Service.)

(*Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.*)

Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926. (Militia and Air Services.)

(*Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.*)

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

CANADA

OTTAWA, December 6th, 1926.

SIR,—

It being the intention of the Governor General to hold a Levée on Saturday the 1st of January between the hours of noon and one p.m., I am commanded to enquire if the Senate Chamber could be placed at the disposal of His Excellency for that purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. B. OSBORNE,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons requesting that House to return to the Senate the evidence adduced before the Committee on Divorce during the last Session of Parliament upon which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill P6, An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin.
Bill Q6, An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis.
Bill R6, An Act for the relief of Max Gertler.
Bill S6, An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks.
Bill T6, An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington.
Bill U6, An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull.
Bill V6, An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless.
Bill W6, An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester.
Bill Y6, An Act for the relief of Edward Barker.
Bill Z6, An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson.
Bill A7, An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson.
Bill B7, An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy).
Bill C7, An Act for the relief of Sadie Joy Downey.
Bill D7, An Act for the relief of Aimee Glenholme Young.
Bill E7, An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz.
Bill F7, An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams.
Bill G7, An Act for the relief of Edward Saville.
Bill H7, An Act for the relief of Manford York.
Bill I7, An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher.
Bill J7, An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe.
Bill K7, An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry.
Bill L7, An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols.
Bill M7, An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clark Pearcy.

Bill N7, An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz.
Bill O7, An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine.
Bill P7, An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson.
Bill Q7, An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers.
Bill R7, An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers.
Bill S7, An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby.
Bill T7, An Act for the relief of Ethel C. Craig-Williams.
Bill U7, An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones.
Bill V7, An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison.
Bill W7, An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle.
Bill X7, An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble.
Bill Y7, An Act for the relief of Joseph Azarie Handfield.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 14th December, 1926

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 14th December, 1926

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

9th December—That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of Sadie Joy Downie, praying for a Bill of Divorce.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

9th December—That the Reports of the Committee on Divorce made during the last Session of Parliament numbered 97, 136, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 148 and 149, be referred to the Committee on Divorce, and that the said Committee be empowered to take into consideration all the evidence submitted to the said Committee during the last Session of Parliament with respect to the said reports.

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No. 2

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 10th December, 1926

2.30 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Girroir,	McDougald,	Sharpe,
Béland,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Belcourt,	Green,	Michener,	Taylor,
Black,	Harmer,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Hatfield,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Buchanan,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Bureau,	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Pardee,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Watson,
Chapais,	Legris,	Poirier,	Webster (Brockville),
Copp,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Webster (Stadacona),
Crowe,	Lessard,	Prowse,	White (Inkerman),
Dandurand,	MacArthur,	Rankin,	White (Pembroke),
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Reid,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	Martin,	Riley,	Wilson.
Farrell,	McCoig,	Robertson,	
Foster,	McCormick,	Robinson,	
		Ross (Middleton),	

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

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

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

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

The House of Commons being come,

Their Speaker, the Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, said:—

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 interpretation.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate answered:—

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.

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I desire on this occasion to assure you of the great satisfaction it affords me to be associated with you in the important tasks upon which you are about to enter at this, the first session of the Sixteenth Parliament of Canada, and to avail myself of your assistance and advice in discharging the duties which His Majesty the King has entrusted to me as his representative.

Once again we have cause to be thankful for a bountiful harvest and other assurances of continued prosperity. It is gratifying to note that during the year the foreign trade of Canada has shown further marked improvement and that immigration has substantially increased.

The necessity of making adequate provision for the public services has compelled me to summon you at an earlier date than would otherwise have

been necessary. In order to provide for present and immediate future needs, and to regularize expenditures already made, you will be asked forthwith to vote the necessary supply for the current financial year. It is not proposed to proceed with the ordinary business of the session until the reassembling of Parliament in the New Year.

Those government measures which passed the House of Commons at the last session of Parliament, but which failed to become law, will be reintroduced. Amendments to the Canada Grain Act will also be submitted for your consideration.

With a view to expediting public business generally, it is proposed to afford opportunity for an early consideration of Amendments to the Rules of the House of Commons.

My Government has continued to give special attention to the fuel problem and measures providing for assistance to works constructed for the production of domestic coke from Canadian coal will be submitted.

The report of the Commission appointed under the Inquiries Act to examine and report upon conditions in the Maritime Provinces will be presented immediately and your attention will be invited to its recommendations. Measures dealing with the matters referred to in the report of the Commission are now under consideration by my Government, and certain legislation in respect thereto will be introduced.

Good progress has been made with work on the Hudson Bay Railway and it is planned to continue construction at as early a date as possible next year. It has been decided to submit the study of conditions at the Port to the careful examination of an outstanding British authority on tidal and estuarial conditions affecting harbours.

Canadian National branch line construction on the basis of a definite three-year programme having proved entirely successful, that method of dealing with necessary railway expansion will be continued, and another three-year programme will be submitted for your consideration.

You will also be asked to approve an agreement with the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific perpetual debentures.

Members of my Government have just returned to Canada from attending the meetings of the Imperial Conference. The Report of the proceedings of the Conference, together with its recommendations, will be placed before you for consideration. It will, I believe, be recognized that the joint labours of the Governments represented at the Conference have gone far to set forth the relations of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations to one another and to foreign countries and to ensure a ready appreciation of the full measure of self-government now attained in all that relates to their domestic and external affairs. In the prolonged consideration given to specific matters of joint concern, the Conference has done much to ensure the free and effective co-operation in common ends of the Governments and peoples of the British Empire.

The recent appointment of a Minister Plenipotentiary accredited by His Majesty to represent the interests of Canada in the United States marks an important stage in the development of the international relations of the Dominion.

The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation will be appropriately celebrated during the coming year. I am pleased to inform you that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has graciously accepted the invitation of my Government to visit Canada, circumstances permitting, in connection with the celebration. My Government has also extended an invitation to the Prime Minister of Great Britain; the Prime Minister has accepted the invitation and has expressed the hope that when the time arrives he may find it possible to be present.

Members of the House of Commons:

The estimates for the current fiscal year which have not hitherto been voted by Parliament will, as already mentioned, be submitted for your approval forthwith. Estimates for the financial year 1927-28 will be submitted for your consideration when Parliament reassembles.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

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

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

PRAYERS.

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The same was read by The Honourable the Speaker.

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

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

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

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

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the thirteenth day of December, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, for the year 1926.

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

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Report of the Librarians for 1926

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.

The Joint Librarians have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1926.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books purchased during the present year and the list of those books donated to the Library will be sent to the printer at the end of the month, and presented to Parliament as soon as possible.

The political and economic section on the main floor of the Library, has been getting more congested from year to year. During the Recess this section has received special attention. Duplicate copies of important works have been placed elsewhere; the books have been arranged more systematically: Title and Subject cards have been made, and it is believed that users of the Library will find this important section more convenient for consultation.

The work of making an index to the thousands of volumes in the vaults, which was referred to in the last Report, has been practically completed.

The work of arranging in convenient form the large collection of pamphlets in the Library has been continued. One hundred and twenty volumes have been bound during the present year, each volume consisting of related subjects, and an index has been prepared which is now in the printer's hands, and will appear in the supplement of the Library catalogue. The revising and extension of our card index to the old volumes of pamphlets has been continued and will be brought up to date in the course of 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

M. BURRELL,
J. de L. TACHE,
Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1926.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 13th December, 1926

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 14th December, 1926

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

9th December—That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of Sadie Joy Downie, praying for a Bill of Divorce.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

9th December—That the Reports of the Committee on Divorce made during the last Session of Parliament numbered 97, 136, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 148 and 149, be referred to the Committee on Divorce, and that the said Committee be empowered to take into consideration all the evidence submitted to the said Committee during the last Session of Parliament with respect to the said reports.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Tuesday, 14th December, 1926

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For Wednesday, 15th December, 1926

No. 1.

10th December—Second Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of weapons."—Hon. Mr. Belcourt.

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No. 3

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 13th December, 1926

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fisher,	McCormick,	Robinson,
Béique,	Foster,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),
Béland,	Foster (Sir George),	McLennan,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Belcourt,	Gillis,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Black,	Girroir,	Michener,	Smith,
Bourque,	Green,	Molloy,	Stanfield,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Todd,
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Legris,	Planta,	Turriff,
Crowe,	Lessard,	Poirier,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Lewis,	Pope,	Webster (Brockville),
Daniel,	MacArthur,	Prowse,	White (Inkerman),
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Rankin,	White (Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Martin,	Reid,	Willoughby.
Farrell,	McCoig,	Riley,	
		Robertson,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

Of William Johnston, and others (The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company).

Of Enos Henry Briggs (Patent).

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

Of The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

Of A. P. Frigon (Patents).

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby for the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

Of Leo Francis McCarthy, and others (Red River Driving Club).

By the Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma):—

Of the Dominion Electric Protection Company.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):—

Of Gordon Cameron Edwards, and others (Gatineau Transmission Company).

By the Honourable Mr. McCoig:—

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Crowe:—

Of Gunnar W. Tornroos, and others (Columbia Life Assurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Buchanan:—

Of Heber Jeddy Grant, and others (President of the Lethbridge Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints).

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of the Commercial Travellers Mutual Benefit Society, and Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society.

Of Charles B. Hibbard, and others (The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company).

Of Hazel Pearle Clarke Pearcy, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Montgomery Pearcy.

Of Joseph Bernard Hoodless, of Guelph, Ontario, agriculturist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anna Linnéa Charlotte Hoodless.

Of Ruth May Harrington, of Galt, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Thomas Harrington.

Of Bernard Thomas Graham, of the township of York, in the county of York, Ontario, vegetable dealer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Jane Graham.

Of Robert Edward Greig, of Toronto, Ontario, plumber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith May Greig.

Of Benjamin Rapp, of Toronto, Ontario, druggist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Katie Cutler Rapp.

Of John Jones, of the township of Sombra, in the county of Lambton, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Jones.

Of Lillie May Brown Nichols, of Guelph, Ontario, dress-maker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Charles Nichols.

Of Edith Swartz, of Toronto, Ontario, dress-maker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Swartz.

Of Leslie Ellis Noble, of Toronto, Ontario, instructor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Matilda Noble.

Of James Gibb Erskine, of Ottawa, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Muriel Hall Erskine.

Of Alice Victoria McGibbon, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Oswald McGibbon.

Of Myrtle Blanche Weeks, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Winfred William Weeks.

Of Dorothy Terry, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Irving Terry.

Of Robert Fisher, of Ottawa, Ontario, furrier's assistant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lena Fisher.

Of Edward Saville, of Toronto, Ontario, machinist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nina Saville.

Of George Frederick Adams, of the town of Bala, in the district of Muskoka, Ontario, boathouse-keeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marjory Sarah Adams.

Of Edith Maude Bull, of Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Bull.

Of Frederick Vinette (otherwise known as Frederic Vinet) of the village of Thornloe, in the district of Timiskaming, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Anna Vinette.

Of Ethel Maud Hargraft, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Ross Hargraft.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

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

Of Aimée Young, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Douglas Young.

Of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Craig-Williams.

Of James Edward Barnaby, of Hull, Quebec, hotel-keeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Florence Murphy Barnaby.

Of Ernest Johnson, of Toronto, Ontario, decorator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Johnson.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby for the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

Of Florence May Hicks, of Toronto, Ontario, school teacher; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Hicks.

Of Bertha Amelia Bertelet, of Kitchener, Ontario, masseuse; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Eugene Bertelet.

Of Maxime Demers, of the town of Brownsburg, in the county of Chatham, Quebec, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alexina Courtemanche Demers.

Of Cecil Chester Richardson, of Toronto, Ontario, solicitor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Evelyn Richardson.

Of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy), of Toronto, Ontario, machine operator; praying for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Mitchell Kennedy.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

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

Of Daisie Hawkey, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas David Hawkey.

Of Joan Henderson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Joseph Henderson.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of Gladys Andrea Boyle, of Toronto, Ontario, bank clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Joseph Boyle.

Of Edward Barker, of the village of Arden, in the county of Frontenac, Ontario, telephone operator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth Coral Barker.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arthur Murchison.

Of Samuel Paveling, of Toronto, Ontario, letter carrier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emma Elizabeth Paveling.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee:—

Of Gwendolen McLachlin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Harrington McLachlin.

Of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair (otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair), of Hamilton, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Gibb Sinclair.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Of Max Gertler, of Montreal, Quebec, locksmith; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Litman Gertler.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

Of Alberta Lutz, of the village of Stony Creek, in the county of Wentworth, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Alva Lutz.

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

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to their request for the return of the evidence taken before the Senate Committee on Divorce during the last session of Parliament upon which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill P6, An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin.
Bill Q6, An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis.
Bill R6, An Act for the relief of Max Gertler.
Bill S6, An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks.
Bill T6, An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington.
Bill U6, An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull.
Bill V6, An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless.
Bill W6, An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester.
Bill Y6, An Act for the relief of Edward Barker.
Bill Z6, An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson.
Bill A7, An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson.
Bill B7, An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy).

Bill C7, An Act for the relief of Sadie Joy Downey.
Bill D7, An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young.
Bill E7, An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz.
Bill F7, An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams.
Bill G7, An Act for the relief of Edward Saville.
Bill H7, An Act for the relief of Manford York.
Bill I7, An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher.
Bill J7, An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe.
Bill K7, An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry.
Bill L7, An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols.
Bill M7, An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clark Pearcy.
Bill N7, An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz.
Bill O7, An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine.
Bill P7, An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson.
Bill Q7, An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers.
Bill R7, An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers.
Bill S7, An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby.
Bill T7, An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams.
Bill U7, An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones.
Bill V7, An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison.
Bill W7, An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle.
Bill X7, An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble.
Bill Y7, An Act for the relief of Joseph Azarie Handfield.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That the Reports of the Committee on Divorce made during the last Session of Parliament numbered 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186 and 188, be referred to the Committee on Divorce, and that the said Committee be empowered to take into consideration all the evidence submitted to the said Committee during the last Session of Parliament with respect to the said reports.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Copy of Rules and Regulations governing the operation of Country and Public Terminal Elevators; also, definition of Grades of Grain under the Canada Grain Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926. (English and French Editions.)

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1925-26. (Marine Branch.)

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Public Accounts of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Copy of General Order made by the President of the Exchequer Court respecting Rule 174 of the General Rules and Orders of the Court.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Report of the Director of Experimental Farms for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for the crop year ended 31st August, 1925.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Annual Report of the Weights and Measures, Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Regulations regarding the Export of Electricity and Fluids—Department of Trade and Commerce.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 14th December, 1926

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, December 15th, 1926

No. 1.

By the Honourable L. McMeans:—

13th December—Will enquire of the Government:—

1. If any promise, or pledge, whether written or verbal, is required by the present Government from any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, of any nature or kind whatsoever.

2. If any understanding exists between the Government and any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, as to the future course such appointee shall take in regard to any proposed change in the Constitution of the Senate.

3. If any promise or pledge of any kind whatsoever, whether written or verbal, has been given by any appointee to the Senate to the present Government, as to the future course which the appointee shall take in regard to any measure affecting the Senate.

MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 14th December, 1926

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

9th December—That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of Sadie Joy Downie, praying for a Bill of Divorce.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

9th December—That the Reports of the Committee on Divorce made during the last Session of Parliament numbered 97, 136, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 148 and 149, be referred to the Committee on Divorce, and that the said Committee be empowered to take into consideration all the evidence submitted to the said Committee during the last Session of Parliament with respect to the said reports.

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No. 4

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 14th December, 1926

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	Martin,	Robinson,
Béique,	Foster (Sir George),	McCoig,	Ross (Middleton),
Béland,	Gillis,	McCormick,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Belcourt,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Smith,
Black,	Green,	Michener,	Stanfield,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Chapais,	Hughes,	Pardee,	Turriff,
Copp,	Laird,	Planta,	Watson,
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Webster (Brockville),
Dandurand,	Legris,	Pope,	White (Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lessard,	Prowse,	White (Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	Lewis,	Rankin,	Willoughby.
Donnelly,	MacArthur,	Reid,	
Farrell,	Macdonell,	Riley,	
		Robertson,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Buchanan:—

Of The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moose Jaw):—

Of Paul Turgeon, and others (The Quebec Occidental Railway Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of Gladys Kerneghan, of Toronto, Ontario, housekeeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Kerneghan.

Of Fanny Mayer, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Max Abraham Mayer.

Of Hazel Green Anderson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter David Anderson.

Of Evelyn May Bateman, of Oshawa, Ontario, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Victor Bateman.

Of Stanley Moorhouse, of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Moorhouse.

Of Florence Emaline Hind, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Hall Hind.

Of Hannah Russell Royer, of Niagara Falls, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred Royer.

Of Samuel Stanley McNeely, of Toronto, Ontario, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edythe Victoria McNeely.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, for the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

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

Of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy, of the town of Shrewsbury, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Geoffrey Harold Wentworth MacCarthy.

Of Carl Stanley Ryerse, of the village of Port Dover, in the county of Norfolk, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Alberta Ryerse.

Of Dorothy Helen Murray, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Bevan Murray.

Of Edna May Stevens, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Frederick Stevens.

Of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Harry Albright Cave.

Of Lotta Maria McGregor, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Norman McGregor.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

Of Adelaide Mildred Maguire, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cornelius Durrett Maguire.

Of Elizabeth Maud Maitland, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Campbell Maitland.

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

Of Olive Mary Mead, of Guelph, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur William Mead.

Of Ninna Louise Bryant, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles William Bryant.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of Cherie Amy Aston, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ward Beecher Aston.

Of Nelson Douglas Longfield, of Toronto, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Longfield.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of William Henry Poultney, of Toronto, Ontario, cook; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Bedford Poultney.

Of Charles William John Walker, of Kingston, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Marie Walker.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of John Falko, of Amyot, Ontario, section foreman; praying for the passage of an Act declaring the ceremony purporting to be a solemnization of his marriage with Annie Micken, to be of no effect to create the bond of marriage between them.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

Of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman, of St. Catharines, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Duncan Kerman.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), for the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Of John Thomas Fray, of Toronto, Ontario, shoemaker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Constance Fray.

Of Ethel Harriet Little, of Belleville, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid during the last Session upon her Bill of Divorce.

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

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

Monday, 13th December, 1926.

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

Joint Committee on the Library

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

Joint Committee on Printing

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

Standing Orders

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

Banking and Commerce

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

Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours

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

Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Barnard, Béique, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Bureau, Calder, Cloran, Farrell, Girroir, Griesbach, Harmer, Legris, Lynch-Staunton, McCoig, McCormick, McLean, McMeans, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta, Tanner, Todd and Wilson—25.

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

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

Finance

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

Debates and Reporting

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

Divorce

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Fisher, McCoig, McMeans, Mulholland, Rankin, Robinson, Schaffner and Willoughby—9.

Agriculture and Forestry

The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Black, Boyer, Crowe, Donnelly, King, McCoig, Smith and Webster (Brockville)—9.

Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Messieurs Calder, Dessaulles, Donnelly, MacArthur, Macdonell, McDonald, McMeans, Prowse and Robertson—9.

Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada

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

Public Health and Inspection of Foods

The Honourable Messieurs Béland, Belcourt, Bourque, Daniel, Molloy, Reid, Riley, Schaffner and Wilson—9.

Civil Service Administration

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

Public Buildings and Grounds

The Honourable Messieurs Black, Casgrain, Foster (Alma), Harmer, Haydon, McLennan, Mulholland, Robertson and Watson—9.

Joint Committee on the Restaurant

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926—Accounts of Revenue.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Return showing statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1926, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under sub-section five, section ninety-two, of chapter twenty-four of *The Revised Statutes of Canada.*

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

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

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Annual Report of the Department of Mines, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Return showing Regulations, respecting Indians, made up to the 23rd November, 1926, under section one hundred and seventy, chapter eighty-one, *The Revised Statutes of Canada.*

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

List of Land Sales cancelled during the period from 15th November, 1925, to 1st November, 1926. (Department of Indian Affairs).

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Return showing that no Remissions on Sales of Indian Lands have been made during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Statement showing the Indians enfranchised during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

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

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

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

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Statement showing lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

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

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

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

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

List of Permits issued to take intoxicants into the Northwest Territories up to the 4th December, 1926, in accordance with section eighty-eight of chapter sixty-two of *The Revised Statutes of Canada.*

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

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

Dominion Lands Act,
Dominion Lands Survey Act,
Forest Reserves and Parks Act,
Migratory Birds Convention Act,
Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt, in the province of British Columbia, and a summary of these Orders. (14th December, 1925—11th November, 1926.)

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Copies of ordinances in the Northwest Territories, passed for the period ending the 9th December, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section eleven, chapter sixty-two, of the statutes of 1906.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1926.

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

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of Sadie Joy Downie, praying for a Bill of Divorce.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the Reports of the Committee on Divorce made during the last Session of Parliament numbered 97, 136, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 148, and 149, be referred to the Committee on Divorce, and that the said Committee be empowered to take into consideration all the evidence submitted to the said Committee during the last Session of Parliament with respect to the said reports.

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

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it Please Your Excellency:

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

After debate, and—

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 15th December, 1926

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, December 15th, 1926

No. 1.

By the Honourable L. McMeans:—

13th December—Will enquire of the Government:—

1. If any promise, or pledge, whether written or verbal, is required by the present Government from any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, of any nature or kind whatsoever.

2. If any understanding exists between the Government and any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, as to the future course such appointee shall take in regard to any proposed change in the Constitution of the Senate.

3. If any promise or pledge of any kind whatsoever, whether written or verbal, has been given by any appointee to the Senate to the present Government, as to the future course which the appointee shall take in regard to any measure affecting the Senate.

MOTION

For Thursday, 16th December, 1926

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

14th December—That a humble address be presented praying

1. For a copy of all Orders in Council passed by the government during each of the years 1924, 1925 and 1926, withdrawing or releasing the two years age limit on liquors manufactured in the Dominion of Canada.

2. Also for a statement showing the amount of liquors in stock at the different dates of said Orders in Council so passed, in each of the several distilleries, names and quantities of each in detail, also the amounts of excise duties paid on said liquors so released, and the quantities of said released liquors sold for beverage purposes and also for medicinal purposes, and for other purposes.

3. For a statement showing the law on imported liquors as to requirements of age for beverage purposes before being allowed entry for home consumption in Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Wednesday, 15th December, 1926

No. 1.

10th December—Second Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Criminal Code respecting the possession of weapons."—Hon. Mr. Belcourt.

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No. 5

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 15th December, 1926

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	Martin,	Robertson,
Béique,	Girroir,	McCoig,	Robinson,
Béland,	Gordon,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Green,	McDougald,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bénard,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Black,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Smith,
Bourque,	Hatfield,	Michener,	Stanfield,
Buchanan,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Bureau,	Hughes,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Chapais,	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Mulholland,	Todd,
Copp,	Laird,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Crowe,	Legris,	Pardee,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Planta,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lessard,	Poirier,	Webster (Brockville),
Dessaulles,	Lewis,	Pope,	White (Inkerman),
Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	White (Pembroke),
Farrell,	MacArthur,	Rankin,	Willoughby,
Foster,	Macdonell,	Reid,	Wilson.
		Riley,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (3), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year, ending the 31st March, 1927," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*) and (*b*), and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 15th December, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 3.15 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

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

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that it is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and—

The House of Commons being come.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

"An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

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

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

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

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of The Bronson Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of the Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Sir Edward Kemp:—

Of The Sealright Company, Incorporated (Patents).

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

Of Beatrice Maude Cammell, of Toronto, Ontario, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert John Cammell.

Of John Leslie MacLellan, of the town of Capreol, in the district of Sudbury, Ontario, railway conductor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ella MacLellan.

Of John Lauron Garfield Evans, of Toronto, Ontario, railway clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Audrey Evans.

Of Mabel Anne Dixon, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Robert Brown Dixon.

Of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn, presently residing in the town of Bowmanville, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Charnock Dunn.

Of Lillian Franklin Boddy, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Northridge Boddy, Junior.

Of Amy Humphrey Lowe, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Wilson Lowe.

Of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Herbert Stanton Lawson.

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

Of Ruby Pearl Northam, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Sheldon Northam.

Of Erik Herman Delling, of Stratford, Ontario, engineer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Delling.

Of Dorothy Helen Elliott, of the township of Scarborough, in the county of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Kershaw Elliott.

Of Paul E. Scarr, of Windsor, Ontario, meter inspector; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lena Scarr.

Of Dmytro Pushkedra, of the town of Thorold, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Pushkedra.

Of Arlee Lillian Helmsley, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Raymond Helmsley.

Of Sarah Simpson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bernard William Simpson.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, for the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

Of Agnes Seeds, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David McIntyre Seeds.

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

Of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Edward Parkinson.

Of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti, of Mimico, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Silvio Cristoforetti.

Of Percy Compton, of Toronto, Ontario, shoemaker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Emma Atkinson Compton.

Of James Arthur McNish, of Toronto, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Leone McNish.

Of Fannie Louise Dance, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Herbert Dance.

Of Annie Harris, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Harris.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of James Sharkey, of Verdun, Quebec, railway employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Christmas Sharkey.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Gordon Cameron Edwards, of Ottawa, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Gatineau Transmission Company."

Of Charles B. Hibbard and others, of Montreal, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company."

Of Commercial Travellers Mutual Benefit Society, and Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society; praying for an Act extending the time within which Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society may obtain a license under the Insurance Act, and for other purposes.

Of Heber Jeddy Grant and others; praying for the passage of an Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as a corporation sole.

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of a branch of its line of railway.

Of Dominion Electric Protection Company; praying for the passage of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Leo Francis McCarthy and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Red River Driving Club."

Of A. P. Frigon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to extend the duration of Patents Number 87320 and Number 87609.

Of The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the construction of its lines of railway.

Of Enos Henry Briggs, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passage of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to restore and revive Patent No. 201,532.

Of Gunnar W. Thornroos, and others of Vancouver, British Columbia, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Columbia Life Assurance Company."

Of Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the construction of a line of railway from a point at or near Theodore, in the province of Saskatchewan.

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

(*a*) From a point of connection with its proposed Rosemary North Branch, in the province of Alberta;

(*b*) From a point at or near Lloydminster, on its Cutknife-Whitford Lake Branch, in the province of Saskatchewan;

(*c*) From a point at or near Unwin, on its Cutknife-Whitford Lake Branch, in the province of Saskatchewan;

(*d*) From a point on its Fife Lake Branch, in the province of Saskatchewan;

and also extending the time for the completion and putting into operation of a line of railway from a point on its Manitou Lake Branch, in the province of Saskatchewan.

Of William Johnston and others of Ottawa, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to the matters set forth in petitions for Bills of Divorce.

2. In view of the large number of applications for Bills of Divorce of which Notice has been given, your Committee recommend that leave be given them to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Victoria McGibbon, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, designer, for an act to dissolve her marriage with John Oswald McGibbon, of the town of Georgetown, in the said province.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of John Jones, of Sombra township, in the county of Lambton, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Jones, presently residing in the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further

payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Samuel Paveling, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, letter carrier, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Emma Elizabeth Paveling, of the city of St. John, in the province of New Brunswick.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Benjamin Rapp, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, druggist, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Katie Cutler Rapp, formerly of the said city.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bernard Thomas Graham, of the township of York, in the county of York, in the province of Ontario, fruit and vegetable dealer, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Jane Graham, of the city of Toronto, in the said province.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Edward Greig, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, plumber, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Edith May Greig, of the said city.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Daisie Hawkey, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas David Hawkey, of the said city, waiter.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further

payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Olive Mary Mead, of the city of Guelph, in the province of Ontario, instructress in horsemanship, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur William Mead, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, accountant.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Elizabeth Blakely, of the town of Brampton, in the county of Peel, in the province of Ontario, hairdresser, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Harold Blakely, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, broker.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Maud Hargraft, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, insurance agent, for an act to dissolve her marriage with John Ross Hargraft, of the said city, insurance agent.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frédéric Vinet, of the village of Thornloe, in the district of Timiskaming, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Anna Vinet, formerly of the said village.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gwendolen McLachlin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Harrington McLachlin, of the said city, lumber merchant.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further

payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jessie Evis, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Evis, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, traveller.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Max Gertler, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, locksmith, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Litman Gertler, of the said city.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence May Hicks, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, school teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Hicks, of the said city, monumental sculptor.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth May Harrington, of the city of Galt, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Thomas Harrington, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, labourer.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

Tuesday, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Maude Bull, of the city of Oshawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Bull, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, manufacturer.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

Tuesday, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Bernard Hoodless, of the city of Guelph, in the province of Ontario, agriculturist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anna Linnéa Charlotte Hoodless, presently of the city of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

Tuesday, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Barker, of the village of Arden, in the township of Kennebec, in the county of Frontenac, in the province of Ontario, telephone operator, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth Coral Barker, formerly of the said village.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further

payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joan Henderson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an act to dissolve her marriage with John Joseph Henderson, of the said city, orderly.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy), of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, machine operator, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Mitchell Kennedy, of the said city, printer.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Aimée Glenholme Young, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an act to dissolve her marriage with David Douglas Young, formerly of the said city, clerk.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alberta Lutz, of the village of Stony Creek, in the county of Wentworth, in the province of Ontario, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Alva Lutz, formerly of the city of Hamilton, in the said province, electrician.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of George Frederick Adams, of the town of Bala, in the district of Muskoka, in the province of Ontario, boat house keeper, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Marjory Sarah Adams, presently of San José, in the state of California, one of the United States of America.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Saville, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, machinist, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Nina Saville, of the said city.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Fisher, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, furrier's assistant, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Lena Fisher, formerly of the said city.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Terry, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Irving Terry, formerly of the said city, salesman.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lillie May Brown Nichols, of the city of Guelph, in the province of Ontario, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Charles Nichols, formerly of the said city, labourer.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further

payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Hazel Pearle Clarke Pearcy, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Montgomery Pearcy, of the said city, insurance broker.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Swartz, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Swartz, of the town of Yorkton, in the province of Saskatchewan, merchant.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James Gibb Erskine, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, salesman, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Muriel Hall Erskine, of the city of Toronto, in the said province.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Johnson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, decorator, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Johnson, of the said city.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Maxime Demers, of the town of Brownsburg, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Alexina Courtemanche Demers, formerly of the said town.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Craig-Williams, of the city of Coventry, England, civil servant.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an act to dissolve her marriage with William Arthur Murchison, formerly of the said city, advertising manager.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Andrea Boyle, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, bank clerk, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Joseph Boyle, of the city of Fort William, in the said province, musician.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Leslie Ellis Noble, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, instructor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Matilda Noble, of the said city.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further

payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

In the matter of the petition of Sadie Joy Downey, of the city of Toronto, Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Chester Downey, of the said city.

1. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

2. It having been represented to the Committee that the respondent has since died, the Committee recommend that the proceedings be discontinued, and that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40 to apply on printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

The Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Bills of divorce, which expires on the 5th February next, be extended to Friday, the 25th March, 1927.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926.

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

The Committee recommend that, until otherwise ordered, in addition to the election of a Chairman they be empowered to elect at any time a Deputy Chairman, and that the Deputy Chairman so elected have powers equal to those of the Chairman.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case

before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 *(f)*, 24 *(a)*, *(b)* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 *(f)*, 24 *(a)*, *(b)* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 *(f)*, 24 *(a)*, *(b)* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 *(f)*, 24 *(a)*, *(b)* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 *(f)*, 24 *(a)*, *(b)* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 *(f)*, 24 *(a)*, *(b)* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Pearcy."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was—

Referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Bureau, Dandurand, Girroir, Haydon, McMeans, Murphy, Pardee, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Tanner, Willoughby and the mover.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th February, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 15th February, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable L. McMeans:—

13th December—Will enquire of the Government:—

1. If any promise, or pledge, whether written or verbal, is required by the present Government from any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, of any nature or kind whatsoever.

2. If any understanding exists between the Government and any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, as to the future course such appointee shall take in regard to any proposed change in the Constitution of the Senate.

3. If any promise or pledge of any kind whatsoever, whether written or verbal, has been given by any appointee to the Senate to the present Government, as to the future course which the appointee shall take in regard to any measure affecting the Senate.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 15th February, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

14th December—That a humble address be presented praying

1. For a copy of all Orders in Council passed by the government during each of the years 1924, 1925 and 1926, withdrawing or releasing the two years age limit on liquors manufactured in the Dominion of Canada.

2. Also for a statement showing the amount of liquors in stock at the different dates of said Orders in Council so passed, in each of the several distilleries, names and quantities of each in detail, also the amounts of excise duties paid on said liquors so released, and the quantities of said released liquors sold for beverage purposes and also for medicinal purposes, and for other purposes.

3. For a statement showing the law on imported liquors as to requirements of age for beverage purposes before being allowed entry for home consumption in Canada.

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No. 6

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 15th February, 1927

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	McGuire,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George),	McLean,	Smith,
Béique,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Bourque,	Graham,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Webster (Brockville),
Chapais,	Legris,	Pope,	Webster (Stadacona),
Copp,	Lewis,	Prowse,	White (Inkerman),
Dandurand,	MacArthur,	Rankin,	White (Pembroke),
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Raymond,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	Martin,	Reid,	Wilson.
Farrell,	McCormick,	Robertson,	
Fisher,	McDonald,	Robinson,	
		Ross (Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

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

The Right Honourable George Perry Graham,
William Henry McGuire, Esquire,
Donat Raymond, Esquire,

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

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

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency The Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the twentieth day of December, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (1926), the Right Honourable George Perry Graham, of the town of Brockville, in the province of Ontario, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the said province of Ontario.

FERNAND RINFRET,
Secretary of State.

Ottawa, December 20, 1926.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency The Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the twentieth day of December, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (1926), William Henry McGuire, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, Esquire, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate for the said province of Ontario.

FERNAND RINFRET,
Secretary of State.

Ottawa, December 20, 1926.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency The Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the twentieth day of December, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (1926), Donat Raymond, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, Esquire, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Division De la Valliere in the said province of Quebec.

FERNAND RINFRET,
Secretary of State.

Ottawa, December 20, 1926.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

The Right Honourable George Perry Graham was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. Murphy, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

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

To our Trusty and Well-beloved the Right Honourable George Perry Graham, of Brockville, in the province of Ontario, in our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our city of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

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

CANADA

WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved William Henry McGuire, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our city of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

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

CANADA

WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Donat Raymond, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and well-beloved Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our city of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate—

A Return by the Clerk of the Senate with reference to the Property Qualification of Senators.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
OTTAWA, 29th December, 1926.

SIR,—In compliance with Rule 105 of the Senate, I have the honour to submit herewith, a list of the names of members of the Senate who have signed the declaration of Property Qualification, during the first twenty days of the present Session of Parliament.

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

A. E. Blount,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable Hewitt Bostock, P.C.,
Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable Messieurs:

1. Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
2. Barnard,
3. Beaubien,
4. Beique,
5. Beland,
6. Belcourt,
7. Bernard,
8. Black,
9. Blondin,
10. Bostock (Speaker),
11. Bourque,
12. Boyer,
13. Buchanan,
14. Bureau,
15. Calder,
16. Casgrain,
17. Chapais,
18. Cloran,
19. Copp,
20. Crowe,
21. Dandurand,
22. Daniel,
23. Dessaulles,
24. Donnelly,
25. Farrell,
26. Foster (Sir George),
27. Foster (Alma),
28. Gillis,
29. Girroir,
30. Gordon,
31. Green,
32. Hardy,
33. Harmer,
34. Haydon,
35. Hughes,
36. Kemp, (Sir Edward),
37. Laird,
38. Lavergne,
39. Legris,
40. L'Esperance,
41. Lessard,
42. Lewis,
43. Lynch-Staunton,
44. MacArthur,
45. McCoig,
46. Macdonell,
47. Martin,
48. McCormick,
49. McDonald,
50. McMeans,
51. McLennan,
52. Michener,
53. Molloy,
54. Mulholland,
55. Murphy,
56. Pardee,
57. Planta,
58. Poirier,
59. Pope,
60. Prowse,
61. Rankin,
62. Reid,
63. Robertson,
64. Robinson,
65. Ross (Moose Jaw),
66. Ross (Middleton),
67. Sharpe,
68. Smith,
69. Stanfield,
70. Taylor,
71. Tessier,
72. Todd,
73. Turgeon,
74. Turriff,
75. Watson,
76. Webster (Brockville),
77. Webster (Stadacona),
78. White (Inkerman),
79. White, (Pembroke),
80. Willoughby,
81. Wilson.

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (46), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1926, and the 31st March, 1927," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*) and (*b*), and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (58), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year, ending 31st March, 1927," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23(*f*) and 24 (*a*) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and—

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

Of La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonization du Nord.

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce;

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

Of Manford York, of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dora York.

Of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden, of Mount Vernon, New York, U.S.A., nurse; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry William Ledden.

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

Of Wilhamina Susanna Annis, of the township of Scarboro, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edwin Ernest Annis.

Of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alvin Graham Taylor.

Of Marion Scott, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman T. Scott.

Of Isabel Selina Connolly, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hector Martin Connolly.

Of Queenie Isobel Parks, of Fort William, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Ralph Parks.

Of Charles Shedrick Phillips, of Toronto, Ontario, electrician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rhea Beatrice Phillips.

Of James Alfred McCabe, of Toronto, Ontario, painter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Helen Ashton McCabe.

Of Charles Edward Thompson, of Toronto, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Adelaide Kate Thompson.

Of Grace Mantle, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cyril Howard Mantle.

Of Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell, of New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Roy Maxwell.

Of Harry Everett Markell, of Montreal, Quebec, trainman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hazel Emma Rombough Markell.

Of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar James Jeffery.

Of Muriel Martha Hammond, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter George Hammond.

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

Of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright, of Haileybury, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Morgan Cartwright.

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

Of William Newton Anglin, of Toronto, Ontario, draughtsman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Florence Anglin.

Of Ronald File, of St. Catharines, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret File.

Of Percy Ashley Davis, of Oshawa, Ontario, electrician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Maud Davis.

Of Edwin George Winfield, of Toronto, Ontario, assistant editor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Harriet Elizabeth Winfield.

Of Edwin Walter Wood, of Toronto, Ontario, newspaper clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Estelle Wood.

Of Mary Saranchuk, of Ford city, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Saranchuk.

Of Celia Kornblum, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve here marriage with Jacob Kornblum.

Of Jane Rennie, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John George Rennie.

Of Emma May Ryan, of Parry Sound, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Cleveland Ryan.

Of Willie Rosenberg, of Montreal, Quebec, actor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Queme Josephine Watson Rosenberg.

Of George Allan Swift, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Swift.

Of Gladys Ivy Turner, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Henry Turner.

Of Eva O'Neill, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Hender O'Neill.

Of John Whitfield Proudman, of Toronto, Ontario, watchmaker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Wilhelmina Maud Proudman.

Of Hilda Parker, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Menzies Parker.

Of Charles M. Mutch, of Toronto, Ontario, advertising executive; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie E. Mutch.

Of Maretta Isabell Grose Leach, of Bruce Mines, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Edward Leach.

Of Ida LeFevre, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon LeFevre.

Of Josephine Rae Ennis, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Williams Ennis.

Of Fred George Elliott, of Toronto, Ontario, supervisor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Margaret Elliott.

Of Lavina Harrison, of Richard's Landing, Island of St. Joseph, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Eneth Harrison.

Of Rose Ann Hill, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Hill.

Of Harold James Hubbard, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel May Hubbard.

Of Anna Mae Francis, of Picton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Francis.

Of Hugh Devlin, of Hamilton, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Matilda Devlin.

Of Charles Wilson, of Hamilton, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Wilson.

Of Mary Ellen Walker, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Moreland Gordon Walker.

Of Murray Richard Minler, of Hamilton, Ontario, inspector; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Jessie Minler.

Of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Oswald Hendon McCulloch.

Of William Arthur Dillabough, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Aileen Cicely Dillabough.

Of Della Laurel Cox, of Beamsville, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Franklin Hillyard Cox.

Of Electa Minerva Meades, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William John Meades.

Of Arthur James Carey, of Toronto, Ontario, yard foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ella Carey.

Of Elsie Adams, of Hamilton, Ontario, housemaid; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Albert Adams.

Of Frederick W. McLean, of Smiths Falls, Ontario, grocer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret McLean.

Of Gertrude Thompson, of Toronto, Ontario, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Calvin Thompson.

Of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon, presently of Toronto, Ontario, advertising artist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Lindsay Weldon.

Of Harriett Robinson, of the township of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William McGolpin Robinson.

Of Dora Viva Clark, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cable Boville Clark.

Of Sadie Feder Gelfand, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Aaron Gelfand.

Of Homera Emilie Hodgson, of Niagara Falls, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Hodgson.

Of Mabel Beatrice Nash, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cyril Knowlton Nash.

Of Elizabeth Brown, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Ross Brown.

Of George Melvil Fleet, of Hamilton, Ontario, locomotive fireman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Fleet.

Of Jean Valenti, of Montreal, Quebec, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mario Faletti Valenti.

Of Arthur Kennedy Kean, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothea Rachel Kean.

Of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman, of Preston, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Richard Hoffman.

Of Louis Brinker, of Exeter, Ontario, retired farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Susannah Brinker.

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

Of John Henry Fisher, of Hamilton, Ontario, policeman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Mildred Fisher.

Of Clara Cairney, of Sudbury, Ontario, housekeeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Cairney.

Of Inez Mary Pitcher, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Robert Pitcher.

Of Frederick George Jones, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabell Jones.

Of Annandale Ramsden, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Leslie Ramsden.

Of Matilda Emily Cantrell, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Oliver Cantrell.

Of Ronald Lorne Johnston, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Corinne Johnston.

Of Margaret Ann Hall, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harris Stanley Hall.

Of Jessie Wright, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Wright.

Of Mary Edna Thompson, of Fort William, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Milton Thompson.

Of Gordon Hiram Langford, of Ottawa, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Strain Langford.

Of Isabella Emily Blue, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick James Blue.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of a line of railway from a point at or near Woolford, in the province of Alberta.

Of Paul Turgeon and others of Montreal, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Quebec Occidental Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th December, 1926.

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

With respect to the petition of Ethel Harriet Little, of Belleville, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid during the last Session of Parliament upon her petition for Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Amy Humphrey Lowe, of the city of Hamilton, Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Wilson Lowe, formerly of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, auditor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Erik Herman Delling, of the city of Stratford, in the province of Ontario, mechanical engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Delling, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make thir forty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Samuel Stanley McNeely, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Edythe Victoria McNeely, of the city of Peterborough, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edna May Stevens, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Frederick Stevens, formerly of the said city, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Maude Cammell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert John Cammell, of the city of Brantford, in the said province, butcher, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $125.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn May Bateman, of the city of Oshawa, in the province of Ontario, accountant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Victor Bateman, of the city of Windsor, the said province, tailor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Fannie Louise Dance, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, machine operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Herbert Dance, expressman, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Stanley Moorhouse, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Moorhouse, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $125.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Sarah Simpson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bernard William Simpson, of the said city, reed worker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Edward Parkinson, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-third Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Lillian Franklin Boddy, of the city of Toronto, Ontario, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Northridge Boddy, junior, of the said city, telegraph operator, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-fourth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Ninna Louise Bryant, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles William Bryant, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-fifth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of John Thomas Fray, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, shoemaker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lilian Constance Fray, formerly of the said city, the Committee

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

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $150.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-sixth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti, of the town of Mimico, in the province of Ontario, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Silvio Cristoforetti, formerly of the city of Toronto, in the said province, tile setter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-seventh Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Emaline Hind, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Hall Hind, of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Helen Elliott, of the village of Birch Cliff, in the township of Scarborough, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Kershaw Elliott, of the city of Niagara Falls, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-ninth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Myrtle Blanche Weeks, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Winfred William Weeks, of the said city, chauffeur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Dorothy Olinda Teew Phillips Lawson, of Toronto, Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Herbert Stanton Lawson, of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Nelson Douglas Longfield, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Longfield, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Harry Albright Cave, formerly of the said city, automobile mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-third Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James Arthur McNish, of Toronto, Ontario, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Leone McNish, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner less the sum of $150.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-fourth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 10th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Maud Maitland, of Toronto, Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Campbell Maitland, of the said city, foreman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-fifth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 10th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Agnes Seeds, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David McIntyre Seeds, of the said city, chauffeur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-sixth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 10th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Percy Compton, of Toronto, Ontario, shoemaker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Emma Atkinson Compton, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-seventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James Sharkey, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, railway employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Sharkey, of the city of Montreal, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Hazel Green Anderson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter David Anderson, of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-ninth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Gibb Sinclair, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ruby Pearl Northam, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Sheldon Northam, of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman, of the city of St. Catharines, in the province of Ontario, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Duncan Kerman, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

On motion, it was—

Ordered,—That a humble Address be presented praying:—

1. For a copy of all Orders in Council passed by the government during each of the years 1924, 1925 and 1926, withdrawing or releasing the two years age limit on liquors manufactured in the Dominion of Canada.

2. Also for a statement showing the amount of liquors in stock at the different dates of said Orders in Council so passed, in each of the several distilleries, names and quantities of each in detail, also the amounts of excise duties paid on said liquors so released, and the quantities of said released liquors sold for beverage purposes and also for medicinal purposes, and for other purposes.

3. For a statement showing the law on imported liquors as to requirements of age for beverage purposes before being allowed entry for home consumption in Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Highways, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926, including the reports of proceedings under the following statutes—
Combines Investigation Act;
Employment Offices Co-ordination Act;
Government Annuities Act;
Industrial Disputes Investigation Act; and—
Technical Education Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Annual Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Report of the Department of National Defence of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926, Militia and Air Services (French Edition).

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

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

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.)

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 16th February, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 16th February, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable L. McMeans:—

13th December—Will enquire of the Government:—

1. If any promise, or pledge, whether written or verbal, is required by the present Government from any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, of any nature or kind whatsoever.

2. If any understanding exists between the Government and any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, as to the future course such appointee shall take in regard to any proposed change in the Constitution of the Senate.

3. If any promise or pledge of any kind whatsoever, whether written or verbal, has been given by any appointee to the Senate to the present Government, as to the future course which the appointee shall take in regard to any measure affecting the Senate.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 16th February, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

15th February—The attention of the Government will be called to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will inquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Wednesday, 16th February, 1927

No. 1.

Second Reading (Bill 58), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

For Thursday, 17th February, 1927

No. 1.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ethel Harriet Little, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amy Humphrey Lowe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Erick Herman Delling, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Stanley McNeely, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edna May Stevens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Beatrice Maud Cammell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn May Bateman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fannie Louise Dance, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

15th February—Consideration of the fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Stanley Moorhouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Simpson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian Franklin Boddy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ninna Louise Bryant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Thomas Fray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Emaline Hind, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 17.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Helen Elliott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Myrtle Blanche Weeks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

15th February—Consideration of the sixtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 20.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nelson Douglas Longfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Arthur McNish, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Maud Maitland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agnes Seeds, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Percy Compton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 26.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Sharkey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 27.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazel Green Anderson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 28.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair (otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair), together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 29.

15th February—Consideration of the seventieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruby Pearl Northam, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 30.

15th February—Consideration of the seventy-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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No. 7

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 16th February, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fisher,	McDonald,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Foster,	McGuire,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Foster (Sir George),	McLean,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Graham,	Montplaisir,	Turriff,
Buchanan,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Webster (Brockville),
Bureau,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Webster (Stadacona),
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Pope,	White (Inkerman),
Chapais,	Legris,	Rankin,	White (Pembroke),
Copp,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Willoughby,
Dandurand,	Macdonell,	Reid,	Wilson.
Daniel,	Martin,	Robertson,	
Donnelly,	MacArthur,	Robinson,	
Farrell,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),	
		Schaffner,	

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PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (57), intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and respecting the Canadian National Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (59), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*) and (*b*), and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Graham:—

Of The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

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

Of Norah Louise Campbell Chauvin, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph Alexander Chauvin.

Of May Alice Moorhouse, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Chester Moorhouse.

Of Ernest Arthur Kingston, of Toronto, Ontario, shipper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Kingston.

Of Audrey Idelle Knowles, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Edward Knowles.

Of Leo Bruce Burley, of Belleville, Ontario, railway employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Gertrude Burley.

Of Dorothy Warren Gorrie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Leighton Gorrie.

Of Helen Pettit Bruce, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rupert Goff Bruce.

Of Orma Maunder, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Maunder.

Of Edith May McColl, of London, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John William McColl.

Of George James White, of Haileybury, Ontario, draughtsman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maude Elizabeth White.

Of Joseph Azarie Handfield, of Montreal, Quebec, physician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Fréchette Handfield.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Bronson Company; praying for the passage of an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of Joliette and Northern Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of its line of railway.

Of The Sealright Company, Incorporated, of the city of Fulton, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act to extend the duration of Patents Nos. 188,444 and 188,445.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented their first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. B. CASGRAIN,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. D. ROBERTSON,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. DONNELLY,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. CHAPAIS,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. GRIESBACH,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1927.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN STANFIELD,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Helen Murray, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, bank clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Bevan Murray, of the said city, civil engineer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lotta Maria McGregor, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, agent, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Norman McGregor, formerly of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy, of the town of Shrewsbury, England, actress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Geoffrey Harold Wentworth MacCarthy, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, mining contractor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Adelaide Mildred Maguire, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Cornelius Durrett Maguire, of the said city, real estate broker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dmytro Pushkedra, of the town of Thorold, Ontario, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Pushkedra, of the city of Horodenka, in the Republic of Poland, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn, of the town of Bowmanville, Ontario, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Charnock Dunn, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, motor mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Henry Poultney, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, cook, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Bedford Poultney, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Cecil Chester Richardson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, solicitor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Evelyn Richardson, of the said city.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bertha Amelia Bertelet, of the city of Kitchener, in the province of Ontario, masseuse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henri Eugène Bertelet, of the said city, carpenter.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James Edward Barnaby, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, hotel-keeper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Florence Barnaby, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (58), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

(*Sessional Papers, 1926-27, No.*)

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th February, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 17th February, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable L. McMeans:—

13th December—Will enquire of the Government:—

1. If any promise, or pledge, whether written or verbal, is required by the present Government from any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, of any nature or kind whatsoever.

2. If any understanding exists between the Government and any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, as to the future course such appointee shall take in regard to any proposed change in the Constitution of the Senate.

3. If any promise or pledge of any kind whatsoever, whether written or verbal, has been given by any appointee to the Senate to the present Government, as to the future course which the appointee shall take in regard to any measure affecting the Senate.

For Tuesday, 22nd February, 1927

No. 1.

By Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th February—Will inquire of the Government:—

1. Did the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, make the following statement while addressing a public meeting in the City of Regina, in Saskatchewan, in August last (about August 17 or 18), which statement was published in the newspaper known as the *Regina Leader*, on August 18th, 1926, in the following words:—

> "In appointing members of the Senate I have exacted an undertaking from the appointee that when the Liberal Government brought in a measure of Senate reform he would support that. Every Liberal appointed to the Senate has given that undertaking."

2. Who is the member of the Senate who first gave the Prime Minister such an undertaking; and when was it given?

3. What are the names of other members of the Senate who have given such an undertaking; and when, respectively, were the undertakings given?

4. Are the undertakings or any of them in writing and signed by the members of the Senate giving them?

5. What is the language in which such undertakings respectively are given, orally or in writing?

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 23rd February, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

15th February—The attention of the Government will be called to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will inquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th February—That an Order of the House do issue for a return of a copy of the order in council with reference to a dissolution of Parliament mentioned in the letter dated Ottawa, June 28, 1926, written by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, to His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, at the time Governor General of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Thursday, 17th February, 1927

No. 1.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ethel Harriet Little; praying for the refund of the parliamentary fees.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amy Humphrey Lowe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Erick Herman Delling, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Stanley McNeely, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edna May Stevens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Beatrice Maud Cammell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn May Bateman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fannie Louise Dance, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

15th February—Consideration of the fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Stanley Moorhouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Simpson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian Franklin Boddy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ninna Louise Bryant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Thomas Fray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Emaline Hind, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 17.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Helen Elliott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Myrtle Blanche Weeks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

15th February—Consideration of the sixtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 20.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nelson Douglas Longfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Arthur McNish, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Maud Maitland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agnes Seeds, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Percy Compton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 26.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Sharkey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 27.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazel Green Anderson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 28.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair (otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair), together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 29.

15th February—Consideration of the seventieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruby Pearl Northam, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 30.

15th February—Consideration of the seventy-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 31.

16th February—The House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill 57, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and respecting the Canadian National Railways."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

For Friday, 18th February, 1927

No. 1.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Helen Murray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lotta Maria McGregor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Mildred Maguire, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dmytro Pushkedra, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henry Poultney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cecil Chester Richardson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

16th February—Consideration of the eightieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bertha Amelia Bertelet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

16th February—Consideration of the eighty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Edward Barnaby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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No. 8

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 17th February, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fisher,	McCoig,	Reid,
Beaubien,	Foster,	McCormick,	Robertson,
Béique,	Foster (Sir George),	McDonald,	Robinson,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	McGuire,	Ross (Middleton),
Bourque,	Graham,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Buchanan,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Smith,
Bureau,	Haydon,	Montplaisir,	Stanfield,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Chapais,	Legris,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Copp,	Lewis,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Webster (Brockville),
Daniel,	Martin,	Prowse,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	MacArthur,	Rankin,	Wilson.
		Raymond,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate:—

A further Return by the Clerk of the Senate with reference to the Property Qualification of Senators.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
OTTAWA, 17th February, 1927.

SIR,—In compliance with Rule 105 of the Senate, I have the honour to submit herewith a further list of the names of members of the Senate who have signed the Declaration of Property Qualification during the present session of Parliament.

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

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable Hewitt Bostock, P.C., Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable Messieurs:—

82. Fisher,
83. McLean,
84. Schaffner,
85. Tanner,
86. Griesbach.

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. McGuire:—

Of John Edward Fowle and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company."

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

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

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

Of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance, of Quebec, P.Q., public functionary; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with Marie Corinne Clara Lachance.

Of Jessie Isobel Davidge, of Galt, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert George Davidge.

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

Of Samuel Clement Askin, of the township of Scarborough, in the County of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jennie Edith Askin.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their second Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1927.

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

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 7th April, 1927.

2. That the time limited for receiving Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 14th April, 1927.

3. That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 28th April, 1927.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. SCHAFFNER,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their third Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of a branch of its line of railway.

Of Paul Turgeon and others of Montreal, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Quebec Occidental Railway Company."

Of The Bronson Company; praying for the passage of an Act to increase the capital stock of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of A. P. Frigon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to extend the duration of patents number 87320 and number 87609.

Of Enos Henry Briggs, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passage of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to restore and revive patent No. 201,532.

Of Gunnar W. Tornroos, and others of Vancouver, British Columbia, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Columbia Life Assurance Company."

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

(*a*) From a point of connection with its proposed Rosemary North Branch, in the province of Alberta;

(*b*) From a point at or near Lloydminster, on its Cutknife-Whitford Lake Branch, in the province of Saskatchewan;

(*c*) From a point at or near Unwin, on its Cutknife-Whitford Lake Branch, in the province of Saskatchewan;

(*d*) From a point on its Fife Lake Branch, in the province of Saskatchewan; and also extending the time for the completion and putting into operation of a line of railway from a point on its Manitoba Lake Branch, in the province of Saskatchewan.

Of Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the construction of a line of railway from a point at or near Theodore, in the province of Saskatchewan.

Of The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of a line of railway from a point at or near Woolford, in the province of Alberta.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. SCHAFFNER,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fourth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, viz:—

Of Commercial Travellers Mutual Benefit Society, and Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society; praying for an Act extending the time within which Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society may obtain a license under the Insurance Act, and for other purposes.

Of Leo Francis McCarthy, and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Red River Driving Club."

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. SCHAFFNER,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fifth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of William Johnston and others of Ottawa, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by both Houses, all rules having been complied with, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the Bill did not receive the Royal Assent.

The Committee find that the requirements of Rule 107 have been complied

with, and recommend that the Parliamentary and printing fees paid during the last Session apply to the Bill of this Session without further payment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. SCHAFFNER,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their sixth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1927.

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

With respect to the petition of Dominion Electric Protection Company; praying for the passage of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by both Houses but owing to dissolution of Parliament the Bill did not receive the Royal Assent.

The Committee find that the requirements of Rule 107 have been complied with, and recommend that the Parliamentary and printing fees paid during the last Session apply to the Bill of this Session without further payment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. SCHAFFNER,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their seventh Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of The Sealright Company, Incorporated, of the city of Fulton, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act to extend the duration of patents numbers 188,444 and 188,445.

During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by both Houses but owing to dissolution of Parliament the Bill did not receive the Royal Assent.

The Committee recommend that the publication of Notices made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with Rule 107 for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. SCHAFFNER,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their eighth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1927.

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

With respect to the petition of Heber Jeddy Grant and others; praying for the passage of an Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as a corporation sole.

During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by both Houses but owing to dissolution of Parliament the Bill did not receive the Royal Assent.

The Committee recommend that the publication of Notices made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with Rule 107 for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. SCHAFFNER,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their ninth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1927.

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

With respect to the petition of Joliette and Northern Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of its line of railway.

During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by both Houses but owing to dissolution of Parliament the Bill did not receive the Royal Assent.

The Committee recommend that the publication of Notices made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with Rule 107 for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. SCHAFFNER,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their tenth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1927.

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

With respect to the petition of The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the construction of its lines of railway.

During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by both Houses but owing to dissolution of Parliament the Bill did not receive the Royal Assent.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary and printing fees paid during the last Session apply to the Bill of this Session without further payment; and that the publication of Notices made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with Rule 107 for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. SCHAFFNER,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented heir eleventh Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their eleventh Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of Gordon Cameron Edwards, of Ottawa, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Gatineau Transmission Company."

During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by both Houses but owing to dissolution of Parliament the Bill did not receive the Royal Assent.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary and printing fees paid during the last Session apply to the Bill of this Session without further payment; and that the mailing and publication of Notices made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with Rule 107 for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. SCHAFFNER,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, for the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moose Jaw), presented to the Senate a Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Occidental Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*) and 24 (*a*) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and—

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), for the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), presented to the Senate a Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*) and (*b*), and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, for the Honourable Mr. Béique, presented to the Senate a Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*) and (*b*), and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*) and 24 (*a*) be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill, and—

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon, for the Honourable Mr. McMeans, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*) and (*b*), and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), presented to the Senate a Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*) and (*b*), and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ethel Harriet Little; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid during the last Session of Parliament upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amy Humphrey Lowe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the petition of Erik Herman Delling, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Stanley McNeely, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom wes referred the petition of Edna May Stevens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Beatrice Maude Cammell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn May Bateman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fannie Louise Dance, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Stanley Moorhouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Simpson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian Franklin Boddy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ninna Louise Bryant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Thomas Fray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Emaline Hind, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Helen Elliott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Myrtle Blanche Weeks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nelson Douglas Longfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Arthur McNish, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Maud Maitland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agnes Seeds, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Percy Compton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Sharkey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazel Green Anderson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruby Pearl Northam, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (57), intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and respecting the Canadian National Railways."

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 18th February, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Friday, 18th February, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable L. McMeans:—

13th December—Will enquire of the Government:—

1. If any promise, or pledge, whether written or verbal, is required by the present Government from any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, of any nature or kind whatsoever.

2. If any understanding exists between the Government and any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, as to the future course such appointee shall take in regard to any proposed change in the Constitution of the Senate.

3. If any promise or pledge of any kind whatsoever, whether written or verbal, has been given by any appointee to the Senate to the present Government, as to the future course which the appointee shall take in regard to any measure affecting the Senate.

For Tuesday, 22nd February, 1927

No. 1.

By Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th February—Will inquire of the Government:—

1. Did the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, make the following statement while addressing a public meeting in the City of Regina, in Saskatchewan, in August last (about August 17 or 18), which statement was published in the newspaper known as the *Regina Leader*, on August 18th, 1926, in the following words:—

> "In appointing members of the Senate I have exacted an undertaking from the appointee that when the Liberal Government brought in a measure of Senate reform he would support that. Every Liberal appointed to the Senate has given that undertaking."

2. Who is the member of the Senate who first gave the Prime Minister such an undertaking; and when was it given?

3. What are the names of other members of the Senate who have given such an undertaking; and when, respectively, were the undertakings given?

4. Are the undertakings or any of them in writing and signed by the members of the Senate giving them?

5. What is the language in which such undertakings respectively are given, orally or in writing?

MOTIONS

For Monday, 21st February, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

17th February—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and regulate the invitations and seating of guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Sharpe, White (Inkerman), and Watson.

For Wednesday, 23rd February, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

15th February—The attention of the Government will be called to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will inquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th February—That an Order of the House do issue for a return of a copy of the order in council with reference to a dissolution of Parliament mentioned in the letter dated Ottawa, June 28, 1926, written by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, to His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, at the time Governor General of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 18th February, 1927

No. 1.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Helen Murray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lotta Maria McGregor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Mildred Maguire, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dmytro Pushkedra, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henry Poultney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

16th February—Consideration of the seventy-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cecil Chester Richardson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

16th February—Consideration of the eightieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bertha Amelia Bertelet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

16th February—Consideration of the eighty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Edward Barnaby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn May Bateman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

15th February—Consideration of the forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fannie Louise Dance, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

15th February—Consideration of the fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Simpson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Percy Compton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

15th February—Consideration of the sixty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazel Green Anderson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

17th February—Second Reading (Bill M2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Occidental Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

No. 17.

17th February—Second Reading (Bill P2), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

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No. 9

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 18th February, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	MacArthur,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McCoig,	Robinson,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),
Bourque,	Foster (Sir George),	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Buchanan,	Girroir,	McGuire,	Smith,
Bureau,	Griesbach,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Copp,	Legris,	Murphy,	Webster (Brockville),
Dandurand,	Lewis,	Pope,	Willoughby.
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Rankin,	
		Reid,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc., of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America (Patent).

Of the John E. Russell Company, Limited (Patent).

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Of Chester Earl Grey, of Eureka, and Aage Jensen, of Piedmont, both in the state of California, one of the United States of America (Patent).

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

Of Edward Webber, of Montreal, P.Q., clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ann O'Hara Webber.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Helen Murray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lotta Maria McGregor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Mildred Maguire, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dmytro Pushkedra, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Henry Poultney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cecil Chester Richardson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bertha Amelia Bertelet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Edward Barnaby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn May Bateman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fannie Louise Dance, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Simpson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Percy Compton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hazel Green Anderson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Occidental Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Humphrey Lowe."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erik Herman Delling."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Stanley McNeely."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna May Stevens."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (65), intituled: "An Act to incorporate a National Committee for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (64), intituled: "An Act for the granting of assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association of Canada at Toronto, Ontario," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (60), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate, it was—
Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*) and (*b*), and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.
The said Bill was then read the second and third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Maude Cammell."
The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate, it was—
Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.
The said Bill was then read the second and third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Moorhouse."
The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate, it was—
Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.
The said Bill was then read the second and third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson."
The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate, it was—
Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.
The said Bill was then read the second and third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Franklin Boddy."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ninna Louise Bryant."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Thomas Fray."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Emaline Hind."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Elliott."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 *(f)*, 24 *(a)*, *(b)* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Blanche Weeks."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 *(f)*, 24 *(a)*, *(b)* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 *(f)*, 24 *(a)*, *(b)* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nelson Douglas Longfield."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 *(f)*, 24 *(a)*, *(b)* and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Divorce Committee presented to the Senate a Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McNish."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maud Maitland."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Seeds."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Sharkey."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Pearl Northam."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

On Motion—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the ninth day of March, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Acting Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 18th February, 1927.

Sir,—

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at five o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

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

JAMES F. CROWDY,
Acting Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and—

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

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and respecting the Canadian National Railways.

An Act to incorporate a National Committee for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

An Act for the granting of assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association of Canada at Toronto, Ontario.

An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1926, and the 31st March, 1927.

"An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year, ending 31st March, 1927.

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

After the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills,

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday, the ninth day of March, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9th March, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 9th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable L. McMeans:—

13th December—Will enquire of the Government:—

1. If any promise, or pledge, whether written or verbal, is required by the present Government from any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, of any nature or kind whatsoever.

2. If any understanding exists between the Government and any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, as to the future course such appointee shall take in regard to any proposed change in the Constitution of the Senate.

3. If any promise or pledge of any kind whatsoever, whether written or verbal, has been given by any appointee to the Senate to the present Government, as to the future course which the appointee shall take in regard to any measure affecting the Senate.

No. 2.

By Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th February—Will inquire of the Government:—

1. Did the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, make the following statement while addressing a public meeting in the City of Regina, in Saskatchewan, in August last (about August 17 or 18), which statement was published in the newspaper known as the *Regina Leader,* on August 18th, 1926, in the following words:—

> "In appointing members of the Senate I have exacted an undertaking from the appointee that when the Liberal Government brought in a measure of Senate reform he would support that. Every Liberal appointed to the Senate has given that undertaking."

2. Who is the member of the Senate who first gave the Prime Minister such an undertaking; and when was it given?

3. What are the names of other members of the Senate who have given such an undertaking; and when, respectively, were the undertakings given?

4. Are the undertakings or any of them in writing and signed by the members of the Senate giving them?

5. What is the language in which such undertakings respectively are given, orally or in writing?

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 9th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

17th February—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and regulate the invitations and seating of guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Sharpe, White (Inkerman), and Watson.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

15th February—The attention of the Government will be called to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will inquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th February—That an Order of the House do issue for a return of a copy of the order in council with reference to a dissolution of Parliament mentioned in the letter dated Ottawa, June 28, 1926, written by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, to His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, at the time Governor General of Canada.

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No. 10

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 9th March, 1927

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fisher,	Lynch-Staunton,	Raymond,
Barnard,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Reid,
Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George),	Macdonell,	Riley,
Béique,	Gillis,	McCormick,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Green,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),
Black,	Griesbach,	McDougald,	Schaffner,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Smith,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Calder,	Haydon,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Hughes,	Michener,	Todd,
Copp,	Laird,	Molloy,	Webster (Brockville),
Curry,	Lavergne,	Mulholland,	Webster (Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Legris,	Murphy,	White (Inkerman),
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Planta,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	Lessard,	Pope,	Wilson.
Farrell,	Lewis,	Prowse,	
		Rankin,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of Warren Brothers Company, of the city of Cambridge, in the state of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America.

Of the Ottawa Gas Company.

Of the Ottawa Electric Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Rankin:—

Of the Canadian Transit Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

Of the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba.

Of the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

By the Right Honourable Sir George Foster: —

Of the Executive Committee of The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

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

Of Florence Emily Biggs, of London, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louise Biggs.

Of Pearl Lavinia Rorke, of Toronto, Ontario, hair-dresser; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Rorke.

Of William Edward Couch, of Toronto, Ontario, silversmith; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Alice Couch.

Of Kathleen Maud Cotton, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Crawford Dean Cotton.

Of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Thomas Middlebrook.

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

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

Of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge, of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Kittredge.

Of Edward Henry Ball, of Ottawa, Ontario, printer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Ann Ball.

Of Sidney Alfred Tyers, of Ottawa, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabelle Maud Eleanor Tyers.

Of Laura Gertrude Sutherland, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wallace Arthur Sutherland.

Of Zelpha Root, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bertram Cecil Root.

Of Halsey Vanderleith Welles, of Sandwich, Ontario, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Diver Welles.

Of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Brew.

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

Of Eva O'Neill, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

Of Ruby Pearl Northam, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-second Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Manford York, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, labourer, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Dora York, of the village of Deer Lake, in the district of Parry Sound, in the said province.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-third Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James Alfred McCabe, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, painter, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Helen Ashton McCabe, of the said city.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frederick George Jones, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, automobile accessories salesman, for an act to dissolve his marriage with Isabella Jones, of the said city.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of William Arthur Dillabough, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, truck driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Aileen Cicely Dillabough, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Charles Murray Mutch, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, advertising executive, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Elaine Mutch, of the township of Etobicoke, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-seventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Ida Gertrude LeFevre, of Toronto, Ontario, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Blackley LeFevre, of the said city, moving picture operator, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Inez Mary Pitcher, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Robert Pitcher, of the town of Merrickville, in the province of Ontario, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-ninth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Harold James Hubbard, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, vetcraft, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel May Hubbard, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, telephone operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alvin Graham Taylor, of the said city, chauffeur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright, of the town of Haileybury, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Morgan Cartwright, of Cobalt, Ontario, mine manager, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-second Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ronald Ross File, of the city of St. Catharines, in the province of Ontario, school teacher, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite File, of the city of Evanston, in the state of Illinois, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-third Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Grace Mantle, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cyril Howard Mantle, of the said city, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Emma May Ryan of the town of Parry Sound, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Cleveland Ryan, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, news vendor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Muriel Martha Hammond, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter George Redburn Hammond, of the said city, patent-

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Anna Mae Francis, of the city of Belleville, in the province of Ontario, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Arthur Francis, of the city of Kingston, in the said province, machinist, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-seventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Cherie Amy Aston, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ward Beecher Aston, formerly of the city of Toronto, in the said province, insurance agent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Isabella Emily Blue, of the village of Beeton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick James Alexander Blue, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, carpenter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-ninth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Mabel Beatrice Nash, of the city of Toronto, Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cyril Knowlton Nash, of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Eva O'Neill, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas

Hender O'Neill, formerly of the said city, draughtsman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 1st March, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Ronald Lorne Johnston, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, grocer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Corinne Johnston, of Wickliffe, in the state of Ohio, U.S.A., the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and second Report.

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

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Paul Elester Scarr, of the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, meter inspector, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lena Scarr, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and third Report.

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

SATURDAY, 26th February, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Homera Emilie Hodgson, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Hodgson, of the city of Niagara Falls, in the said province, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 1st March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of John Leslie MacLellan, of the town of Capreol, in the province of Ontario, railway conductor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ella Louise MacLellan, of the city of Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Isabel Selina Connolly, of the city of London, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hector Martin Connolly, broker, of Montreal, Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraph five thereof have not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 1st March, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Harriett Robinson, of the township of York, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William McGolpin Robinson, of the township of York, in the said province, camera maker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 1st March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edwin Walter Wood, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, newspaper clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Maud Estelle Wood, of the city of Portland, in the state of Oregon, one of the United States of America, private secretary, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 1st March, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Matilda Emily Cantrell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Oliver Cantrell, of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Ellen Walker, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, school teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Moreland Gordon Walker, of the city of Hamilton, in the said province, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and tenth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Pettit Bruce, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rupert Goff Bruce, of the said city, manufacturer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eleventh Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eleventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Brown, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Ross Brown, of the said city, brakesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twelfth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 3rd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twelfth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Whitfield Proudman, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, watch-maker; for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Wilhelmina Maud Proudman, of the town of Niagara Falls South, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraph six thereof have not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirteenth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 3rd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Louis Brinker, of the village of Exeter, in the province of Ontario, retired farmer; for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Susannah Brinker, of the township of Woolwich, in the county of Waterloo, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegation contained in paragraph five thereof has not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fourteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Murray Richard Minler, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, steel inspector, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Jessie Minler, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Rose Glucksberg, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, tailoress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Murry Glucksberg, of the said city, millinery operator, the Committee find

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Della Laurel Cox, of the village of Beamsville, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Franklin Hillyard Cox, of the city of Windsor, in the said province, carpenter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventeenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Josephine Rae Ennis, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Williams Ennis, of the said city, sales manager, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Charles Wilson, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Wilson, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and nineteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and nineteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Hugh Devlin, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, fireman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Matilda Devlin, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twentieth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twentieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Annie Harris, of Toronto, Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Harris, of Toronto, Ontario.

2. Counsel for the petitioner having applied for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly, and

that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1927.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Queenie Isobel Parks, of the city of Fort William, in the district of Thunder Bay, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Ralph Parks, of the town of Fort Frances, in the said province, drug clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Shedrick Phillips, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rhea Beatrice Phillips, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lavina Harrison, of the village of Richard's Landing, on the Island of St. Joseph, in the province of Ontario, cook, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Eneth Harrison, of the village of Hilton Beach, on the said Island of St. Joseph, in the said province, farmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach, of the town of Bruce Mines, in the province of Ontario, general servant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Edward Leach, of the town of North Bay, in the said province, labourer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Pearcy."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 4 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

Bill No. 5 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

Bill No. 6 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

Bill No. 7 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

Bill No. 8 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

Bill No. 9 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

Bill No. 10 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

Bill No. 11 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

Bill No. 12 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

Bill No. 13 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

Bill No. 14 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

Bill No. 15 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."

Bill No. 16 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."

Bill No. 17 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."

Bill No. 18 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."

Bill No. 19 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled. "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."

Bill No. 20 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."

Bill No. 21 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."

Bill No. 22 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."

Bill No. 23 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."

Bill No. 24 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."

Bill No. 25 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."

Bill No. 26 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."

Bill No. 27 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."

Bill No. 28 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."

Bill No. 29 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."

Bill No. 30 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."

Bill No. 31 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."

Bill No. 32 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Pearcy."

Bill No. 33 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."

Bill No. 34 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."

Bill No. 35 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."

Bill No. 36 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."

Bill No. 37 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."

Bill No. 38 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."

Bill No. 39 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."

Bill No. 40 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest. ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (55), intituled: "An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence River being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (56), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (71), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (72), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (75), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (77), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Pages 3 and 4. Strike out clauses 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and substitute therefor the following:—

"9. The Company may, subject to the provisions of sections 151 to 153, inclusive, of The Railway Act, 1919, enter into an agreement with any other company incorporated by the laws of Canada or the laws of the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, for the purpose of uniting and amalgamating its stock, property and franchises with the stock, property and franchises of any such company."

"10. Upon the agreement for amalgamation coming into effect as provided in the last preceding section, all and singular the property, real, personal and mixed, and all rights and interest appurtenant thereto, all stock subscriptions and other debts due on whatever account, and other things in action belonging to such companies or either of them, shall be taken and deemed to be transferred to and vested in such new company, without further act or deed: Provided, however, that all rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of either of such companies shall be unimpaired by such amalgamation, and all debts, liabilities and duties of either of the said companies shall henceforth attach to the new company and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if the said debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it: Provided also, that no action or proceedings, legal or equitable, by or against the said companies so amalgamated or either of them, shall abate or be affected by such amalgamation, but for all the purposes of such action or proceeding such company may be deemed still to exist, or the new company may be substituted in such action or proceeding in the place thereof."

2. Page 4, lines 38 and 39. Strike out the word "consolidated" and substitute therefor the word "amalgamated."

3. Page 6, line 8. Strike out clause 16 and substitute therefor the following:—

"16. The powers granted under the next preceding section hereof shall be subject to the provisions of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, chapter one hundred and fifteen of The Revised Statutes, 1906, The Electricity Inspection Act, 1907, The Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, section 247 of The Railway Act, chapter thirty-seven of The Revised Statutes, 1906, and The Railway Act, 1919."

4. Page 7, line 33. Strike out clause 19 and substitute therefor the following:—

"19. The Company shall not commence the actual construction of the said subways or tunnels until permitted by the Congress of the United States of America, or other competent authority in the said United States of America, but the company may in the meantime acquire the lands, submit its plans to the Governor in Council and do all other things authorized by this Act."

5. Page 7, line 41. After the word "along" insert the following words "under and over."

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs: Stewart (Edmonton West), Hay, McPherson, Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville),

Stevens, Bennett and Boys, to meet with a similar Special Committee of the Senate, if such Committee be appointed, to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia as set forth in their petition submitted to Parliament in June, 1926; and that such Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time by bill or otherwise.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,—That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, presented to the Senate a Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Twenty-second Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1926, and—

Also, Certified copy of an Order in Council, P.C. No. 392, of the 7th March, 1927, covering the said Report.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 10th March, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 10th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable L. McMeans:—

13th December—Will enquire of the Government:—

1. If any promise, or pledge, whether written or verbal, is required by the present Government from any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, of any nature or kind whatsoever.

2. If any understanding exists between the Government and any appointee, or proposed appointee, to the Senate, as to the future course such appointee shall take in regard to any proposed change in the Constitution of the Senate.

3. If any promise or pledge of any kind whatsoever, whether written or verbal, has been given by any appointee to the Senate to the present Government, as to the future course which the appointee shall take in regard to any measure affecting the Senate.

No. 2.

By Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th February—Will inquire of the Government:—

1. Did the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, make the following statement while addressing a public meeting in the City of Regina, in Saskatchewan, in August last (about August 17 or 18), which statement was published in the newspaper known as the *Regina Leader*, on August 18th, 1926, in the following words:—

> "In appointing members of the Senate I have exacted an undertaking from the appointee that when the Liberal Government brought in a measure of Senate reform he would support that. Every Liberal appointed to the Senate has given that undertaking."

2. Who is the member of the Senate who first gave the Prime Minister such an undertaking; and when was it given?

3. What are the names of other members of the Senate who have given such an undertaking; and when, respectively, were the undertakings given?

4. Are the undertakings or any of them in writing and signed by the members of the Senate giving them?

5. What is the language in which such undertakings respectively are given, orally or in writing?

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 10th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

17th February—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and regulate the invitations and seating of guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Sharpe, White (Inkerman), and Watson.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

15th February—The attention of the Government will be called to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will inquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th February—That an Address do issue for a return of a copy of the order in council with reference to a dissolution of Parliament mentioned in the letter dated Ottawa, June 28, 1926, written by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, to His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, at the time Governor General of Canada.

For Friday, 11th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Hughes:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the urgent need for the immediate construction of a suitable frost-proof potato warehouse at Georgetown, in Prince Edward Island, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to make provision for the construction of such a warehouse at an early date.

No. 2.

By Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will ask for copies of all correspondence had with any member or officer of the Government of Canada, respecting the acceptance by Canada of membership in the Pan American Union or affiliation with that organization or representation at its meetings, and any similar correspondence with respect to affiliation with or representation upon the Pacific Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

For Thursday, 17th March, 1927

No. 1.

By Sir George Foster:—

That he will address the Senate on the work of the League of Nations for 1926, and especially on the advisability of Canada's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of Signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 10th March, 1927

No. 1.

Consideration of a message from the House of Commons to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that a Special Committee has been appointed to meet with a similar Special Committee of the Senate, if such Committee be appointed, to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia as set forth in their petition to Parliament in June, 1926.

For Friday, 11th March, 1927

No. 1.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill Q3), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill R3), "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill S3), "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill T3), "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill U3), "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill V3), "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill W3), "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill X3), "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill Y3), "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Berthelet."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill Z3), "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill A4), "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill B4), "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill C4), "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill D4), "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill E4), "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill F4), "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 17.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Manford York, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Alfred McCabe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick George Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 20.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Arthur Dillabough, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Murray Mutch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ida Gertrude Le Fevre, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Inez Mary Pitcher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harold James Hubbard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.

9th March—Consideration of the ninetieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 26.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 27.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ronald Ross File, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 28.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Mantle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 29.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Emma May Ryan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 30.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Martha Hammond, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 31.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anna May Francis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 32.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cherie Amy Aston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 33.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabella Emily Blue, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 34.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Beatrice Nash, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 35.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundredth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eva O'Neil, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 36.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ronald Lorne Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 37.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Elester Scarr, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 38.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Homera Emilie Hodgson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 39.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Leslie MacLellan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 40.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabel Selina Connolly.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 41.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 42.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Walter Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 43.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mathilda Emily Cantrell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 44.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ellen Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 45.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and tenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Pettit Bruce, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 46.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and eleventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Brown, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 47.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twelfth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Whitfield Proudman.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 48.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louis Brinker.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 49.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fourteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Murray Richard Minler, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 50.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Glucksberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 51.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Della Laurel Cox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 52.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and seventeenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Josephine Rae Ennis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 53.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and eighteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Wilson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 54.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and nineteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Devlin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 55.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twentieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Harris, for leave to withdraw her petition.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 56.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Queenie Isobel Parks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 57.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Shedrick Phillips, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 58.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lavina Harrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 59.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 60.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 77), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Watson.)

No. 61.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 75), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. McCoig.)

No. 62.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 73), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 63.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs."—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

No. 64.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 71), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."—(Honourable Mr. Buchanan.)

No. 65.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 56), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act."—Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 66.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 55), intituled: "An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence River being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 67.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 41), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Crowe.)

For Tuesday, 15th March, 1927

No. 1.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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No. 11

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 10th March, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	Lynch-Staunton,	Reid,
Barnard,	Foster (Sir George),	MacArthur,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Robertson,
Béique,	Girroir,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Graham,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Black,	Green,	McDougald,	Smith,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Stanfield,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McLean,	Tanner,
Bureau,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Calder,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Michener,	Turriff,
Copp,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Webster (Brockville),
Curry,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Webster (Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	White (Inkerman),
Daniel,	Legris,	Planta,	White (Pembroke),
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Willoughby,
Farrell,	Lessard,	Prowse,	Wilson.
Fisher,	Lewis,	Rankin,	
		Raymond,	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Right Honourable Mr. Graham:—

The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the completion of its line of railway.

Of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act amending its Act of incorporation and certain amending Acts thereof.

Of John Edward Fowle and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company."

Of Chester Earl Gray of Eureka, and Aage Jensen of Piedmont, both in the State of California, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive certain fees in connection with Patent No. 153,443.

Of R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc., of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to issue a new Patent in place of Patent No. 211,926.

Of The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete the construction of its canals.

Of the John E. Russell Company, Limited; praying for the passage of an Act extending the duration of Patent No. 133,760.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers' Mutual Insurance Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, lines 28 to 31, inclusive. Leave out clause 3.

Ordered, That the said amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate:—

A further Return by the Clerk of the Senate with reference to the Property Qualification of Senators.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
OTTAWA, 10th March, 1927.

Sir,—

In compliance with Rule 105 of the Senate, I have the honour to submit herewith a further return with respect to a member of the Senate who has signed the Declaration of Property Qualification during the present session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable Hewitt Bostock, P.C.,
Speaker of the Senate.

87. The Honourable N. Curry.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

MONDAY, 28th February, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Bancroft, Black (Yukon), Carmichael, Clark, Edwards (Ottawa), Fiset (Sir Eugene), Howden, Kay, Ryckman, and Wilson (Wentworth) to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Messieurs Baldwin, Boivin, Charters, Edwards (Waterloo South), Embury, Esling, Evans, Hocken, Hubbs, Lapierre, McIntosh, Marcil, Morrissy, Prévost, Quinn, Raymond, Rennie, Rinfret, St. Père, Speakman, Steedsman, Verville, and White (Mount Royal), will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Bird, Bourassa, Carmichael, Chevrier, Cotnam, Edwards (Ottawa), Forke, Garland (Carleton), Geary, Guthrie, King (Kootenay East), McIntosh, Marcil, Neill, Pouliot, Prévost, Quinn, Rinfret, Stirling, Thompson, and Young (Toronto Northeast), a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson called the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems, and inquired of the Government whether or not it had any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, asked that it be publicly declared.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a Message from the House of Commons to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that a Special Committee has been appointed to meet with a similar Special Committee of the Senate, if such Committee be appointed, to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, as set forth in their petition to Parliament in June, 1926, and—

On motion, it was—

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to acquaint that House that the Senate hath appointed the Honourable The Speaker of the Senate, The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Belcourt, Green, McLennan, and Taylor, as members of a Special Committee, to meet with a similar Special Committee of the House of Commons, to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, as set forth in their petition submitted to Parliament in June, 1926.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 11th March, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Friday, 11th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Hughes:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the urgent need for the immediate construction of a suitable frost-proof potato warehouse at Georgetown, in Prince Edward Island, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to make provision for the construction of such a warehouse at an early date.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will ask for copies of all correspondence had with any member or officer of the Government of Canada, respecting the acceptance by Canada of membership in the Pan American Union or affiliation with that organization or representation at its meetings, and any similar correspondence with respect to affiliation with or representation upon the Pacific Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

For Monday, 14th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

10th March—Will enquire of the Government:—

1. What correspondence has taken place between the Government of Canada and the governments of the Provinces of Canada respecting the bill intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."

2. If any, will the Government lay a copy before the Senate.

For Thursday, 17th March, 1927

No. 1.

By Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

MOTIONS

For Friday, 11th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

17th February—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and regulate the invitations and seating of guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Sharpe, White (Inkerman), and Watson.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th February—That an Address do issue for a return of a copy of the order in council with reference to a dissolution of Parliament mentioned in the letter dated Ottawa, June 28, 1926, written by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, to His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, at the time Governor General of Canada.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will ask for copies of all correspondence had with any member or officer of the Government of Canada, respecting the acceptance by Canada of membership in the Pan American Union or affiliation with that organization or representation at its meetings, and any similar correspondence with respect to affiliation with or representation upon the Pacific Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

10th March—That the name of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Graham be added to the list of members of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

10th March—That the name of the Honourable Mr. McGuire be added to the list of members of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 11th March, 1927

No. 1.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill Q3), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill R3), "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill S3), "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill T3), "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill U3), "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill V3), "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill W3), "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill X3), "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill Y3), "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Berthelet."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill Z3), "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.
9th March—Second Reading (Bill A4), "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill B4), "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill C4), "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill D4), "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill E4), "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill F4), "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 17.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Manford York, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Alfred McCabe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick George Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 20.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Arthur Dillabough, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Murray Mutch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ida Gertrude Le Fevre, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Inez Mary Pitcher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

9th March—Consideration of the eighty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harold James Hubbard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.

9th March—Consideration of the ninetieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 26.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 27.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ronald Ross File, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 28.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Mantle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 29.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Emma May Ryan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 30.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Martha Hammond, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 31.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anna May Francis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 32.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cherie Amy Aston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 33.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabella Emily Blue, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 34.

9th March—Consideration of the ninety-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Beatrice Nash, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 35.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundredth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eva O'Neil, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 36.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ronald Lorne Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 37.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Elester Scarr, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 38.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Homera Emilie Hodgson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 39.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Leslie MacLellan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 40.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabel Selina Connolly.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 41.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 42.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Walter Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 43.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mathilda Emily Cantrell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 44.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ellen Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 45.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and tenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Pettit Bruce, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 46.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and eleventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Brown, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 47.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twelfth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Whitfield Proudman.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 48.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louis Brinker.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 49.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fourteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Murray Richard Minler, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 50.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Glucksberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 51.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Della Laurel Cox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 52.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and seventeenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Josephine Rae Ennis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 53.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and eighteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Wilson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 54.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and nineteenth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Devlin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 55.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twentieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Harris, for leave to withdraw her petition.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 56.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Queenie Isobel Parks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 57.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Shedrick Phillips, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 58.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lavina Harrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 59.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 60.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 77), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Watson.)

No. 61.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 75), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. McCoig.)

No. 62.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 73), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 63.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs."—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

No. 64.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 71), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."—(Honourable Mr. Buchanan.)

No. 65.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 56), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act."—Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 66.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 55), intituled: "An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence River being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 67.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 41), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Crowe.)

No. 68.

10th March—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill P2, intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers' Mutual Insurance Society."—(Honourable Mr. Black.)

For Tuesday, 15th March, 1927

No. 1.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

For Wednesday, 16th March, 1927

No. 1

10th March—Debate resumed on interpellation by the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will inquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

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No. 12

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 11th March, 1927

11 a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	Lewis,	Raymond,
Barnard,	Foster (Sir George),	Lynch-Staunton,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	MacArthur,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	Macdonell,	Ross (Middleton),
Black,	Graham,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Blondin,	Green,	McDonald,	Smith,
Buchanan,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Stanfield,
Bureau,	Hardy,	McLean,	Tanner,
Calder,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Todd,
Copp,	Haydon,	Michener,	Turriff,
Curry,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Webster (Brockville),
Dandurand,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Webster (Stadacona),
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	White (Inkerman),
Donnelly,	Legris,	Planta,	White (Pembroke),
Farrell,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Willoughby.
Fisher,	Lessard,	Prowse,	
		Rankin,	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

Of Frederic H. Daignault, of the city of Acton Vale, Quebec, and others of elsewhere (Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company).

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Ottawa Gas Company; praying for the passage of an Act to increase its capital stock and its borrowing powers.

Of the Ottawa Electric Company; praying for the passage of an Act to increase its capital stock and its borrowing powers.

Of Warren Brothers Company, of the city of Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act extending the duration of Patents Nos. 132,025, 159,727, 162,673, 170,483, 170,785, and 187,504.

Of The Canadian Transit Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its railway and general traffic bridge across the Detroit River, and for other purposes.

Of The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba; praying for the passage of an Act declaring the works and undertaking of the Company to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing it to acquire and take over the Manitoba Great Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act amending its Act of incorporation and amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Frederick Bulmer, of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Lauron Garfield Evans, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, railway clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Audrey Evans, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Arthur Kingston, of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Kingston, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph Alexander Chauvin, of the said city, manufacturer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Hughes called the attention of the Senate to the urgent need for the immediate construction of a suitable frost-proof potato warehouse at Georgetown, in Prince Edward Island, and inquired if it is the intention of the Government to make provision for the construction of such a warehouse at an early date.

Debated.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was—

Ordered,—That a return do issue for copies of all correspondence had with any member or officer of the Government of Canada, respecting the acceptance by Canada of membership in the Pan American Union, or affiliation with that organization, or representation at its meetings, and any similar correspondence with respect to affiliation with, or representation upon, the Pacific Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was—

Ordered,—That the name of the Right Honourable Mr. Graham be added to the list of members of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was—

Ordered,—That the name of the Honourable Mr. McGuire be added to the list of members of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the President and Financial Statement, 1925-26—National Research Council.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor," was, on divison, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Manford York, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Alfred McCabe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick George Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Arthur Dillabough, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Murray Mutch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ida Gertrude LeFevre, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Inez Mary Pitcher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harold James Hubbard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ronald Ross File, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Mantle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Emma May Ryan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Martha Hammond, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anna Mae Francis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cherie Amy Aston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabella Emily Blue, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Beatrice Nash, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundredth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eva O'Neill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ronald Lorne Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Elester Scarr, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Homera Emilie Hodgson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Leslie MacLellan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabel Selina Connolly, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Walter Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Matilda Emily Cantrell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ellen Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Pettit Bruce, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Brown, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Whitfield Proudman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louis Brinker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Murray Richard Minler, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Glucksberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Della Laurel Cox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Josephine Rae Ennis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Wilson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Devlin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the petition of Annie Harris.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Queenie Isobel Parks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Shedrick Phillips, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lavina Harrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach, together with the evidence taken before the said Committe, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (77), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill 72, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs," it was—
Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed till Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill 56, intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act," it was—
Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed till Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill 55, intituled: "An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence River being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation," it was—
Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed till Tuesday, next.

It being one o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at three o'clock.

3 p.m.

The Senate was resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company," was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers' Mutual Insurance Society."
The said amendment was concurred in.
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their twelfth Report.
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their twelfth Report, as follows:—
The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—
Of The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act amending its Act of incorporation and certain amending Acts thereof.
Of La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the completion of its line of railway.

Of R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc., of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to issue a new Patent in place of Patent No. 211,926.

Of The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete the construction of its canals.

Of John Edward Fowle and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their thirteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their thirteenth Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of the John E. Russell Company, Limited; praying for the passage of an Act extending the duration of Patent No. 113,760.

During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by both Houses, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the Bill did not receive the Royal Assent.

The Committee recommend that the publication of Notices made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with Rule 107 for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered,—That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fourteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fourteenth Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of Charles B. Hibbard and others, of Montreal, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company."

The Committee recommend that the publication of Notices made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with Rule 107 for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered,—That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fifteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fifteenth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely;—

Of The Canadian Transit Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its railway and general traffic bridge across the Detroit River, and for other purposes.

Of the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba; praying for the passage of an Act declaring the works and undertaking of the Company to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing it to acquire and take over the Manitoba Great Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa Electric Company; praying for the passage of an Act to increase its capital stock and its borrowing powers.

Of the Ottawa Gas Company; praying for the passage of an Act to increase its capital stock and its borrowing powers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (44), intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (43), intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (74), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Transit Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (76), intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th March, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 15th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

10th March—Will enquire of the Government:—

1. What correspondence has taken place between the Government of Canada and the governments of the Provinces of Canada respecting the bill intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."

2. If any, will the Government lay a copy before the Senate.

For Thursday, 17th March, 1927

No. 1.

By Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 15th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

17th February—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and regulate the invitations and seating of guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Sharpe, White (Inkerman), and Watson.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th February—That an Address do issue for a return of a copy of the order in council with reference to a dissolution of Parliament mentioned in the letter dated Ottawa, June 28, 1926, written by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, to His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, at the time Governor General of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 15th March, 1927

No. 1.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill Q3), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill R3), "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill S3), "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill T3), "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill U3), "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill V3), "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill W3), "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill X3), "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill Y3), "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill Z3), "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill A4), "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill B4), "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill C4), "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill D4), "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill E4), "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

11th March—Third Reading (Bill P2), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers' Mutual Insurance Society."—As amended.—(Honourable Mr. Black.)

No. 17.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Queenie Isobel Parks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Shedrick Phillips, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lavina Harrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 20.

9th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.

11th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.

11th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Lauron Garfield Evans, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

11th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ernest Arthur Kingston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

11th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.

11th March—Consideration of the thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders with respect to the petition of John E. Russell Company Limited.—(Honourable Mr. Tessier.)

No. 26.

11th March—Consideration of the fourteenth report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders with respect to the petition of Charles B. Hibbard and others.—(Honourable Mr. Tessier.)

No. 27.

11th March—Second Reading (Bill 43), intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

No. 28.

11th March—Second Reading (Bill 44), intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company."—(Honourable Mr. Haydon.)

No. 29.

11th March—Second Reading (Bill 74), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Transit Company."—(Honourable Mr. ————.)

No. 30.

11th March—Second Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie de chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

No. 31.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs."—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

No. 32.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 56), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act."—Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 33.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 55), intituled: "An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence River being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 34.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 35.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill 70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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10th March—Debate resumed on interpellation by the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will inquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

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No. 13

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 15th March, 1927

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	MacArthur,	Raymond,
Barnard,	Foster (Sir George),	Macdonell,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Martin,	Robertson,
Béique,	Graham,	McCoig,	Robinson,
Bénard,	Green,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),
Black,	Griesbach,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McLean,	Smith,
Buchanan,	Hatfield,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Bureau,	Haydon,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Calder,	Hughes,	Michener,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Copp,	Lavergne,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Crowe,	Legris,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Webster (Brockville),
Daniel,	Lessard,	Planta,	White (Inkerman),
Farrell,	Lewis,	Pope,	Willoughby.
Fisher,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	
		Rankin,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:—

Of The Very Reverend Mother Marie de l'Eucharistе (née Suzanne Ballach), and others of Hudson, county of Vaudreuil, Quebec (Congrégation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers Ordre Enseignant).

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of James McCutcheon Coleman, of Montreal, Quebec (Patents).

Of W. Gilbert Freeman, of the city of Albany, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, and others of elsewhere (1,000 Island International Bridge Corporation).

By the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

Of William R. Riddell and others of Toronto and elsewhere (North American Relations Foundation).

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:—

Of Esther Brand, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Brand.

Of Frances Helen Renison, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Renison.

Of Florence M. Westover, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Egbert William Westover.

Of Kathleen Hedges, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Charles Hedges.

Of Amanda Leona Chowns, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cameron Kelvin Chowns.

Of Lillian Moir, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander Moir.

Of Lillian Maud Oram, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Ernest Oram.

Of Henry Raymond Mugridge, of Chatham, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Amanda Margaret Mugridge.

Of James Robert Kendrick, of the town of Essex, Ontario, well driller; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olive Sarah Kendrick.

Of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe, of the village of Mountain Grove, township of Olden, county of Frontenac, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Stinchcombe.

Of Charles Auguste Brosseau, of Montreal, Quebec, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Joséphine Flore Golard Brosseau.

Of Roland Irwin, of Kingston, Ontario, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Almeda Irwin.

Of John Stewart Walker, of Toronto, Ontario, painter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Walker.

Of Thomas Zeamond Toll, of Ottawa, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Florence Toll.

Of Robert Brown, of Chatham, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Brown.

Of Rubin Sanderovitch (otherwise known as Rubin Sanders), of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Bouchard Sanderovitch.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for commencement and completion of that part of the company's line of railway now remaining uncompleted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jessie Wright, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Wright, of the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, musician, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirtieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Audrey Idelle Knowles, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Edward Knowles, formerly of the said city, journalist, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Edward Couch, of Toronto, Ontario, silversmith, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Alice Couch,

of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Clara Cairney, of the town of Sudbury, in the district of Sudbury, in the province of Ontario, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Cairney, formerly of the said town, gardener, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was—

Ordered,—That an Address do issue for a return of a copy of the Order in Council with reference to a dissolution of Parliament, mentioned in the letter, dated, Ottawa, 28th June, 1926, written by the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, to His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, at the time Governor General of Canada.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On Motion, it was—

Ordered,—That the name of the Honourable Mr. Murphy be added to the list of the members of a Special Committee to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, and that a further Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table—

Report of the Department of National Defence of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926, Naval Service (French Edition).

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (113), intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (114), intituled: "An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (121), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers' Mutual Insurance Society," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Queenie Isobel Parks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Shedrick Phillips, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lavina Harrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marretta Isabelle Grose Leach, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Lauron Garfield Evans, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ernest Arthur Kingston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Henry Briggs," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (56), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered,—That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (55), intituled: "An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence river being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation," was read the second time, and—

Ordered,—That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919," was read the second time, and—

Ordered,—That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed till to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue."

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Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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The Senate adjourned.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 3.

11th March—Second Reading (Bill 74), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Transit Company."—(Honourable Mr. Rankin.)

No. 4.

11th March—Second Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie de chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

No. 5.

10th March—Debate resumed on interpellation by the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will inquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

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No. 4.

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No. 5.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill K4), "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill L4), "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

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No. 9.

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No. 10.

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No. 11.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill Q4), "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

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15th March—Second Reading (Bill T4), "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

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No. 16.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill V4), "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 17.

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No. 18.
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No. 19.
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No. 20.
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No. 21.
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No. 22.
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No. 23.
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No. 24.
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No. 28.
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No. 30.
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No. 33.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill M5), "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 34.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill N5), "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 35.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill O5), "An Act for the relief of Manford York."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 36.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 113), intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 37.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 114), intituled: "An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 38.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 39.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 121), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 40.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 41.

15th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Wright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 42.

15th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Audrey Idelle Knowles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 43.

15th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Edward Couch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 44.

15th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Clara Cairney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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No. 14

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 16th March, 1927

3 p.m

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Copp,
Crowe,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Donnelly,
Farrell,
Foster,
Foster (Sir George),
Gillis,
Girroir,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hatfield,
Haydon,
Hughes,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lessard,
Lewis,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonell,
Martin,
McCoig,
McCormick,
McDonald,
McDougald,
McGuire,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Molloy,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Planta,
Pope,
Prowse,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Ross (Middleton),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Smith,
Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Todd,
Webster (Brockville),
Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Frederick H. Daignault, of the town of Acton Vale, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt presented to the Senate a Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to he Senate a Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of The Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 4, line 15. After paragraph (*g*) insert the following paragraph:—

"(*h*) for any employee of a chartered bank or express company to have in his possession, while on duty, with the authorization of such bank or express company, a revolver, pistol or shot gun."

With leave of the Senate—

The said amendment was concurred in, and—

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The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,—That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (43), intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company," was read the second time, and—

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The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

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Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (56), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 5 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 21. Insert the words *"prima facie"* between the words "as" and "evidence".

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 6 and 7 were read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

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(In the Committee)

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day—

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved the second reading of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMeans, it was—

Ordered,—That further debate on the said Bill be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulation No. 1, in accordance with the provisions of section ten, chapter forty-three, 3-4 George V.

The Senate adjourned.

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For Tuesday, 22nd March, 1927

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th March—That he will inquire of the Government, and call attention to,—

(*a*) Is the policy of the Liberal party on the question of Senate Reform referred to in the answers to inquiries made on behalf of the Government in this honourable House on March 10th instant in substance and effect the same

Senate Reform policy which was adopted and promulgated by a Dominion convention of the Liberal party that was held at Ottawa in 1893, which Senate Reform policy of 1893 was expressed in these words,—

"The present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the federal principle in our system of Government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the country, and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular Government."

(*b*) If the aforementioned Senate Reform policies are not the same in substance and effect in what respects and to what extent do they differ from one another?

MOTION

For Friday, 18th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

16th March—That a select committee be appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of guests in the Chamber at the opening and closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker and the Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Belcourt, Hardy, Macdonell, McDougald, and White (Inkerman).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 17th March, 1927

No. 1.

Third Reading (Bill 41), "An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Crowe.)

No. 2.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill G4), "An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill H4), "An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill I4), "An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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No. 7.

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No. 8.

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No. 9.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill N4), "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill O4), "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill P4), "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill Q4), "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill R4), "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill S4), "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill T4), "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill U4), "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 17.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill V4), "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill W4), "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neil."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill X4), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 20.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill Y4), "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill Z4), "An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill A5), "An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill B5), "An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill C5), "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill D5), "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 26.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill E5), "An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 27.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill F5), "An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 28.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill G5), "An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 29.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill H5), "An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 30.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill I5), "An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 31.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill J5), "An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 32.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill K5), "An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 33.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill L5), "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 34.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill M5), "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 35.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill N5), "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 36.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill O5), "An Act for the relief of Manford York."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 37.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 113), intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 38.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 114), intituled: "An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 39.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 40.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 121), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 41.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 42.

15th March—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Wright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 43.

15th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Audrey Idelle Knowles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 44.

15th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Edward Couch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 45.

15th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Clara Cairney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 46.

16th March—Resuming the adjourned debate upon the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will inquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

No. 47.

16th March—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 48.

16th March—Resuming the adjourned debate upon the Second Reading (Bill 70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

For Friday, 25th March, 1927

No. 1.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill P5), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

No. 2.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill Q5), "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill R5), "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill S5), "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill T5), "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill U5), "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill V5), "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill W5), "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill X5), "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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No. 15

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 17th March, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,
Barnard,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Rankin,
Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George),	Macdonell,	Raymond,
Béique,	Gillis,	Martin,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	McCoig,	Robertson,
Bénard,	Graham,	McCormick,	Robinson,
Black,	Green,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),
Blondin,	Griesbach,	McDougald,	Schaffner,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McLean,	Smith,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Calder,	Haydon,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Copp,	Laird,	Michener,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Curry,	Legris,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Mulholland,	Webster (Brockville),
Daniel,	Lessard,	Murphy,	White (Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Planta,	Willoughby.
		Pope,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:—

Of Albert Cheney, of Montreal, Quebec, general foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Rachel Cheney.

Of Norah Jones, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gilbert Lorne-Jones.

Of Cecilia Lucy Holloway, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Charles Holloway.

Of Albert Wood, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Olga Wood.

Of Alice Elizabeth Fegan, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William James Alexander Fegan.

Of Bertha Tisnawer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Tisnawer.

Of Norman L. Beaudry, of Espanola, Ontario, papermaker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Myrtle Sicord Beaudry.

Of May Elizabeth Chambers, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Lockhart Chambers.

Of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred Gordonsmith.

Of John Edward Gladstone King, of Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Agnes King.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of W. Gilbert Freeman, of the city of Albany, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "1,000 Island International Bridge Corporation."

Of James McCutcheon Coleman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act extending the duration of Patents Nos. 148,735, 148,736 and 147,594.

Of William R. Riddell, and others of Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "North American Relations Foundation."

Of The Very Reverend Mother Marie de l'Eucharistie (née Suzanne Ballach), and others of Hudson, county of Vaudreuil, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Congrégation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers Ordre Enseignant."

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (71), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (77), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (42), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce," was on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (113), intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (114), intituled: "An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed till Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (121), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed till Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Wright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Audrey Idelle Knowles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Edward Couch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Clara Cairney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems, and inquiring of the Government whether or not it had any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, asking that it be publicly declared.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was—

Ordered,—That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1.

Paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) were read and agreed to.

Paragraph (*c*) was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 34. Leave out the words " the amount representing ".

Page 1, line 35. Leave out the words " of the said land and improvements."

The said paragraph, as amended, was then agreed to.

Paragraph (*e*) was read, and it was moved that it be amended, as follows:—

Page 2, paragraph (*e*), line 15. After the word " section " strike out all the words to the end of the paragraph, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

" and if any applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the Board he may within such time as is prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council, appeal to the Exchequer Court of Canada, and the decision of that court shall be final."

The question being put upon the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas, 37—Nays, 16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Paragraph (*e*), as amended, was then agreed to.

Paragraphs (*f*) and (*g*) were read and agreed to.

Paragraph (*h*) was read, and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 1. Leave out paragraph (*h*) and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

" (*h*) The Board may with the approval of the Governor in Council, make such regulations as may be necessary for the purposes of this section."

It was then moved that the following be added immediately after paragraph (*h*):—

"The Governor in Council may make such regulations as he deems fit for the procedure in appeals to The Exchequer Court under this section, and may by such regulations modify or dispense with any provisions as to procedure in *The Exchequer Court Act* or in the rules of practice of that Court. All such regulations made shall be published forthwith in *The Canada Gazette*."

New paragraph as read was agreed to.

Paragraph (*i*) was read and agreed to.

Section 1, as amended, was then agreed to.

Preamble was again read and agreed to.

Title was again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 22nd March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

18th March—1. That he will inquire of the Government, if it is aware that the Department of Railways and Canals is preparing and proceeding to remove the docks and turning basin from the present location in the Rideau Canal to a point near the foot of Waverly street alongside the present public Driveway, which has been constructed out of public moneys at large expense to beautify Canada's capital city?

2. Has the new location been selected and decided upon with the knowledge and consent of the Ottawa Improvement Commission?

3. Has the Council or Board of Control for the City of Ottawa been consulted and has the City's approval been obtained?

4. Has the Ottawa Board of Trade been consulted and has it approved this new site as the best location for new docks?

5. Has it not been brought to the Government or the Departments attention that these docks should be located on the Ottawa River, thus avoiding the locking of many boats in and out of the canal, and at the same time preserving the beauty of the public driveway?

6. When it was decided to remove present docks and turning basin in order to extend the Driveway past the present location, by what reasoning does it transfer these docks to a point on the beautiful driveway already constructed?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th March—That he will inquire of the Government, and call attention to,—

(*a*) Is the policy of the Liberal party on the question of Senate Reform referred to in the answers to inquiries made on behalf of the Government in this honourable House on March 10th instant in substance and effect the same Senate Reform policy which was adopted and promulgated by a Dominion convention of the Liberal party that was held at Ottawa in 1893, which Senate Reform policy of 1893 was expressed in these words,—

"The present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the federal principle in our system of Government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public

opinion of the country, and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular Government."

(*b*) If the aforementioned Senate Reform policies are not the same in substance and effect in what respects and to what extent do they differ from one another?

For Thursday, 24th March, 1927

No. 1

By Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 22nd March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

16th March—That a select committee be appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of guests in the Chamber at the opening and closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker and the Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Belcourt, Hardy, Macdonell, McDougald, and White (Inkerman).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 22nd March, 1927

No. 1.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill G4), "An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill H4), "An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill I4), "An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill J4), "An Act for the relief of Josephine Ray Ennis."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill K4), "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill L4), "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill M4), "An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill N4), "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill O4), "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill P4), "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill Q4), "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill R4), "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill S4), "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill T4), "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

17th March—Third reading (Bill U4), "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill V4), "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 17.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill W4), "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neil."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill X4), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill Y4), "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 20.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill Z4), "An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill A5), "An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill B5), "An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill C5), "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill D5), "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill E5), "An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 26.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill F5), "An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 27.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill G5), "An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 28.

17th March—Third Reading (Bill H5), "An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 29.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill I5), "An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 30.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill J5), "An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 31.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill K5), "An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 32.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill L5), "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 33.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill M5), "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 34.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill N5), "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 35.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill O5), "An Act for the relief of Manford York."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 36.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill 71), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."—(Honourable Mr. Buchanan.)

No. 37.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill 73), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 38.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill 77), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Watson.)

No. 39.
17th March—Third Reading (Bill 61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act" as amended.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 40.
15th March—Second Reading (Bill P5), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

No. 41.
16th March—Second Reading (Bill Q5), "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 42.
16th March—Second Reading (Bill R5), "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 43.
16th March—Second Reading (Bill S5), "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 44.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill T5), "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 45.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill U5), "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 46.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill V5), "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 47.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill W5), "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 48.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill X5), "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 49.

17th March—Second Reading (Bill 42), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon."—(Honourable Mr. Beique.)

No. 50.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 51.

17th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 113), intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 52.

17th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 121), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 53.

17th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 54.

15th March—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Clara Cairney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 55.

16th March—Resuming the adjourned debate upon the Second Reading (Bill 70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

For Wednesday, 23rd March, 1927

No. 1.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 114), intituled: "An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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No. 16

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1927

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Copp,
Crowe,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Donnelly,
Farrell,
Foster,
Foster (Sir George),
Gillis,
Girroir,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Hatfield,
Haydon,
Laird,
Lavergne,
L'Espérance,
Lessard,
Lewis,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonell,
Martin,
McCormick,
McDonald,
McDougald,
McGuire,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Molloy,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Planta,
Pope,
Prowse,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Ross (Middleton),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Todd,
Turriff,
Webster (Brockville),
Webster (Stadacona),
White (Inkerman),
Willoughby,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:—

Of Arthur J. Evans, of the township of Esquesing, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Evans.

Of Hazell Scelena Shaw, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Baikie Shaw.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

Of Samuel William Jacobs and others, of Westmount, Quebec (Guardian Trust Company).

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-third Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of Adelaide Mildred Maguire, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-fourth Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of Eva O'Neill, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred Gordonsmith, of the said city, salesman.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of May Elizabeth Chambers, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Lockhart Chambers, of the said city, mechanical engineer.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Violet Gladys Cockerton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Charles Cockerton, of the said city, inspector, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all materal respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden, of the town of Mount Vernon, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry William Ledden, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, insurance agent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Arlee Lillian Helmsley, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, cloak model, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Frank Raymond Helmsley, of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fortieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fortieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Kittredge, of the city of Kingston, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Newton Anglin, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, draughtsman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Florence Anglin, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Annandale Ramsden, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, lunch room assistant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Leslie Ramsden, cook, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Willie Rosenberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, actor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Josephine Watson Rosenberg, of the said city, actress, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Harry Everett Markell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, railway conductor; for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hazel Emma Rombough Markell, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraph five thereof have not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Wright."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Idelle Knowles."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Couch."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (62), intituled: "An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (149), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (150), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (151), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor," was, on divison, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (77), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919," was read the third time, as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (113), intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue."

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (121), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations."

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Clara Cairney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems, and inquiring of the Government whether or not it had any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, asking that it be publicly declared.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Stanfield, it was—

Ordered,—That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the first Order after third readings.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 23rd March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

18th March—1. That he will inquire of the Government, if it is aware that the Department of Railways and Canals is preparing and proceeding to remove the docks and turning basin from the present location in the Rideau Canal to a point near the foot of Waverly street alongside the present public Driveway, which has been constructed out of public moneys at large expense to beautify Canada's capital city?

2. Has the new location been selected and decided upon with the knowledge and consent of the Ottawa Improvement Commission?

3. Has the Council or Board of Control for the City of Ottawa been consulted and has the City's approval been obtained?

4. Has the Ottawa Board of Trade been consulted and has it approved this new site as the best location for new docks?

5. Has it not been brought to the Government or the Departments attention that these docks should be located on the Ottawa River, thus avoiding the locking of many boats in and out of the canal, and at the same time preserving the beauty of the public driveway?

6. When it was decided to remove present docks and turning basin in order to extend the Driveway past the present location, by what reasoning does it transfer these docks to a point on the beautiful driveway already constructed?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

16th March—That he will inquire of the Government, and call attention to,—

(*a*) Is the policy of the Liberal party on the question of Senate Reform referred to in the answers to inquiries made on behalf of the Government in this honourable House on March 10th instant in substance and effect the same Senate Reform policy which was adopted and promulgated by a Dominion convention of the Liberal party that was held at Ottawa in 1893, which Senate Reform policy of 1893 was expressed in these words,—

"The present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the federal principle in our system of Government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public

opinion of the country, and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular Government."

(*b*) If the aforementioned Senate Reform policies are not the same in substance and effect in what respects and to what extent do they differ from one another?

For Thursday, 24th March, 1927

No. 1

By Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

22nd March—That he will enquire:—

1. Is the Government aware of a Union label purported to be owned by the Allied Printing Trades Council?
2. Is there such a label registered, and if so, by whom?
3. If in the name of an organization, what civil status has this organization?

MOTION

For Wednesday, 23rd March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

16th March—That a select committee be appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of guests in the Chamber at the opening and closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker and the Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Belcourt, Hardy, Macdonell, McDougald, and White (Inkerman).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 23rd March, 1927

No. 1.

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill Q5), "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill R5), "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill S5), "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill T5), "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill U5), "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill V5), "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill W5), "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

22nd March—Third Reading (Bill X5), "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

22nd March—Resuming the further adjourned debate upon the Second Reading (Bill 70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

No. 10.

22nd March—Second Reading (Bill 149), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, 1915."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 11.

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No. 17

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Copp,
Crowe,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Donnelly,
Farrell,
Foster,
Foster (Sir George),
Gillis,
Girroir,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hatfield,
Haydon,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lessard,
Lewis,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonell,
Martin,
McCormick,
McDonald,
McDougald,
McGuire,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Molloy,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moose Jaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Todd,
Turriff,
Webster (Brockville),
Webster (Stadacona),
White (Inkerman),
Willoughby,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Buchanan:—

Of The Sterling Trusts Corporation.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

The Annual Report of the Canadian National Railway System, for the year ended 31st December, 1926. (English and French Edition.)

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

Fifth Report of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

The Honourable Mr. Tanner inquired of the Government, and called attention to:—

(*a*) Is the policy of the Liberal party on the question of Senate Reform referred to in answers to inquiries made on behalf of the Government in this honourable House on March 10th instant in substance and effect the same Senate Reform policy which was adopted and promulgated by a Dominion convention of the Liberal party that was held at Ottawa in 1893, which Senate Reform policy of 1893 was expressed in these words:—

"The present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the federal principle in our system of Government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the country, and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular Government."

(*b*) If the aforementioned Senate Reform policies are not the same in substance and effect in what respects and to what extent do they differ from one another?

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their sixteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their sixteenth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Chester Earl Gray, of Eureka, and Aage Jensen, of Piedmont, both in the State of California, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive certain fees in connection with Patent No. 153,443.

Of William R. Riddell, and others of Toronto, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "North American Relations Foundation".

Of The Very Reverend Mother Marie de l'Eucharistie (née Suzanne Ballach) and others of Hudson, county of Vaudreuil, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Congrégation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers Ordre Enseignant".

Of W. Gilbert Freeman, of the city of Albany, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "1,000 Island Internationl Bridge Corporation".

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their seventeenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their seventeenth Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of James McCutcheon Coleman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act extending the duration of Patents Nos. 148,735, 148,736 and 147,594.

During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by both Houses, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the Bill did not receive the Royal Assent.

The Committee recommend that the publication of Notices made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with Rule 107 for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered that the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their eighteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their eighteenth Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for commencement and completion of that part of the company's line of railway now remaining uncompleted.

The Committee find that the requirements of Rule 107 with respect to publication of Notice have not been fully complied with.

The Committee is satisfied that two weeks' publication of the Notice has been given, and that arrangements have been made for full publication, which would be completed before the Bill passes its final stages in Parliament.

The Committee recommend that what has been done be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered that the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was—

Ordered,—That a select committee be appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of guests in the Chamber at the opening and closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the galleries of the Senate.

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable the Speaker and the Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Belcourt, Hardy, Macdonell, McDougald, McMeans and White (Inkerman).

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate was resumed.

After debate, it was—

Ordered,—That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow, and that it be the first Order after third readings.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (149), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was—

Ordered,—That further debate on the said Bill be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (114), intituled: "An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

The Committee have had under consideration the following report from the Civil Service Commission:—

"As provided in Sub-Section 1 of Section 45B of the Civil Service Act of 1918 as amended, the Civil Service Commission, on the recommendation of the Clerk of the Senate, submits the following rates of compensation for approval:

Chief Translator (Senate)

The compensation for this class which is at present:—

Annual: $3,480 $3,660 $3,840 $4,020

is to be revised to read as follows:—

Annual: $3,660 $3,840 $4,020 $4,200 $4,380 $4,500

It is recommended that these revised rates of compensation be made effective from 26th May, 1926."

The Committee recommend that the said report be approved by the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

Ordered that the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their third Report.

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Chief of Stationery Division (Senate)

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Annual: $1,800 $1,920 $2,040 $2,160

It is recommended that these rates of compensation be made effective from 1st April, 1926."

The Committee recommend that the said report be approved by the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

Ordered that the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend to the favourable consideration of the Civil Service Commission, the classification of the position of "Chief of Stationery Division (Senate)," with the same compensation and Class (Salary $2,400 to $2,880) as the corresponding position in the House of Commons.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

Ordered that the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that application be made to the Civil Service Commission for the appointment of a Clerk to fill the position of "Clerk of Minutes and Journals (English)," and that the Commission be requested to sanction the assignment from their eligible list of Mr. Horace Attfield who has been and is now carrying on the work of that office.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

Ordered that the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that application be made to the Civil Service Commission for the appointment of a Clerk to fill the position of "Secretary, Law Clerk's Branch," and that the Commission be requested to sanction the assignment from their eligible list of Mr. Rodolphe Larose who has been and is now carrying on the work of that office.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

Ordered that the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24th March, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

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No. 1

By Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

22nd March—That he will enquire:—

1. Is the Government aware of a Union label purported to be owned by the Allied Printing Trades Council?
2. Is there such a label registered, and if so, by whom?
3. If in the name of an organization, what civil status has this organization?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 1

23rd March—Second Reading (Bill 176), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 29th March, 1927

No. 1

23rd March—Resuming the further adjourned debate upon the enquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will enquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Stanfield.)

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No. 18

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 24th March, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Rankin,
Barnard,	Farrell,	MacArthur,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Foster,	Macdonell,	Riley,
Béique,	Foster (Sir George),	Martin,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	McCormick,	Robinson,
Bénard,	Girroir,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),
Black,	Graham,	McDougald,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Blondin,	Green,	McGuire,	Schaffner,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Bureau,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Calder,	Hatfield,	Michener,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Chapais,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Copp,	Lavergne,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Crowe,	Legris,	Murphy,	Webster (Brockville),
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Planta,	White (Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lessard,	Poirier,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	Lewis,	Pope,	Wilson.
		Prowse,	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Samuel William Jacobs and others, of Westmount, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Guardian Trust Company".

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (43), intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (44), intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Gas Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 20. Leave out from "preamble" to the second "the" in line 21.

Page 1, line 22. For "shall be" substitute "is hereby".

Pages 1 and 2. For clause 2 substitute the following:—

"2. If between the date on which each patent designated in the preamble to this Act expired and the seventh day of November, 1926, any person commenced in Canada to construct, manufacture, use or sell any invention covered by that patent, that person may continue to construct, manufacture, use or sell that invention in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not been passed: Provided that this section shall not apply to any person who may have so used any such invention with the authorization of the patentee."

Page 2. Leave out clause 3.

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the printing of Parliament, presented the following as their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 24th March, 1927.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their first Report:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed:—

For distribution to Senators and Members only.

37. Copies of Orders in Council relating to power development on the Ottawa River at Carillon.

91. Copy of all correspondence between the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, then Prime Minister, and His Excellency the Governor General, Lord Byng, during the months of May and June last, relating directly or indirectly to dissolution of Parliament on the advice of the said Prime Minister who then held office, the refusal of His Excellency the Governor General to grant such dissolution on the advice of said Prime Minister, and the subsequent resignations of said Prime Minister and the members of his Ministry from the offices held by them respectively.

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

4. Dress Regulations, etc., for the Royal Canadian Air Force, passed under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII.

5. Copies of Orders in Council passed between January 5, 1926, and November 24, 1926, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Naval Service.

11. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament.

12. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

14a. Statement of Auditor General as to Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament, and expenditures thereunder.

Statement of the Auditor General respecting overrullings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

16. Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

17. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 24, 1926.

18. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

19. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1925-26—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14;

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1925-26—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14;

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1925-26—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14.

19a. Statement of allowances for Public Servants under the Superannuation Act for the year ended 31st December, 1926, under Chapter 17, S.R.C. 1906.

19b. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1927, for a return showing:—

1. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 1 as of date 1st December, 1926.

2. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 2 as of date 1st December, 1926.

3. The number of contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 5 as of date 1st December, 1926.

4. The number of contributors to the Retirement Fund as of date 1st December, 1926.

5. The number of former contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 1 who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

6. The number of former contributors to Superannuation Fund No. 2 who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

7. The number of former contributors to Retirement Fund who are now contributing to Fund No. 5.

8. The amount standing to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 2 as of date 1st December, 1926.

9. The amount standing to the credit of Superannuation Fund No. 5 as of date 1st December, 1926.

10. The amount standing to the credit of the Retirement Fund as of date 1st December, 1926.

11. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Fund No. 2 for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1926.

12. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Superannuation Fund No. 2 for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927.

13. The amount voted by Parliament as contribution to Superannuation Fund No. 5 since that fund was established.

14. The total disbursements on account of gratuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

15. The total disbursements on account of gratuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for period from 31st March, 1926, to 1st December, 1926.

16. The total disbursements on account of annuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

17. The total disbursements on account of annuities from Superannuation Fund No. 5 for the period from the 31st March, 1926, to 1st December, 1926.

18. The total disbursements on account of Superannuation Fund No. 1 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

19. The total disbursements from Superannuation Fund No. 2 for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

20. Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

28. Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1926, pursuant to Rule 9.

34. Copy of Rules and Regulations governing the Operation of Country and Public Terminal Elevators; definition of Grades of Grain—made by the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada.

35. Regulations made under the provisions of 6-7 Edward VII, Chapter 16, governing the exportation of electrical power, petroleum, natural gas, water, etc., and copies of Order in Council, P.C. 397, dated March 16, 1925, and Order in Council, P.C. 569, dated April 18, 1925, in connection therewith.

43. Statement in regard to Regulations respecting Indians up to 23rd November, 1926, under Revised Statutes, chapter 81, section 170.

44. Copy of the List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the period from November 15th, 1925, to November 1st, 1926, in accordance with Statutes of Canada, 1924, chapter 47, section 4.

45. Statement in respect to Remissions on sales of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

46. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1926.

47. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette*, between 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

48. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—"The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

49. Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

50. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

51. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, 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.

52. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 14th December, 1925, and the 11th November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act."

53. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories up to the 4th December, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 62, section 88, R.S. 1906.

54. Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of section 5, chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

55. Report under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing money received from the lease of Dominion Lands.

56. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1926, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

57. Statement in respect to Irrigation Regulations under the provisions of chapter 61, section 57 of the Revised Statutes.

58. Statement relative to water in the Railway Belt, under the provisions of the Statutes of 1913, chapter 45, section 4.

60. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1926.

61. Summary statement of Wharfage for year 1925-26.
Summary of Harbour dues for year 1925.

62. Order in Council respecting Fish Bounty Regulations.

63. Statement respecting International Fishery Regulations.

64. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1775, dated 10th November, 1926, *re* issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels on the Pacific Coast of Canada.

65. Statement in respect to Radiotelegraph Regulations.

66. A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 32 of chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

67. Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1926, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under subsection 5, section 92, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

69. Copies of Interim Report and Final Report, respectively, of the Honourable Mr. Justice Clarke, the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the alleged existence of corrupt or illegal practices in the Election holden in the Electoral District of Athabasca, in the Province of Alberta, on the 29th of October, 1925.

72. List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

76. Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses Vote 314, Appropriation Acts, 1926-27.

77. Statement showing names and addresses of persons who have received aid under the Home Bank Creditors' Relief Act, 1925, the amount of their respective claims and the amount paid to each.

84. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1023, dated 24th June, 1926, respecting the transfer of natural resources to the Province of Alberta by the Dominion of Canada, and providing for the referring of the question raised as to the constitutional validity of section 17 of the Alberta Act, relative to the subject of education and schools within the said Province to the Supreme Court of Canada.

85. Copies of Orders in Council authorizing the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment to assume certain responsibilities in respect of pensioners of 20 per cent and upwards relative to the payment of compensation levied against employers by Workmen's Compensation Boards.

86. Detailed statement of expenditure in connection with the investigation of the Western Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Combine.

88. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

90. Correspondence respecting payments made to the Crown Paving & Construction Company, Limited, in connection with the Government grain elevator at Edmonton, Alberta; and Orders in Council in relation thereto.

93. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—What annual amount the Government pays for the functioning of the Civil Service Commission, as to salaries of commissioners and all employees including travelling costs, rentals, and any other expenditure in connection with said commission.

96. Statement showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization during the calendar year 1926, under the authority of section 4, subsection 2 of the Immigration Act.

97. Report of Work done and Expenditures made to end of year 1926, also calendar year 1926, in connection with Acts (Chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V) and (Chapters 5 and 7 of 15-16 George V) respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Branch Lines.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1927, showing:—

1. All water-power licenses now in force and issued by the Department of Railways and Canals, the statement to show in each case location of site, the amount of power leased and the rental both at present and at time of issue; also the date of each original lease and to whom the same was issued; transfers of same and the name of the present holder.

2. All water-power licenses issued by the Department of Railways and Canals which have been cancelled or otherwise lost effect.

103. Copy of agreement between His Majesty the King and the Manitoba Paper Company, Limited, respecting wood supplies for expanded mill capacity; and order in council in relation thereto.

104. Copy of Report for the year 1926 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B (2) from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chap. 22, 11-12 George V.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a copy of all reports on file in the Department of Marine and Fisheries with reference to the examination of eyesight and hearing of Mr. G. T. Hamelin, ex-pilot of the Quebec district, made by, (*a*) examiners appointed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries; (*b*) other medical practitioners. Also a return showing a description of the machine and method used by the examiners appointed by the Department.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of the Parliamentary Committee on Customs which sat during the session of 1926.

2. How much was paid in witness fees.

3. How much was paid to accountants.

4. How much was paid in counsel fees, (*a*) to Mr. Calder; (*b*) to any other attorneys.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a Return Showing:—

1. In how many towns in Canada of 3,000 population and under there is an armoury building.

2. The name of each such town, its population, and the cost of such building.

3. The salary of the caretaker in each case, and the cost of the fuel for upkeep.

4. The total cost for the Dominion.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1927, for a return showing decision of the Railway Commission made in reply to the application of H. J. Symington on behalf of the Manitoba Government as to whether the operating position of the Canadian National Railway System was to be considered in the present general rates investigation now going on before the Board of Railway Commissioners, said decision having been made during the last summer months.

111. Copy of a letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice to the Deputy Minister of Public Works respecting the approval of plans of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

112. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th February, 1927, for a Return showing:—

1. The names, salaries and expenses of all clergy, indicating denominations, employed by the Government in immigration work, (*a*) in Canada; (*b*) in the United States; (*c*) in Great Britain and Ireland; (*d*) on the Continent of Europe

2. The amount of the grants given by the Government of Canada to all voluntary agencies engaged in immigration work, giving the name and amount paid to each.

3. Whether the officers referred to in question (1) were, if any, appointed by the Civil Service Commission, or by whom.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1927, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and all other correspondence or communications between the Minister of Agriculture and the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, and the United Live Stock Growers Limited, relating to violations of the Live Stock Act and the Regulations of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. SMEATON WHITE,
Chairman.

Ordered,—That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Occidental Railway Company," reported as follows:—

1. Application on behalf of the promoters having been made to the Committee for leave to withdraw the Bill, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 114 be refunded to the solicitor for the applicant, less printing and translation costs.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (76), intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Transit Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Henry Fisher, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, police officer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Mildred Fisher, of the town of Sandwich, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Leo Bruce Burley, of the city of Belleville, in the province of Ontario, express messenger, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Gertrude Burley, of the village of Victoria Harbour, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Parker, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, spinner, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Menzies Parker, of the said city, steel worker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Ivy Turner, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, tailoress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Henry Turner, of the said city, chauffeur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Ann Hill, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, cotton warper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with George Hill, formerly of the said city, labourer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fiftieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Oswald Hendon McCulloch, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Melvil Fleet, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, locomotive fireman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Fleet, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of Marriage."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act respecting Old Age Pensions."

After debate, the Senate divided and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

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The Honourable Messieurs

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Bénard,	Green,	McDonald,	Raymond,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	McDougald,	Riley,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Robertson,
Bureau,	Harmer,	McLean,	Robinson,
Casgrain,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Chapais,	Haydon,	Michener,	Schaffner,
Copp,	Laird,	Molloy,	Sharpe,
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Montplaisir,	Stanfield,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Farrell,	Lessard,	Planta,	Tessier,
Foster (Sir George),	Lewis,	Poirier,	Webster (Brockville),
			Willoughby—61.

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Calder,	Macdonell,	Turriff,
	Curry,	McLennan,	White (Inkerman),
Beaubien,	Foster (Alma),	Ross (Middleton),	Wilson—14.
Black,	Lynch-Staunton,	Todd,	

It was resolved in the affirmative, and—

The said Bill was then read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole, presently.

In amendment it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Beique that all the words after the word "that" to the end of the question be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:—

this Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce with the following instructions:—

1st—To invite the Prime Minister of each Province to give his own opinion or that of his Government on the Bill with all suggestions he may be prepared to make.

2nd—To obtain from the Dominion Government or proper Departments, and experts in the matter, statements showing approximately the total amount of the expenditure involved from year to year, for say twenty years, by the operation of the Bill.

3rd—To cause to be prepared by experts in the matter, draft Bills as per Old Age Pensions systems in force in Great Britain, in France, in Germany and in Belgium, respectively, with such modifications as may be necessary to make such draft Bills applicable to and workable in Canada.

4th—To examine and report back Bill No. 70 with such amendments as the Committee may deem advisable and with the statements and draft Bills above mentioned.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment,

The Senate divided and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Black,	Legris,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Casgrain,	Macdonell,	Tessier,
Béique,	Chapais,	McLennan,	Todd,
Belcourt,	Curry,	Montplaisir,	Turriff,
			Wilson—17.

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Graham,	McCormick,	Riley,
Blondin,	Green,	McDonald,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Griesbach,	McDougald,	Robinson,
Bureau,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Ross (Middleton),
Calder,	Harmer,	McLean,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Copp,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Schaffner,
Crowe,	Haydon,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Molloy,	Stanfield,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Farrell,	Lessard,	Planta,	Webster (Brockville),
Foster (Alma),	Lewis,	Poirier,	White (Inkerman),
Foster (Sir George),	Lynch-Staunton,	Pope,	Willoughby—58.
Gillis,	MacArthur,	Prowse,	
Girroir,	Martin,	Rankin,	

It was passed in the negative.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Beique:—

That the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again on Thursday, 31st March, next, and that in the meantime the Clerk of this House be instructed:—

1st—To invite the Prime Minister of each Province to give his own opinion or that of his Government on the Bill with all suggestions he may be prepared to make.

2nd—To obtain from the Dominion Government or proper Departments, and experts in the matter, statements showing approximately the total amount of the expenditure involved from year to year, for say twenty years, by the operation of the Bill.

3rd—To cause to be prepared by experts in the matter, draft Bills as per Old Age Pensions systems in force in Great Britain, in France, in Germany and in Belgium, respectively, with such modifications as may be necessary to make such draft Bills applicable to and workable in Canada.

The question of concurrence being put upon the motion.

It was passed in the negative.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 were read and agreed to.

Section 8 was read, and it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 25. After the word "who" insert the following:—

"not belonging to a class of persons excluded from the operation of this Act by regulations passed under section 19 hereof."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment.

It was passed in the negative.

Section 8 was then agreed to.

Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 were read and agreed to.

Section 19 was read, and it was moved in amendment that the following be added at the end of the section as paragraph (*s*).

"(*s*) The exclusion of any person or classes of persons from the operation of this Act."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment

It was passed in the negative.

Section 19 was then agreed to.

Section 20 was read and agreed to.

It was then moved that the following be added at the end of the said Bill as a new section:—

"This Act shall not come into force until and unless at least six of the provinces shall have agreed to co-operate in its application."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion.

It was passed in the negative.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate was resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (62), intituled: "An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Wright," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Idelle Knowles," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Couch," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (114), intituled: "An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, were read and agreed to.

Section 11 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 26. Insert the words "*prima facie*" between the words "as" and "evidence".

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 12 was read and amended by striking out all the words of clause 185, and substituting the following as subsection 1:—

"185. (1) Every person who sells or offers for sale, or who being a dealer therein purchases, or has in his possession any spirits unlawfully manufactured or imported, whether the owner thereof or not, without lawful excuse, the proof of which shall be on the person accused, is guilty of an indictable offence, and shall for a first offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding two thousand dollars and not less than two hundred dollars, and to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding twelve months and not less than one month, and, in default of payment of the penalty, to a further term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months and not less than six months, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding two thousand dollars and not less than five hundred dollars, and to imprisonment, with hard labour, for a term not exceeding twelve months and not less than six months, and, in default of payment of the penalty, to a further term of imprisonment equal to that already imposed by the Court for such subsequent offence; and all spirits so unlawfully manufactured or imported wheresoever they are found, and all horses, and vehicles, vessels, and other appliances which have been or are being used for the purpose of removing the same, shall be forfeited to the Crown, and shall be dealt with accordingly."

It was then moved that the following be added as subsection 2:—

"(2) Every person not being a dealer therein who purchases, or has in his possession any spirits unlawfully manufactured or imported, whether the owner thereof or not, without lawful excuse, the proof of which shall be on the person accused, shall for a first offence incur a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than two hundred dollars, and for each subsequent offence a penalty of five hundred dollars; and all spirits so unlawfully manufactured or imported wheresoever they are found, and all horses and vehicles, vessels and other appliances which have been or are being used for the purpose of removing the same, shall be forfeited to the Crown, and shall be dealt with accordingly."

In amendment it was moved that after the word "spirits", in the second line of the said motion, the following words be inserted: "knowing to have been", and that the words "without lawful excuse the proof of which shall be on the person accused", in lines three and four of the said motion, be struck out.

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 13 was read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate—

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Mildred Maguire; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eva O'Neill; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of May Elizabeth Chambers, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Gladys Cockerton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arlee Lillian Helmsley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Newton Anglin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annandale Ramsden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Willie Rosenberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce with respect to the petition of Harry Everett Markell.

The said Report was adopted.

The Right Honourable Mr. Graham presented to the Senate a Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (56), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

On Motion, it was—

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 25th March, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 25th March, 1927

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

22nd March—That he will enquire:—

1. Is the Government aware of a Union label purported to be owned by the Allied Printing Trades Council?
2. Is there such a label registered, and if so, by whom?
3. If in the name of an organization, what civil status has this organization?

For Tuesday, 29th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

24th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Who are the persons who constitute the Royal Commission engaged in investigating matters relating to Customs and Excise?
2. What other positions, if any, do they respectively hold in the public service of the country; and what is the salary or allowance of each one?
3. Are they receiving or to be paid any additional allowances or remuneration as Commissioners; and if so, how much?
4. Are the places of investigation and the periods of investigation wholly in the discretion of and subject to the will of the Commissioners? If not, who will decide when investigation should stop?
5. Who are the lawyers engaged with the Commission, and how much is each one being paid as remuneration and allowances?

For Thursday, 31st March, 1927

No. 1.

By Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 25th March, 1927

No. 1.

24th March—Third Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie de chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

No. 2.

24th March—Third Reading (Bill 75), intituled: "An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. McCoig.)

No. 3.

24th March—Third Reading (Bill 74), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Transit Company."—(Honourable Mr. Rankin.)

No. 4.

23rd March—Second Reading (Bill 176), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 5.

24th March—Second Reading (Bill C6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company."—(Right Honourable Mr. Graham.)

No. 6.

24th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 7.

23rd March—Consideration of the second report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

No. 8.

23rd March—Consideration of the third report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

No. 9.

23rd March—Consideration of the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

No. 10.

23rd March—Consideration of the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

No. 11.

23rd March—Consideration of the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

For Monday, 28th March, 1927

No. 1.

23rd March—Resuming the adjourned debate upon the Second Reading (Bill 122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."—(Honourable Mr. Griesbach.)

For Tuesday, 29th March, 1927

No. 1.

24th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 62), intituled: "An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

24th March—Second Reading (Bill B6), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

24th March—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on Bill 42, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon."—(Honourable Mr. Beique.)

No. 4.

23rd March—Resuming the further adjourned debate upon the enquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will enquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Stanfield.)

No. 5.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Henry Fisher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leo Bruce Burley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hilda Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Ivy Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Ann Hill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Georges Melvie Fleet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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No. 19

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 25th March, 1927

11 a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Rankin,
Barnard,	Farrell,	MacArthur,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George),	Macdonell,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	Martin,	Robertson,
Bénard,	Girroir,	McCormick,	Robinson,
Black,	Graham,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),
Blondin,	Green,	McGuire,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bureau,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Calder,	Hatfield,	Michener,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Chapais,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Copp,	Lavergne,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Crowe,	Legris,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Planta,	Webster (Brockville),
Dandurand,	Lessard,	Poirier,	White (Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lewis,	Pope,	Willoughby.
		Prowse,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:—

Of Viva Venetta Rahmer, of Toronto, Ontario, domestic servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Vincent Rahmer.

Of Marguerite Adele Berwick, of Toronto, Ontario, book-keeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Livingston Berwick.

Of Hazel K. Clunie Howard, of Quebec, P.Q.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Salls Howard (otherwise known as William Salls Priestly).

Of Beulah Faye Wood, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Roy Wood.

Of Kathleen Marion Baldwin, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Willcocks Baldwin.

Of Olive Druker, of London, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maurice D. Druker.

Of Amelia Chester, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Everett Osborne Chester.

Of Helen Stewart, of Essex, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Asa Garnet Stewart.

Of James Parker, of Toronto, Ontario, barrister-at-law; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Parker.

Of Mildred Florence McGowan, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Albert McGowan.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of The Sterling Trusts Corporation; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing an increase in its capital stock.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Cairney."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Gladys Cockerton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arlee Lillian Helmsley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Newton Anglin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annandale Ramsden."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Rosenberg."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (*f*), 24 (*a*), (*b*) and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (124), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of Canadian National Railway Lines between St. Félicien and Mistassini River and between Hebertville and Savanne Falls, both in the Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (125), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grand Mère and East Burrills, in the Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (126), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Pilkington and Niagara Junction, in the Province of Ontario," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (127), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Weyburn and Radville, in the Province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (128), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Willowbrook North-Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (129), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sturgis and Peesane, in the Province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (130), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peesane Northerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (131), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Shellbrook Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (132), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being an extension of the Turtleford South-Easterly Branch to a point between Hafford and Richard, in the Province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (133), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kindersley and Glidden, in the Province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (134), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Spruce Lake Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (135), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Hudson Bay Junction Southerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (136), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Elk Point Easterly, in the Province of Alberta," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (137), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Ashmont and Bonnyville, in the Province of Alberta," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (138), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Bretona and Clover Bar, in the Province of Alberta," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (142), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919," was read the second time, and—

Ordered,—That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

On motion, it was—

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 28th March, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Monday, 28th March, 1927

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

22nd March—That he will enquire:—

1. Is the Government aware of a Union label purported to be owned by the Allied Printing Trades Council?

2. Is there such a label registered, and if so, by whom?

3. If in the name of an organization, what civil status has this organization?

For Tuesday, 29th March, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

24th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Who are the persons who constitute the Royal Commission engaged in investigating matters relating to Customs and Excise?

2. What other positions, if any, do they respectively hold in the public service of the country; and what is the salary or allowance of each one?

3. Are they receiving or to be paid any additional allowances or remuneration as Commissioners; and if so, how much?

4. Are the places of investigation and the periods of investigation wholly in the discretion of and subject to the will of the Commissioners? If not, who will decide when investigation should stop?

5. Who are the lawyers engaged with the Commission, and how much is each one being paid as remuneration and allowances?

For Thursday, 31st March, 1927

No. 1.

By Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 29th March, 1927

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

25th March—That he will inquire:—

1. How many seizures were made of smuggled liquors in Prince Edward Island, during the years 1925 and 1926?
2. The quantity of liquors so taken in each of said years?
3. What was done with the liquor so seized?
4. How much duty was collected on the same?
5. If the liquor was sold, to whom, and how much was received by the Dominion Government for the liquor so disposed of?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 28th March, 1927

No. 1.

23rd March—Resuming the adjourned debate upon the Second Reading (Bill 122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."—(Honourable Mr. Griesbach.)

No. 2.

24th March—Second Reading (Bill C6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company."—(Right Honourable Mr. Graham.)

For Tuesday, 29th March, 1927

No. 1.

23rd March—Second Reading (Bill 176), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

24th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

25th March—Second Reading (Bill 142), An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 4.

24th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 62), intituled: "An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 5.

24th March—Second Reading (Bill B6), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

24th March—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on Bill 42, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon."—(Honourable Mr. Beique.)

No. 7.

23rd March—Resuming the further adjourned debate upon the enquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will enquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Stanfield.)

No. 8.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Henry Fisher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leo Bruce Burley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hilda Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Ivy Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Ann Hill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Georges Melvie Fleet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 28th March, 1927

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George),	MacArthur,	Raymond,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Riley,
Bénard,	Girroir,	Martin,	Robertson,
Black,	Graham,	McCormick,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Green,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),
Buchanan,	Griesbach,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Bureau,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Calder,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Michener,	Tanner,
Copp,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	Webster (Brockville),
Dandurand,	Legris,	Planta,	White (Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lessard,	Poirier,	White (Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Pope,	Willoughby.
Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	
Foster,		Rankin,	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

Of John Malcolm Eagle, of Hamilton, Ontario, and others of elsewhere (The Free Methodist Church in Canada).

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Humphrey Lowe."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erik Herman Delling."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Stanley McNeely."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna May Stevens."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Maude Cammell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Moorhouse."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Franklin Boddy."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ninna Louise Bryant."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Thomas Fray."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Emaline Hind."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Elliott."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Blanche Weeks."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nelson Douglas Longfield."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McNish."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maud Maitland."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Seeds."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Sharkey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Pearl Northam."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 82 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erik Herman Delling."

Bill No. 83 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Stanley McNeely."

Bill No. 84 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna May Stevens."

Bill No. 85 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Maude Cammell."

Bill No. 87 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson."

Bill No. 88 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Franklin Boddy."

Bill No. 89 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ninna Louise Bryant."

Bill No. 90 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Thomas Fray."

Bill No. 91 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti."

Bill No. 92 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Emaline Hind."

Bill No. 93 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Elliott."

Bill No. 94 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Blanche Weeks."

Bill No. 95 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson."

Bill No. 96 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nelson Douglas Longfield."

Bill No. 97 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave."

Bill No. 100 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Seeds."

Bill No. 101 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Sharkey."

Bill No. 102 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair."

Bill No. 103 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Pearl Northam."

Bill No. 104 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman."

Bill No. 81 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Humphrey Lowe."

Bill No. 86 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Moorhouse."

Bill No. 98 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McNish."

Bill No. 99 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maud Maitland."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (139), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (140), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (141), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 11. After the word "shall" strike out all the words to the end of the clause and sustitute the following therefore:—"consist of ten thousand shares without nominal or par value".

2. Page 1, line 14. Strike out clause two.

Ordered,—That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (236), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered,—That Rules 24 (*a*) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 29th March, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 29th March, 1927

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

22nd March—That he will enquire:—

1. Is the Government aware of a Union label purported to be owned by the Allied Printing Trades Council?
2. Is there such a label registered, and if so, by whom?
3. If in the name of an organization, what civil status has this organization?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

24th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Who are the persons who constitute the Royal Commission engaged in investigating matters relating to Customs and Excise?
2. What other positions, if any, do they respectively hold in the public service of the country; and what is the salary or allowance of each one?
3. Are they receiving or to be paid any additional allowances or remuneration as Commissioners; and if so, how much?
4. Are the places of investigation and the periods of investigation wholly in the discretion of and subject to the will of the Commissioners? If not, who will decide when investigation should stop?
5. Who are the lawyers engaged with the Commission, and how much is each one being paid as remuneration and allowances?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

25th March—That he will inquire:—

1. How many seizures were made of smuggled liquors in Prince Edward Island, during the years 1925 and 1926?
2. The quantity of liquors so taken in each of said years?
3. What was done with the liquor so seized?
4. How much duty was collected on the same?
5. If the liquor was sold, to whom, and how much was received by the Dominion Government for the liquor so disposed of?

For Thursday, 31st March, 1927

No. 1.

By Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 29th March, 1927

No. 1.

25th March—Third Reading (Bill 176), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

24th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

25th March—Second Reading (Bill 142), An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 4.

24th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 62), intituled: "An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 5.

24th March—Second Reading (Bill B6), intituled: "An Act to provide in the Province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

24th March—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on Bill 42, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon."—(Honourable Mr. Beique.)

No. 7.

23rd March—Resuming the further adjourned debate upon the enquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will enquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Stanfield.)

No. 8.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Henry Fisher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leo Bruce Burley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hilda Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Ivy Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Ann Hill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fiftieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

24th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Georges Melvie Fleet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill 236), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

For Wednesday, 30th March, 1927

No. 1

28th March—Second Reading (Bill 139), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill 140), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill 141), An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 4.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill 171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 5.

28th March—Consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill R2 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."—(Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma).)

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No. 21

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 29th March, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster (Sir George),	Macdonell,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Martin,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	McCoig,	Robertson,
Bénard,	Graham,	McCormick,	Robinson,
Black,	Green,	McDonald,	Ross (Middleton),
Blondin,	Griesbach,	McDougald,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bourque,	Hardy,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Calder,	Haydon,	Michener,	Tanner,
Copp,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Planta,	Webster (Brockville),
Daniel,	Lessard,	Poirier,	White (Inkerman),
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Pope,	White (Pembroke),
Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Willoughby.
Foster,	MacArthur,	Rankin,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (124), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of Canadian National Railway Lines between St. Félicien and Mistassini River and between Hebertville and Savanne Falls, both in the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (125), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grand Mère and East Burrills, in the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (126), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Pilkington and Niagara Junction in the Province of Ontario," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (127), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Weyburn and Radville, in the Province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (128), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Willowbrook North-Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (129), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sturgis and Peesane, in the Province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peesane Northerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (131), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Shellbrook Westerly in the Province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (132), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being an extension of the Turtleford South-Easterly Branch to a point between Hafford and Richard, in the Province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (133), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kindersley and Glidden, in the Province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (134), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Spruce Lake Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (135), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Hudson Bay Junction Southerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Elk Point Easterly, in the Province of Alberta," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (137), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Ashmont and Bonnyville, in the Province of Alberta," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (138), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Bretona and Clover Bar, in the Province of Alberta," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Belt Water Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act."

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Thursday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (142), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (62), intituled: "An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.

Section 3 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 4. After "Council" insert "on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may prescribe."

The said Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 4 was read and agreed to.

Section 5 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. Leave out from "(1)" to the second "The" in line 46, and insert:—

"The Government of Canada may subscribe to an initial capital to an amount not exceeding five million dollars and may pay the amount of any such subscription at such times and in such amounts as in the judgment of the Board are necessary for the purposes of the Board."

Page 2, line 49. For "charged" substitute "paid".

Page 3, line 9. Leave out from "which" to "shares" in line 12.

Page 3, line 20. After "total" insert "amount of principal outstanding on".
Page 3, line 21. Leave out "and not fully repaid".
Page 3, line 29. After "total" insert "amount of principal outstanding on".
Page 3, line 30. Leave out "and not fully repaid".

The said Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 6 was read and agreed to.

Section 7 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 5, lines 2 and 3. Leave out "not exceeding one per cent of the amount of the loan".

Page 5, line 9. After "interest" insert "at the option of the borrower."

Page 5, line 15. For subsection (7) substitute the following:—

"(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Interest Act* every borrower shall pay simple interest on defaulted payments at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum and shall agree to pay when due all assessments, taxes and other charges necessary to be paid for the security of the Board in respect of the loan and to effect such insurance as the Board may require. Should such taxes, assessments and charges not be paid when due, they may be paid by the Board and charged to the borrower, and if not repaid to the Board on or before the next interest date with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum the borrower shall be considered in default under the mortgage."

Page 5, line 22. For subsection (8) substitute the following:—

"(8) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, but subject to such regulations as the Board may prescribe not inconsistent with the provisions of the *Interest Act*, any borrower may at any time repay the whole or any part thereof on any date on which an instalment becomes due, and any such payment shall be credited to the borrower in such manner as the Board may by regulation prescribe as hereinafter provided, but no such payment shall relieve the borrower from meeting all subsequent payments punctually as they fall due."

Page 5, line 32. After "shall" insert "at the option of the Board".

Page 5, line 36. After "shall" insert "at the option of the Board".

The said Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 8 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 5, line 48. For "five" substitute "four".

Page 6, line 2. For "two members" substitute "member".

Page 6, line 5. After "provided" insert:—

"Provided, however, that until such time as in the judgment of the Board such nomination by the borrowers is practicable the members of the Provincial Board nominated by the Government of the Province may exercise all the functions of the Provincial Board."

The said Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 9 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 6, line 31. After "capital" insert "stock".

Page 7, after line 5. Insert the following as subsection (5):—

"(5) If as a result of proceedings under any mortgage the title to the property securing such mortgage is transferred to the Board, the stock held by the borrower in the Board shall be cancelled and the amount paid thereon by the borrower shall be forfeited to the Board."

The said Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 10, 11 and 12 were severally read and agreed to.

Section 13 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 7, line 36. For "subject to the approval of" substitute "fixed by".

Page 7, line 36. After Clause 13, insert the following as new clauses A, B and C:—

New Clause A

"An audit of the books of the Board and of each Provincial Board shall be made in accordance with regulations made under the provisions of section sixteen of this Act by a firm of chartered accountants appointed for that purpose by the Governor in Council, and a copy of the report of the said accountants on the annual statement of the Board shall be laid before Parliament by the Minister within the first fifteen days of the first session thereof following the date of the said report."

New Clause B

"(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the operations of the Board in virtue thereof shall be conducted in such a manner as to give, as far as practicable, to the shareholders in each province the full benefit of the operations in such province.

(2) The word "shareholders" in this section shall mean the holders of shares of the Board subscribed by the provinces, respectively, by the borrowers in such provinces and by the Government of Canada to an amount equal to five per cent of the total amount of principal outstanding from time to time on farm loans in such provinces."

New Clause C

"Except as may be otherwise decided from time to time by the Governor in Council all actions and decisions of the Board shall be deemed within its powers and shall be conclusive against all interested parties."

The said Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 14 was read and agreed to.

Section 15 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 8, line 11. After "Board" insert "at the price originally paid therefor".

The said Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 16 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 8, line 23. Leave out the second "and".

Page 8, line 24. After "remuneration" insert "and their duties".

The said Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 17 was read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act to provide in the province of Ontario for the dissolution and the annulment of Marriage," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the first Order after third readings.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon."

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems, and inquiring of the Government whether or not it had any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, asking that it be publicly declared.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was—

Ordered,—That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Henry Fisher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leo Bruce Burley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hilda Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Ivy Turner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Ann Hill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Melvil Fleet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (236), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 15th February, 1927:—

1. For a copy of all Orders in Council passed by the government during each of the years 1924, 1925 and 1926, withdrawing or releasing the two years age limit on liquors manufactured in the Dominion of Canada.

2. Also for a statement showing the amount of liquors in stock at the different dates of said Orders in Council so passed, in each of the several distilleries, names and quantities of each in detail, also the amounts of excise duties paid on said liquors so released, and the quantities of said released liquors sold for beverage purposes and also for medicinal purposes, and for other purposes.

3. For a statement showing the law on imported liquors as to requirements of age for beverage purposes before being allowed entry for home consumption in Canada.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (105), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, 1920," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 30th March, 1927

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Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 30th March, 1927

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

22nd March—That he will enquire:—

1. Is the Government aware of a Union label purported to be owned by the Allied Printing Trades Council?
2. Is there such a label registered, and if so, by whom?
3. If in the name of an organization, what civil status has this organization?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

24th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Who are the persons who constitute the Royal Commission engaged in investigating matters relating to Customs and Excise?
2. What other positions, if any, do they respectively hold in the public service of the country; and what is the salary or allowance of each one?
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4. Are the places of investigation and the periods of investigation wholly in the discretion of and subject to the will of the Commissioners? If not, who will decide when investigation should stop?
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25th March—That he will inquire:—

1. How many seizures were made of smuggled liquors in Prince Edward Island, during the years 1925 and 1926?
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3. What was done with the liquor so seized?
4. How much duty was collected on the same?
5. If the liquor was sold, to whom, and how much was received by the Dominion Government for the liquor so disposed of?

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By Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

9th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

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No. 22

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 30th March, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George),	Macdonell,	Riley,
Béique,	Gillis,	Martin,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	McCoig,	Robinson,
Bénard,	Graham,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),
Black,	Green,	McDougald,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Blondin,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Schaffner,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Calder,	Haydon,	Michener,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Copp,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	Watson,
Curry,	Legris,	Planta,	Webster
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Daniel,	Lessard,	Pope,	White (Inkerman),
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Prowse,	White (Pembroke),
Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	Rankin,	Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of John Malcolm Eagle, of Hamilton, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Free Methodist Church in Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their nineteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their nineteenth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act amending its Act of incorporation and amending Acts.

Of Samuel William Jacobs and others, of Westmount, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Guardian Trust Company."

Of Warren Brothers Company, of the city of Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act extending the duration of Patents Nos. 132,025, 159,727, 162,673, 170,483, 170,785, and 187,504.

Of Frederic H. Daignault, of the city of Acton Vale, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Of John Malcolm Eagle, of Hamilton, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Free Methodist Church in Canada."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1. After section 1, add the following as section 2:—

"2. Within the first fifteen days of each Session of Parliament the Minister of the Interior shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a list of all such apportionments and adjustments of indebtedness aforesaid giving particulars of such discharges and releases, whether in whole or in part, of all such moneys due to His Majesty in respect of either principal or interest or both."

Ordered, That the said amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charles William John Walker, of the city of Kingston, in the province of Ontario, stationary engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Marie Walker, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division. Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Stewart Walker, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, painter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Walker, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Percy Ashley Davis, of the city of Oshawa, in the province of Ontario, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Maud Davis, of the city of Toronto, in the said province,

domestic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division. Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Henry Ball, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, printer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Ann Ball, of the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Saranchuk, of the town of Ford City, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Saranchuk, of the said town, moulder, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman, of the town of Preston, in the province of Ontario, weaver, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Richard Hoffman, of the said town, labourer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Amelia Chester, of the city of Kingston, in the province of Ontario, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Everett Osborne Chester, of the city of Ottawa, in the said province, salesman.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 24th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Azarie Handfield, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, physician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Fréchette Handfield, of the said city.

2. Counsel for the petitioner having applied for leave to withdraw the petition and for refund of the Parliamentary fees, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly, and that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 during the last Session be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixtieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frederick Wilson McLean, of the town of Smiths Falls, in the province of Ontario, grocer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Elizabeth McLean, formerly of the said town, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

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The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

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The Honourable Mr. Béique moved that the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon," as amended, be now read the third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, that the said Bill be not now read the third time; but that it be further amended by adding after the word "patentee", at the end of the new clause "2", the following words: "or his assigns".

The question being put on the motion, in amendment, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative, and—

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It was resolved in the affirmative.

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It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day—

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved the second reading of the Bill (139), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was—

Ordered,—That further debate on the said Bill be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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No. 23

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 31st March, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster (Sir George),	MacArthur,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Robertson,
Béique,	Girroir,	Martin,	Robinson,
Belcourt,	Graham,	McCoig,	Ross (Middleton),
Bénard,	Green,	McCormick,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Black,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Schaffner,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Buchanan,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Bureau,	Haydon,	Michener,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Turriff,
Copp,	Lavergne,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Crowe,	Legris,	Murphy,	Webster (Brockville),
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Planta,	White (Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lessard,	Poirier,	White (Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Pope,	Willoughby.
Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	
Foster,		Rankin,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1927.

Sir,—

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-morrow (Thursday, 31st March), at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,
Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Stanfield.

Of Frank Santoni and others, of Fernie, British Columbia (The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia").

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Adams, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Albert Adams, formerly of the city of Woodstock, in the said province, farmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frederick George Elliott, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, supervisor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Margaret Elliott, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sidney Alfred Tyers, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isobelle Maud Eleanor Tyers, of the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Ann Hall, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, machine operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harris Stanley Hall, of the said city, salesman, the Committee

find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Griesbach, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Imperial Conference, 1926—Summary of Proceedings.
(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

Imperial Conference, 1926—Appendices to the Summary of Proceedings.
(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Seventh Assembly of the League of Nations, 6th to 25th September, 1926, and to the Conference of States Signatories of the Protocol of Signature of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, 1st to 23rd September, 1926. (English and French Editons.)
(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien presented to the Senate a Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

With leave—

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Orders Numbers 3, 4 and 5.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (139), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

After debate,—

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (140), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (141), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate reverted to "Motions."

The Right Honourable Sir George Foster called the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invited discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was—

Ordered,—That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Belt Water Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (105), intituled: "An Act to amend The Food and Drugs Act, 1920," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments, made by the Commons, to the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered,—That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (142), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems, and inquiring of the Government whether or not it had any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, asking that it be publicly declared, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."

The said amendment was concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

On Motion, it was—

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon.

An Act for the relief of John Jones.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling.
An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp.
An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham.
An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig.
An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey.
An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead.
An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft.
An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet.
An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis.
An Act for the relief of Max Gertler.
An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks.
An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington.
An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless.
An Act for the relief of Edward Barker.
An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson.
An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy).
An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young.
An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz.
An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams.
An Act for the relief of Edward Saville.
An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry.
An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols.
An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Pearcy.
An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz.
An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson.
An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams.
An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison.
An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle.
An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble.
An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence river being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation.
An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.
An Act to incorporate Columbia Life Assurance Company.
An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.
An Act respecting The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.
An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.
An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue.
An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, and to provide for the refunding of certain maturing financial obligations.
An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.
An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.
An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company.
An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.

An Act respecting *La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord.*

An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Transit Company.

An Act respecting Old Age Pensions.

An Act to repeal The War Charities Act, 1917.

An Act to amend the Indian Act.

An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records.

An Act for the relief of Amy Humphrey Lowe.

An Act for the relief of Erik Herman Delling.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Stanley McNeely.

An Act for the relief of Edna May Stevens.

An Act for the relief of Beatrice Maude Cammell.

An Act for the relief of Stanley Moorhouse.

An Act for the relief of Blanche Evelyn Parkinson.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Franklin Boddy.

An Act for the relief of Ninna Louise Bryant.

An Act for the relief of John Thomas Fray.

An Act for the relief of Cornelia Mosca Cristoforetti.

An Act for the relief of Florence Emaline Hind.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Elliott.

An Act for the relief of Myrtle Blanche Weeks.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Olinda Tew Phillips Lawson.

An Act for the relief of Nelson Douglas Longfield.

An Act for the relief of Susanah Ivy Y. Cave.

An Act for the relief of James Arthur McNish.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maud Maitland.

An Act for the relief of Agnes Seeds.

An Act for the relief of James Sharkey.

An Act for the relief of Lawrence Raymond Sinclair, otherwise known as Lawrence Reginald Sinclair.

An Act for the relief of Ruby Pearl Northam.

An Act for the relief of Leila Beecher Smith Kerman.

An Act respecting the Construction of Canadian National Railway Lines between St. Félicien and Mistassini River and between Hebertville and Savanne Falls, both in the Province of Quebec.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Pilkington and Niagara Junction, in the Province of Ontario.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grand Mère and East Burrills, in the Province of Quebec.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Weyburn and Radville, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Willowbrook North-Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sturgis and Peesane, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peesane Northerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Shellbrook Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being an extension of the Turtleford South-Easterly Branch to a point between Hafford and Richard, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kindersley and Glidden, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Spruce Lake Westerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Hudson Bay Junction Southerly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Elk Point Easterly, in the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Ashmont and Bonnyville, in the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Bretona and Clover Bar, in the Province of Alberta.

An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of West Indies Service.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

"An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

After the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills,

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 1st April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 1st April, 1927

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

25th March—That he will inquire:—

1. How many seizures were made of smuggled liquors in Prince Edward Island, during the years 1925 and 1926?
2. The quantity of liquors so taken in each of said years?
3. What was done with the liquor so seized?
4. How much duty was collected on the same?
5. If the liquor was sold, to whom, and how much was received by the Dominion Government for the liquor so disposed of?

For Wednesday, 6th April, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

31st March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference 1926, and will enquire of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 1st April, 1927

No. 1.

31st March—Third Reading (Bill P5), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

No. 2.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill O6), "An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill P6), "An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill Q6), "An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill R6), "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill S6), "An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill T6), "An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill U6), "An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

30th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles William John Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

30th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Stewart Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

30th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Percy Ashley Davis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

30th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Henry Ball, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

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No. 14.

30th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

30th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amelia Chester, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

30th March—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Azarie Handfield for leave to withdraw his petition for a bill of divorce and for refund of Parliamentary fees paid on such petition.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 17.

30th March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixtieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Wilson McLean, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

31st March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry made by Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—(Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

No. 19.

31st March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 105), An Act to amend The Food and Drug Act, 1920.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 20.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill 171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

For Monday, 4th April, 1927

No. 1

31st March—Second Reading (Bill V6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

No. 2.

31st March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elsie Adams, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

31st March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick George Elliott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

31st March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sidney Alfred Tyers, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

31st March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Ann Hall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

For Tuesday, 5th April, 1927

No. 1.

29th March—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

29th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate upon the enquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will enquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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No. 24

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 1st April, 1927

11 a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Girroir,	Macdonell,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Graham,	Martin,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Green,	McCormick,	Robinson,
Bénard,	Griesbach,	McDougald,	Ross (Middleton),
Black,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bourque,	Harmer,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Buchanan,	Hatfield,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Calder,	Haydon,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Casgrain,	Hughes,	Michener,	Tanner,
Copp,	Laird,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Montplaisir,	Turriff,
Dandurand;	Legris,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Webster (Brockville),
Farrell,	Lessard,	Planta,	White (Inkerman),
Foster,	Lewis,	Pope,	White (Pembroke),
Foster (Sir George),	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Willoughby.
Gillis,	MacArthur,	Rankin,	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles William John Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Stewart Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Percy Ashley Davis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Henry Ball, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Saranchuk, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amelia Chester, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the petition of Joseph Azarie Handfield.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Wilson McLean, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and inviting discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (105), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, 1920," it was—

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,—

Ordered,—That the Committee stage be dispensed with, and that the said Bill be now read a third time.

Accordingly the said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

On motion, it was—

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 4th April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 6th April, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

31st March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference 1926, and will enquire of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 5th April, 1927

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

1st April—That a return do issue for a copy of all accounts submitted to the Government by Colonel Robert Innes, in connection with his visit to India, together with a copy of all telegrams, correspondence and other documents in connection with the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 4th April, 1927

No. 1

31st March—Second Reading (Bill V6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. Beaubien.)

No. 2.

31st March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elsie Adams, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

31st March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick George Elliott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

31st March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sidney Alfred Tyers, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

31st March—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Ann Hall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill 171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 5th April, 1927

No. 1.

29th March—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

29th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate upon the enquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will enquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

31st March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry made by Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—(Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

No. 4.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill W6), "An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill X6), "An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill Y6), "An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill Z6), "An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill A7), "An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill B7), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill C7), "An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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No. 25

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 4th April, 1927

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster (Sir George),	Lewis,	Riley,
Barnard,	Gillis,	MacArthur,	Robertson,
Beaubien,	Girroir,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Béland,	Graham,	Martin,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Green,	McCormick,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Black,	Griesbach,	McDougald,	Schaffner,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Smith,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Calder,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Copp,	Hughes,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Daniel,	Legris,	Planta,	Watson,
Farrell,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	White (Inkerman),
Foster,	Lessard,	Prowse,	Willoughby.
		Rankin,	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Frank Santoni, and others of Fernie, British Columbia, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Independent Order 'Fior d'Italia'".

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Electa Minerva Meades, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, graduate nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William John Meades, of the township of South Orillia, in the said province, fruit grower, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Allan Swift, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Swift, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen Maud Cotton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Crawford Dean Cotton, formerly of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, broker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Thompson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Calvin Thompson, of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jessie Isobel Davidge, of the city of Galt, in the province of Ontario, shoe worker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert George Davidge, of the said city, mechanic, the Committee find

that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Zelpha Evyleen Root, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bertram Cecil Root, of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of May Alice Moorhouse, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, book-keeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Phillip Chester Moorhouse, of the city of London, in the said province, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Auguste Brosseau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Josephine Flore Golard Brosseau, of the city of London, England, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Celia Kornblum, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, tailoress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacob Kornblum, of the said city, clothing presser, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Elizabeth Fegan, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, shipper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William James Alexander Fegan, of the said city, mechanic, the committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Della Bishop, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Bishop, of the said city, locomotive fireman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Cecilia Lucy Holloway, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Charles Holloway, of the said city, painter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Carl Stanley Ryerse, of the village of Port Dover, in the province of Ontario, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Alberta Ryerse, of the town of Simcoe, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Samuel Clement Askin, of the township of Scarborough, in the province of Ontario, gardener, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jennie Edith Askin, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Pearl Lavinia Rorke, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, hair-dresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Rorke, of the said city, shipper, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (62), intituled: "An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 3, line 40. Strike out all the words from "except" to "Ontario" in line 45, both inclusive.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to their amendment, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Compton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petitions of Dorothy Helen Murray, Lotta Maria McGregor, Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy, Adelaide Mildred Maguire, Dmytro Pushkedra, Muriel Helen Louise Dunn, William Henry Poultney, Cecil Chester Richardson, Bertha Amelia Bertelet, Evelyn May Bateman, Fannie Louise Dance, Sarah Simpson, Percy Compton, and Hazel Green Anderson, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (49), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (51), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (110), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (112), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bronson Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (120), intituled: "An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (143), intituled: "An Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (153), intituled: "An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (178), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale Southeasterly, in the Province of Alberta," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (227), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (231), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (232), intituled: "An Act to provide annuities for the Widows of certain Civil Servants," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, and

On motion, it was—

Ordered,—That Rules 24 (*a*) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elsie Adams, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick George Elliott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sidney Alfred Tyers, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Ann Hall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Adams."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Elliott."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Alfred Tyers."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Hall."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (I7), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Warren Brothers Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered,—That Rules 24 (*a*) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (172), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 5th April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 6th April, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

31st March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference 1926, and will enquire of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 5th April, 1927

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

1st April—That a return do issue for a copy of all accounts submitted to the Government by Colonel Robert Innes, in connection with his visit to India, together with a copy of all telegrams, correspondence and other documents in connection with the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 5th April, 1927

No. 1.

29th March—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

29th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate upon the enquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems; will enquire of the Government whether or not it has any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, will ask that it be publicly declared.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

31st March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry made by Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—(Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

No. 4.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill W6), "An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill X6), "An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill Y6), "An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill Z6), "An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill A7), "An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill B7), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill C7), "An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 49), "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 12.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 51), "An Act to amend The Winding-up Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 13.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 14.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 15.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 227), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 16.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 178), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line being a joint section from Rosedale Southeasterly, in the Province of Alberta."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 17.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 172), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 18.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Electa Minerva Meades, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Allan Swift, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 20.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Maud Cotton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Thompson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Isobel Davidge, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Zelpha Evyleen Root, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of May Alice Moorhouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Auguste Brosseau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 26.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Celia Kornblum, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 27.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Elizabeth Fegan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 28.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Della Bishop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 29.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cecilia Lucy Holloway, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 30.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Carl Stanley Ryerse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 31.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Clement Askin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 32.

4th April—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Pearl Lavinia Rorke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

For Wednesday, 6th April, 1927

No. 1.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 106), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

No. 2.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 110), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake."—(Honourable Mr. Buchanan.)

No. 3.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 112), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bronson Company."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

No. 4.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 120), intituled: "An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Gordon.)

No. 5.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 143), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

No. 6.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 231), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 7.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 153), intituled: "An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec."—(Rt. Honourable Sir George Foster.)

No. 8.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 232), intituled: "An Act to provide annuities for the Widows of certain Civil Servants."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 9.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill D7), "An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill E7), "An Act for the relief of Elsie Adams."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill F7), "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Elliott."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill G7), "An Act for the relief of Sidney Alfred Tyers."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill H7), "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Hall."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 5th April, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	Macdonell,	Robertson,
Barnard,	Foster (Sir George),	Martin,	Robinson,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	McCoig,	Ross (Middleton),
Béland,	Girroir,	McCormick,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Belcourt,	Graham,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Green,	McDougald,	Sharpe,
Black,	Griesbach,	McLean,	Smith,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Hatfield,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bureau,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Calder,	Hughes,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	Watson,
Copp,	Legris,	Planta,	Webster (Brockville),
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Poirier,	White (Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lessard,	Pope,	Willoughby.
Daniel,	Lewis,	Prowse,	
Farrell,	MacArthur,	Rankin,	
		Riley,	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was—

Ordered,—That a return do issue for a copy of all accounts submitted to the Government by Colonel Robert Innes, in connection with his visit to India, together with a copy of all telegrams, correspondence and other documents in connection with the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act."

(In the Committee)

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Government to certain matters affecting Canada's transportation activities and problems, and inquiring of the Government whether or not it had any definite policy in relation thereto, and if so, asking that it be publicly declared.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and inviting discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of Signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence take in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence take in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence take in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence take in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence take in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence take in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence take in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (51), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," was read the second time.

It was moved that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The question being put upon the said motion.

The Senate divided as follows:—

Yeas, 34—Nays, 20.

It was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (227), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (178), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale Southeasterly, in the Province of Alberta," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (172), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Electa Minerva Meades, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Allan Swift, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Maud Cotton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Thompson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Isobel Davidge, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Zelpha Evyleen Root, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of May Alice Moorhouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Auguste Brosseau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Celia Kornblum, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Elizabeth Fegan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Della Bishop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cecilia Lucy Holloway, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Carl Stanley Ryerse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Clement Askin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Pearl Lavinia Rorke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Electa Minerva Meades."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Allan Swift."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Maud Cotton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Thompson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Isobel Davidge."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelpha Evyleen Root."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Alice Moorhouse."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Auguste Brosseau."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Kornblum."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Fegan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Bishop."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Lucy Holloway."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carl Stanley Ryerse."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Clement Askin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Lavinia Rorke."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Eighth Annual Report of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1926. (English and French Editions.)

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Max Jacobs, carrying on business under the firm name and style of Union Overall Manufacturing Company of Canada, in the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 6th April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 6th April, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

31st March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference 1926, and will enquire of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

5th April—That he will call the attention of and submit to the Senate the Resolutions adopted by the Interparliamentary Union at its conference held partly in Washington and partly in Ottawa in 1925.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 6th April, 1927

No. 1.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 106), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)

No. 2.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 110), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake."—(Honourable Mr. Buchanan.)

No. 3.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 112), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bronson Company."—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

No. 4.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 120), intituled: "An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. Gordon.)

No. 5.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 143), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company."—(Honourable Mr. McMeans.)

No. 6.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 231), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 7.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 153), intituled: "An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec."—(Rt. Honourable Sir George Foster.)

No. 8.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill 232), intituled: "An Act to provide annuities for the Widows of certain Civil Servants."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 9.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill D7), "An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill E7), "An Act for the relief of Elsie Adams."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill F7), "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Elliott."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

4th April—Second Reading (Bill G7), "An Act for the relief of Sidney Alfred Tyers."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.
4th April—Second Reading (Bill H7), "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Hall."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.
5th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 15.
5th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry made by Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—
That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 16.
5th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 172), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 17.
5th April—Second Reading (Bill J7), "An Act for the relief of Electa Minerva Meades."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.
5th April—Second Reading (Bill K7), "An Act for the relief of George Allan Swift."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.
5th April—Second Reading (Bill L7), "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Maud Cotton."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 20.
5th April—Second Reading (Bill M7), "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Thompson."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.
5th April—Second Reading (Bill N7), "An Act for the relief of Jessie Isobel Davidge."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.
5th April—Second Reading (Bill O7), "An Act for the relief of Zelpha Evyleen Root."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.
5th April—Second Reading (Bill P7), "An Act for the relief of May Alice Moorhouse."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.
5th April—Second Reading (Bill Q7), "An Act for the relief of Charles Auguste Brosseau."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.
5th April—Second Reading (Bill R7), "An Act for the relief of Celia Kornblum."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 26.
5th April—Second Reading (Bill S7), "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Fegan."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 27.

5th April—Second Reading (Bill T7), "An Act for the relief of Della Bishop."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 28.

5th April—Second Reading (Bill U7), "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Lucy Holloway."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 29.

5th April—Second Reading (Bill V7), "An Act for the relief of Carl Stanley Ryerse."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 30.

5th April—Second Reading (Bill W7), "An Act for the relief of Samuel Clement Askin."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 31.

5th April—Second Reading (Bill X7), "An Act for the relief of Pearl Lavinia Rorke."—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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No. 27

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 6th April, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	MacArthur,	Rankin,
Barnard,	Foster (Sir George),	Macdonell,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Martin,	Robertson,
Béique,	Girroir,	McCoig,	Robinson,
Béland,	Graham,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Green,	McDonald,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bénard,	Griesbach,	McDougald,	Schaffner,
Black,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Harmer,	McLean,	Smith,
Bourque,	Hatfield,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Buchanan,	Haydon,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Bureau,	Hughes,	Michener,	Tessier,
Calder,	Laird,	Molloy,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Montplaisir,	Turriff,
Chapais,	Legris,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Copp,	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Webster (Brockville),
Crowe,	Lessard,	Planta,	White (Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lewis,	Poirier,	White (Pembroke),
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Pope,	Willoughby,
Farrell,		Prowse,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Enos Henry Briggs," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their twentieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their twentieth Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of The Sterling Trusts Corporation; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing an increase in its capital stock.

The Committee find that the requirements of Rule 107, with respect to publication of Notice, have not been fully complied with.

The Committee is satisfied that two weeks' publication of the Notice has been given, and that arrangements have been made for full publication.

The Committee recommend that what has been done be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered that the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their twenty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their twenty-first Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of Frank Santoni, and others of Fernie, British Columbia; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Independent Order 'Fior d'Italia'."

The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate,

The motion for the consideration of the twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders was rescinded, and—

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Buchanan presented to the Senate a Bill (Y7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sterling Trusts Corporation."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered,—That Rules 24 (*a*) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eightieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eightieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ruby Pearl Northam, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Amanda Leona Chowns, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cameron Kelvin Chowns, of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gordon Hiram Langford, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, sign painter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Strain Langford, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have beeen complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (110), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered,—That Rules 24 (*a*) and (*b*), 63 and 117 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (112), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bronson Company," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered,—That Rules 24 (*a*) and (*b*), 63 and 117 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (120), intituled: "An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered,—That Rules 24 (*a*) and (*b*), 63 and 117 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (143), intituled: "An Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered,—That Rules 24 (*a*) and (*b*), 63 and 117 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bll.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (231), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (153), intituled: "An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 24 (*a*) and (*b*), 63 and 117 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (232), intituled: "An Act to provide annuities for the Widows of certain Civil Servants," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Adams," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Elliott," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Alfred Tyers," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Hall," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and inviting discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of Signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (172), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."

On motion, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Bill be not now committed to a Committee of the Whole, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Electa Minerva Meades," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Allan Swift," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Maud Cotton," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Thompson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Isobel Davidge," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelpha Evyleen Root," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Alice Moorhouse," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Auguste Brosseau," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Kornblum," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Fegan," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Bishop," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Lucy Holloway," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carl Stanley Ryerse," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Clement Askin," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Lavinia Rorke," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

On motion, the Senate reverted to "Inquiries."

The Honourable Mr. Griesbach called the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and enquired of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was—

Ordered,—That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 7th April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 7th April, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

5th April—That he will call the attention of and submit to the Senate the Resolutions adopted by the Interparliamentary Union at its conference held partly in Washington and partly in Ottawa in 1925.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 7th April, 1927

No. 1.

Resuming the adjourned debate on the enquiry by the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and will enquire of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

6th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry made by Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

6th April—Second Reading (Bill 224), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 4.

6th April—Second Reading (Bill 225), intituled: "An Act respecting the Halifax Harbour Commissioners."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 5.

6th April—Second Reading (Bill 226), intituled: "An Act relating to the Harbour of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 6.

6th April—Second Reading (Bill 233), intituled: "An Act to encourage the Production of Domestic Fuel from coal mined in Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 7.

6th April—Second Reading (Bill 258), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 8.

6th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eightieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruby Pearl Northam, praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of divorce.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

6th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amanda Leona Chowns, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

6th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gordon Hiram Langford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

For Friday, 8th April, 1927

No. 1

5th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 7th April, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	Riley,
Barnard,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Robertson,
Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George),	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Béique,	Gillis,	Martin,	Ross (Middleton),
Béland,	Girroir,	McCoig,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Belcourt,	Graham,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Green,	McDougald,	Sharpe,
Black,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Smith,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Bureau,	Haydon,	Michener,	Tessier,
Calder,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	Watson,
Cloran,	Legris,	Planta,	Webster (Brockville),
Copp,	L'Espérance,	Poirier,	White (Inkerman),
Crowe,	Lessard,	Pope,	White (Pembroke),
Dandurand,	Lewis,	Prowse,	Willoughby,
Daniel,		Rankin,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada; praying for the passage of an Act repealing Chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1923, and restoring the provisions of Chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1908.

Of Max Jacobs, of Montreal, Quebec; praying that Bill No. 171, intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," be amended along certain lines.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 7th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the appointment of Messrs. Thomas Blacklock and J. A. Fortier to the reporting staff of the Senate, be continued for the next Session of Parliament upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3rd, 1913, with the further recommendation that the rate of pay to Mr. Fortier be $20 per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

PASCAL POIRIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year 1925-26 and found them correct.

Your Committee have also examined the accounts of the Senate for the period 1st April to 31st December, 1926, and have found them correct.

A statement in detail of the accounts for the fiscal year 1925-26 is submitted herewith:—

Statement of Expenditures, 1925-26

Speaker's Salary		$ 6,000 00
Allowance for Speaker's Residence		3,000 00
Indemnity and transportation expenses		420,951 25
Salaries of Officials	$ 67,569 33	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters	400 00	
Doormen and Sessional Messengers	25,491 50	
Stenographer and extra Clerks	11,975 00	
Char Service	24,980 45	
Pages	2,100 00	
Newspapers and Periodicals for Reading Room	2,391 09	
Stationery Office Supplies	5,724 76	
Debates—King's Printer	19,335 86	
Translating Debates	3,825 00	

Postage and Carriage of Mails	863 58	
Clerical services Leader of Government in the Senate	600 00	
Clerical services Leader of Opposition in the Senate	600 00	
General expenses	4,558 35	170,414 92
		$ 600,366 17

Statement of Receipts, 1925-26

Fees on Private Bills	$ 30,557 50
Fees on Certified copies	339 25
Deposited to the credit of the Receiver General	30,896 75
Fees returned and sundry charges on revenue	5,347 03
Net revenue	$ 25,549 72

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their eighth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy for the use of Senators in their rooms and desks in the Senate Chamber, be supplied according to the lists approved by your Committee, and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the present session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their ninth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the plan of organization of The Senate be amended by striking out Position Reference No. 23, and substituting therefor the following:—

"23. Mace Bearer and Assistant to Black Rod".

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their tenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their tenth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the sessional employees of the Senate who during the whole or part of the first adjournment were paid at one-half their regular rate of pay, be paid at the full rate for such period.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had dircted him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 3, line 5. Leave out from "may" to the end of clause 8, and insert "not vote by proxy unless the proxy himself is a policyholder and entitled to vote".

Page 3. Leave out lines 29 and 30, and insert "said policyholders in respect of their deposit or premium notes to an amount not exceeding the unpaid balance of such notes".

Page 4, lines 1 and 2. After "specified" insert "by the Superintendent of Insurance".

The said amendments were read and concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edwin George Winfield, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, editor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Harriet Elizabeth Winfield, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Beulah Faye Wood, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, switchboard operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Roy Wood, formerly of the city of Toronto, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jane Rennie, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John McLeish George Rennie, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, ship plater, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Roy Maxwell, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, superintendent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian Moir, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander Moir, of the town of Nottawa, in the said province, miller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Thomas Middlebrook, of the town of Weston, in the said province, carpenter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George James White, of the town of Haileybury, in the province of Ontario, architectural draughtsman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maude Elizabeth White, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, dressmaker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninetieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninetieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Maud Cummings, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Cummings, of the said city, labourer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Wilhamina Susanna Annis, of the village of Highland Creek, in the county of York, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edwin Ernest Annis, of the village of Brougham, in the said province, farmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar James Jeffery, of the said city, chauffeur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sadie Feder Gelfand, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Aaron Gelfand, of the said city, merchant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Edna Thompson, of the city of Fort William, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Milton Thompson, formerly of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BARNARD,
Deputy Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Falko, of the village of Amyot, in the province of Ontario, section foreman, for an Act declaring the ceremony purporting to be a solemnization of a marriage between him and Annie or Anna Mickon, to be null and of no effect to create the bond of marriage between them, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to annul the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Orma Maunder, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Maunder, of the said city, broker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Brew, formerly of the said city, general carter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of the guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the Senate Galleries, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1927.

The Special Committee appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of the guests in the Senate Chamber at the

Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the Senate Galleries, beg leave to make their first Report as follows:—

1. Your Committee have had before them the Acting Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works and have given consideration to various schemes for enlarging the seating accommodation for visitors and guests in the Senate.

2. Your Committee is unanimous in the opinion that the Chamber as a whole should be enlarged by extending the seating of members in a semi-circle fashion, but owing to the very great cost and the extensive architectural changes involved, your Committee is not disposed to recommend that such extension be now made.

3. Your Committee, however, strongly recommend the addition of four galleries on the east and west sides of the Chamber, to provide accommodation for about 300 extra guests at official functions. According to plans and estimate submitted by the Department of Public Works the cost of construction of the eight galleries would be approximately $110,000.

4. Your Committee is of opinion that construction should be commenced as early as possible so that all the additional space would be available for the Opening of the next session, but in the event of it being impossible to carry out the whole scheme during the recess, it is urged that the four galleries on the East wall of the Chamber be completed by the next session.

5. With respect to invitations to the Floor of the Senate at the Opening of Parliament or other functions of a similar character, the Committee recommend that instructions be given to the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to confine invitations strictly to the Table of Precedence, and that two ladies' invitations be available to each member of the Senate. Invitations to distinguished visitors to be in the discretion of The Honourable The Speaker.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. BELCOURT,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Helen Pettit Bruce, Hugh Devlin, Charles Wilson, Josephine Rae Ennis, Della Laurel Cox, Rose Glucksberg, Murray Richard Minler, John Leslie MacLellan, Elizabeth Brown, Matilda Emily Cantrell, Mary Ellen Walker, Edwin Walter Wood, Harriett Robinson, Homera Emilie Hodgson, Paul Elester Scarr, Ronald Lorne Johnston, Eva O'Neill, Mabel Beatrice Nash, Isabella Emily Blue, Cherie Amy Aston, Ida Gertrude LeFevre, Inez Mary Pitcher, Charles Murray Mutch, Estelle Henrietta Cartwright, Ronald Ross File, Grace Mantle, Emma May Ryan, Muriel Martha Hammond, Anna Mae Francis, Harold James Hubbard, Indiaetta Muriel Taylor, William Arthur Dillabough, James Alfred McCabe, Frederick George Jones, Manford York, Queenie Isobel Parks, Charles Shedrick Phillips, Lavina Harrison, Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach, Mabelle Amelia Bulmer, John Lauron Garfield Evans, Ernest Arthur Kingston, Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin and James Edward Barnaby, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (224), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariff of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (225), intituled: "An Act respecting the Halifax Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (226), intituled: "An Act relating to the Harbour of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (233), intituled: "An Act to encourage the Production of Domestic Fuel from coal mined in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (258), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act respecting debts due the Crown."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendments to Section 12 of Bill No. 119, An Act to amend the Excise Act, for the following reasons:

"The said amendments make the conviction of the bootlegger or the seizure of illicitly manufactured spirits very difficult and practically impossible."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved,—

That the said Message be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and enquiring of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and inviting discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of Signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruby Pearl Northam; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Amanda Leona Chowns, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gordon Hiram Langford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

On Motion, it was—

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 8th April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Friday, 8th April, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

5th April—That he will call the attention of and submit to the Senate the Resolutions adopted by the Interparliamentary Union at its conference held partly in Washington and partly in Ottawa in 1925.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 8th April, 1927

No. 1.

5th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

Resuming the adjourned debate on the enquiry by the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and will enquire of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

6th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry made by Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 4.

7th April—Second Reading (Bill 224), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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7th April—Second Reading (Bill 225), intituled: "An Act respecting the Halifax Harbour Commissioners."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

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No. 7.

7th April—Second Reading (Bill 233), intituled: "An Act to encourage the Production of Domestic Fuel from coal mined in Canada."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 8.

7th April—Second Reading (Bill 258), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 9.

7th April—Consideration of the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

No. 10.

7th April—Consideration of the eighth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

No. 11.

7th April—Consideration of the ninth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

No. 12.

7th April—Consideration of the tenth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

No. 13.

7th April—Consideration of the second report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Mr. Poirier.)

No. 14.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin George Winfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Beulah Faye Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Rennie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 17.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza Maxwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian Moir, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Wiloughby.)

No. 20.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and eighty-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George James White, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninetieth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maud Cummings, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Wilhamina Susanna Annis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

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No. 25.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Edna Thompson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 26.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Falko, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 27.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Orma Maunder, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 28.

7th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

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No. 1

7th April—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of the guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the Senate galleries.—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

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No. 29

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 8th April, 1927

11 a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Farrell,	MacArthur,	Robertson,
Barnard,	Foster,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George),	Martin,	Ross (Middleton),
Béique,	Gillis,	McCoig,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Béland,	Girroir,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Graham,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Green,	McGuire,	Smith,
Black,	Griesbach,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Hatfield,	Michener,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Todd,
Calder,	Hughes,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Murphy,	Watson,
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Webster (Brockville),
Copp,	Legris,	Poirier,	White (Inkerman),
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	White (Pembroke),
Dandurand,	Lessard,	Prowse,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	Lewis,	Rankin,	Wilson.
	Lynch-Staunton,	Riley,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (I7), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Warren Brothers Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2. Leave out from "Act" in line 5 to the second "the" in line 7.

Page 2, line 10. For "1935" substitute "1934".

Page 2, line 11. For "1938" substitute "1937".

Page 2, line 12. For "1938" substitute "1937".

Page 2, line 13. For "1938" substitute "1937".

Page 2, line 14. For "1938" substitute "1937".

Page 2, line 15. For "1938" substitute "1937".

The said amendments were read and concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Y7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sterling Trusts Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Add the word "union" before the word "label" where it appears in lines 12, 17, 25 and 26 on page 1, lines 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 20, 24, 27, 30, 32, 35, 41 and 43 on page 2, lines 1, 2, 10, 21, 30, 33, 34, 38 and 45 on page 3, lines 2, 5, 11, 14, 23 and 29 on page 4.

Page 3, line 4, after "authorized" insert "The union shall accord the use of the label to any applicant who complies with the rules of the union".

Page 4, after clause 10, add the following as clause 11:—"11. Section forty-six of the said Act is amended by inserting the words "union label" after the words "trade Mark" in the seventh and twenty-fourth lines thereof".

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were then concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (51), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (49), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 7th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee find that the present arrangement for the translation and publication of the French version of the Senate Debates is not satisfactory, and beg to recommend to the consideration of the Senate that the previous arrangement of employing two debates translators be restored.

All which is respectfully submitted.

PASCAL POIRIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 7th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration a report from the Editor of Debates and Chief of the Reporting Branch recommending the employment of an additional Parliamentary Reporter.

In view of the increase in the amount of reporting work in the Senate and in the Committees, your Committee recommend to the favourable consideration of the Senate that the organization of the Senate be enlarged to include an additional reporter (Parliamentary).

All which is respectfully submitted.

PASCAL POIRIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (118), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f), 24 (a) and (b), 63 and 117 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (148), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Chester Earl Gray and Aage Jensen," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (215), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (230), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (260), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (272), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and enquiring of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next, and that it be the first Order after third readings.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and inviting discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of Signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next, and that it be the second Order after third readings.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (224), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (225), intituled: "An Act respecting the Halifax Harbour Commissioners," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The Committee stage was suspended, and—

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (226), intituled: "An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The Committee stage was suspended, and—

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (233), intituled: "An Act to encourage the Production of Domestic Fuel from coal mined in Canada," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The Committee stage was suspended, and—

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (258), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Econonmy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further consideration of the said Report be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin George Winfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Beulah Faye Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Rennie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian Moir, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George James White, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maud Cummings, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Wilhamina Susanna Annis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sadie Feder Gelfand, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Edna Thompson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Falko, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Orma Maunder, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Adams."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Elliott."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Alfred Tyers."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Hall."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Electa Minerva Meades."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Allan Swift."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Maud Cotton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Thompson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Isobel Davidge."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelpha Evyleen Root."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Alice Moorhouse."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Auguste Brosseau.

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Kornblum."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Fegan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Bishop."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Lucy Holloway."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carl Stanley Ryerse."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Clement Askin."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Lavinia Rorke."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

THURSDAY, 7th April, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Amelia Chester, Elsie Adams, Frederick George Elliott, Sidney Alfred Tyers, Margaret Ann Hall, Electra Minerva Meades, George Allan Swift, Kathleen Maud Cotton, Gertrude Thompson, Jessie Isobel Davidge, Zelpha Evyleen Root, May Alice Moorhouse, Charles Auguste Brosseau, Celia Kornblum, Alice Elizabeth Fegan, Della Bishop, Cecilia Lucy Holloway, Carl Stanley Ryerse, Samuel Clement Askin and Pearl Lavinia Rorke, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

It being one o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at three o'clock.

3 p.m.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Hiram Langford."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amanda Leona Chowns."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin George Winfield."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beulah Faye Wood."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Rennie."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Moir."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (H8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George James White."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (I8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Cummings."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhamina Susanna Annis."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (K8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Feder Gelfand."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orma Maunder."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (50), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (239), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (259), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (280), intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal District Commission," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their twenty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their twenty-second Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada; praying for the passage of an

Act repealing Chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1923 and restoring the provisions of Chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1908.

The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

On Motion, it was—

Ordered,—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 9th April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Monday, 11th April, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

5th April—That he will call the attention of and submit to the Senate the Resolutions adopted by the Interparliamentary Union at its conference held partly in Washington and partly in Ottawa in 1925.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Saturday, 9th April, 1927

No. 1.

8th April—Third Reading (Bill 171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," as amended.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

8th April—Third Reading (Bill 235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

8th April—Third Reading (Bill 51), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 4.

8th April—Third Reading (Bill 52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 5.

8th April—Third Reading (Bill 49), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 6.

8th April—Consideration of the third report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Mr. Poirier.)

No. 7.

8th April—Consideration of the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Mr. Poirier.)

No. 8.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill 215), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 9.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill 230), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 10.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill 260), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 11.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill 272), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 12.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill 50), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 13.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill 239), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 14.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill 280), intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal District Commission."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 15.

8th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 258), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

For Monday, 11th April, 1927

No. 1

8th April—Third Reading (Bill 224), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

7th April—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of the guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the Senate galleries.—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

For Tuesday, 12th April, 1927

No. 1

Resuming the adjourned debate on the enquiry by the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and will enquire of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

6th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry made by Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

5th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 4.

7th April—Consideration of the tenth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 9th April, 1925

11 a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	MacArthur,	Robertson,
Beaubien,	Foster,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Béique,	Foster (Sir George),	Martin,	Ross (Middleton),
Béland,	Gillis,	McCoig,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Belcourt,	Girroir,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Graham,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Black,	Green,	McLean,	Smith,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Boyer,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	Michener,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	Molloy,	Todd,
Calder,	Haydon,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Hughes,	Murphy,	Watson,
Chapais,	Laird,	Planta,	Webster (Brockville),
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	White (Inkerman),
Copp,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	White (Pembroke),
Crowe,	Lessard,	Prowse,	Willoughby.
Dandurand,	Lewis,	Rankin,	
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Riley,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, civil servant, for an Act to annul his marriage with Marie Corinne Clara Rochon Lachance, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to annul the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninety-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Laura Gertrude Sutherland, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, model, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wallace Arthur Sutherland, of the said city, secretary, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundredth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundredth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edith May McColl, of the city of London, in the province of Ontario; for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John William McColl, of the township of Blandford, in the county of Oxford, in the said province, farmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, advertising artist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Lindsay Weldon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hotel manager, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marion Scott, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Thomas Scott, of the city of Windsor, in the said province, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Arthur James Carey, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, yard foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ella Carey, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Edward Thompson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, automobile mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Adelaide Kate Thompson, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian Maud Oram, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Ernest Oram, of the said city, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Halsey Vanderleith Welles, of the town of Sandwich, in the province of Ontario, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Diver Welles, of the said town, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Henry Raymond Mugridge, of the city of Chatham, in the province of Ontario, sheet metal worker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Amanda Margaret Mugridge, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe, of the village of Mountain Grove, Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Margaret Stinchcombe, of the city of Cleveland, in the state of Ohio, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of James Robert Kendrick, of the town of Essex, in the province of Ontario, well driller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olive Sarah Kendrick, of the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,—

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Falko."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Edna Thompson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Thompson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Halsey Vanderleith Welles."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Raymond Mugridge."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Gertrude Sutherland."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May McColl."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Scott."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Maud Oram."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur James Carey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Robert Kendrick."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (172), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 8, line 11. After "value" insert "for duty".

Page 8, lines 12 and 13. Leave out the words "of the value for duty of".

Page 9, line 30. For "or" substitute "and".

Page 9, line 31. For "and" substitute "or".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (119) (from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act," reported as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the Senate do insist on their first amendment, namely:—

Page 4, line 26. Between "as" and "evidence" insert *"prima facie"*.

The Committee recommend that the Senate do not insist on their second amendment.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate do insist upon their first amendment, but do not insist upon their second amendment, to the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (232), intituled: "An Act to provide annuities for the Widows of certain Civil Servants," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Wright."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Idelle Knowles."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Couch."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Cairney."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordon-smith."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Gladys Cockerton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arlee Lillian Helmsley."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Newton Anglin."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annandale Ramsden."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Willie Rosenberg."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 8th April, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Jessie Wright, Audrey Idelle Knowles, William Edward Couch, Clara Cairney, Annie Sophia Gordonsmith, May Elizabeth Chambers, Violet Gladys Cockerton, Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden, Arlee Lillian Helmsley, Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge, William Newton Anglin, Annandale Ramsden, Willie Rosenberg, John Henry Fisher, Leo Bruce Burley, Hilda Parker, Gladys Ivy Turner, Rose Ann Hill, Annie Mary Ann McCulloch and George Melvil Fleet, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (281), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present session intituled: 'An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue,'" to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (257), intituled: "An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (228), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fruit Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act," was read the third time, as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

That the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,—

In amendment, it was moved by the Right Honourable Sir George Foster: That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be amended by striking out subsection two of section two of the said Bill and substituting the following instead thereof:—

(2) Such receipt shall also state upon its face that the grain mentioned therein has been received into store, and upon payment or tender of payment of all lawful charges for receiving, storing, insuring, delivering or otherwise handling such grain which may accrue up to the time of the return of the receipt, the grain is deliverable to the person on whose account it has been taken into store, or to his order, either (*a*) from the country elevator where it was received for storage, or (*b*) in quantities not less than carload lots on track at a terminal elevator at such terminal point in the Western Inspection Division as the owner may specify (or on track at such proper terminal elevator at or adjacent to Duluth as the owner may specify) so soon as the transportation company delivers the grain at such elevator and the certificates of grade and weight are returned.

Where delivery is made into cars on track at the country elevator, the country elevator operator shall weigh the grain into the car or cars provided therefor and keep a correct record of the weights, and the Bill of Lading (if issued) and a true copy of the drafts of the grain as weighed shall be delivered by the country elevator operator to the owner, or mailed forthwith to him at his last known post office address, and also, if requested, an affidavit of weight made by the elevator operator shall be furnished to the owner. Upon complying with these provisions the country elevator shall be relieved from further liability for grades and weights except in so far as the subject to grade and dockage ticket otherwise provides, and subject to such regulations as the board may determine.

Where delivery is to be made at a terminal point, the person delivering the grain to the country elevator may at the time of such delivery select in writing the particular terminal elevator to which he wishes the grain consigned. If such selection is made as aforesaid, the country elevator shall weigh the grain into the car or cars provided therefor, and keep a correct record of the weights,

and a true copy of the drafts of the grain as weighed shall be delivered by the country elevator operator to the owner, or mailed forthwith to him at his last known post office address, and also, if requested, an affidavit of weight made by the elevator operator shall be furnished to the owner. Upon complying with these provisions the country elevator shall be relieved from further liability for weights (notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section one hundred and fifty-eight of this Act) but shall not be relieved from responsibility for grade or for the preservation of the identity of the grain if the grain is special binned.

Where delivery is to be made at a terminal point and the person who delivered the grain to the country elevator did not select as aforesaid any particular terminal elevator, the country elevator may consign the grain to and deliver it on track at any public terminal elevator selected by the country elevator, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and forty of The Canada Grain Act, and in such case the country elevator shall be responsible for weights and grade at the terminal point.

(3) Nothing herein shall prevent the owner of such grain from at any time before it is shipped to a terminal point requiring it to be shipped to any other terminal point than is hereinbefore provided.

(4) Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to limit or impair the right of the board to make any investigation as provided for in section one hundred and sixty-six of this Act.

It being one o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at three o'clock.

3 p.m.

The Senate was resumed.

After debate,

The question being put upon the said motion in amendment—

It was passed in the negative.

The question being again put upon the main motion—

It was declared in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (51), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson moved that the said Report be adopted.

In amendment, the Honourable Mr. Belcourt moved—

That the Report be not now adopted, but that it be amended by adding the words "when and if necessary" at the end of the first paragraph.

The question of concurrence being put upon the motion in amendment, the said motion was agreed to.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (215), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (230), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (260), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered,—That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 to 4, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following be added as a new section five:—

"5. Sections one and two of this Act shall come into force on the thirtieth day of June, 1927, and in the meantime the operation of subsection two of section nineteen of the *Dominion Elections Act* shall stand suspended."

The said amendment was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was concurred in, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (272), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan to the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (239), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (280), intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal District Commission."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 to 20, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following be added as a new clause at the end of the Bill:—

"Subject to the provisions of this Act the Commission shall possess and be vested with all the assets, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed of whatever kind and wheresoever situated, belonging to the Ottawa Improvement Commission and shall pay, discharge, carry out and perform all the debts, liabilities, obligations and duties thereof."

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was concurred in, and

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Monday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (258), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (231), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, lines 13 and 14. Leave out the words "with simple interest thereon, at the rate of four per cent per annum."

Page 4, line 12. Add the following as paragraph (vii):—

"(vii). A contributor may amend the terms of his election in respect of past non-contributory service where it appears to the satisfaction of the Treasury Board that his election was based upon wrong information as to the periods of such service with respect to which he would be entitled to pay contributions or as to the amount of the contributions he would be required to pay in respect of such service, or that the only effect of the amendment will be to shorten the period within which he has elected to pay contributions in respect of such service: Provided, however, that in no case shall the amount of the contributions which the contributor had originally elected to pay be reduced, save only where it appears that the amount of the contributions required to be paid in respect of his past non-contributory service as finally determined, exceeded the estimated amount of such contributions as given in his election form; and provided further that no amendment of the election form of a contributor shall be sanctioned under the authority of this provision after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven or except within three months after his becoming a contributor under this Act, whichever is the later."

Page 4. Add the following as clauses 10 and 11:—

"10. (1) Subsection (1) of section seventeen of the said Act is amended by striking out the words 'with simple interest at the rate of four per cent per annum' in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of the said subsection.

"(2) Section twenty of the said Act is amended by striking out the words 'with simple interest at the rate of four per cent per annum' in the eleventh and twelfth lines of subsection (2) of the said section and in the eleventh line of subsection (3) of the said section.

"(3) Subsection (2) of section twenty-two of the said Act is amended by striking out the words 'with simple interest at the rate of four per cent per annum' in the eighth and ninth lines of the said subsection."

"11. (1) Any contributor who has paid arrears of contributions in a lump sum shall receive a refund of the interest paid thereon, which was computed at the rate of four per cent per annum.

"(2) Any contributor who is paying arrears of contributions by instalments shall be credited upon future instalments with the interest which he has paid thereon, which was computed at the rate of four per cent per annum.

"(3) Any contributor who, at the time of his election, did not elect to pay arrears of contributions in respect to periods of non-contributory service, may, at his option, on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1927, alter the terms of his election so that he may pay contributions in respect of such service."

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (302), intituled: "An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (303), intituled: "An Act to amend The Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1926," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (304), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 11th April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Monday, 11th April, 1927

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

5th April—That he will call the attention of and submit to the Senate the Resolutions adopted by the Interparliamentary Union at its conference held partly in Washington and partly in Ottawa in 1925.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 11th April, 1927

No. 1

8th April—Third Reading (Bill 224), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

9th April—Third Reading (Bill 280), intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal District Commission."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

7th April—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of the guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the Senate galleries.—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

No. 4.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill 239), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 5.

8th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 258), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 6.

8th April—Consideration of the third report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Mr. Poirier.)

No. 7.

9th April—Second Reading (Bill 269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 8.

9th April—Second Reading (Bill 228), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruit Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 9.

9th April—Second Reading (Bill 302), intituled: "An Act to amend the Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 10.

9th April—Second Reading (Bill 303), intituled: "An Act to amend the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1926."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 11.

9th April—Second Reading (Bill 304), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 12.

9th April—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 231), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 13.

9th April—Consideration of the two hundred and sixth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Halsey Vanderleith Welles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

9th April—Consideration of the two hundred and seventh report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Raymond Mugridge, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

9th April—Consideration of the two hundred and eighth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the petition of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

9th April—Consideration of the two hundred and ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Robert Kendrick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 17.

9th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

9th April—Consideration of the one hundred and ninety-ninth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laura Gertrude Sutherland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

9th April—Consideration of the two hundredth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith May McColl, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 20.

9th April—Consideration of the two hundred and first report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 21.

9th April—Consideration of the two hundred and second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Scott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 22.

9th April—Consideration of the two hundred and third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur James Carey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

9th April—Consideration of the two hundred and fourth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Edward Thompson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

9th April—Consideration of the two hundred and fifth report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian Maud Oram, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Mr. Willoughby.)

For Tuesday, 12th April, 1927

No. 1

Resuming the adjourned debate on the enquiry by the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and will enquire of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

6th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry made by Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

5th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 4.

7th April—Consideration of the tenth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 11th April, 1927

8 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fisher,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),
Barnard,	Gillis,	McDougald,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Girroir,	McGuire,	Schaffner,
Béland,	Graham,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Green,	McLennan,	Smith,
Bénard,	Griesbach,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Black,	Hardy,	Michener,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Hatfield,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Buchanan,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Bureau,	Hughes,	Planta,	Watson,
Calder,	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Poirier,	Webster (Brockville),
Chapais,	Laird,	Pope,	White (Pembroke),
Copp,	Lessard,	Prowse,	Willoughby,
Crowe,	Lewis,	Rankin,	Wilson.
Dandurand,	MacArthur,	Raymond,	
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Riley,	
Farrell,	Martin,	Robertson,	
		Robinson,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Murphy, from the Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, as set forth in their petition submitted to Parliament in June, 1926, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

OTTAWA, April 9th, 1917.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, as set forth in their petition presented to Parliament in June, 1926, beg to submit their second and final Report:—

The Committee convened on March 22nd, 1927, and afterwards with a like Committee of the House of Commons held prolonged sittings on March 30th, 1927, March 31st, 1927, April 4th, 1927, April 5th, 1927, and April 6th, 1927, at which the following witnesses were examined:—

Mr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs;
W. E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia;
Mr. W. A. Found, Director of Fisheries;
Mr. John Chisholm, Assistant Deputy Minister of Justice;
Andrew Paull, Secretary of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia;
Chief John Chillihitza, of the Nicola Valley Indian Tribes of British Columbia;
Rev. P. R. Kelly, Chairman of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia;
Chief David Basil, of the Bonaparte Indian Tribe of British Columbia;

In addition to the foregoing witnesses, there also appeared the following Counsel who addressed the Committee on behalf of their respective clients, viz:—
A. E. O'Meara, Counsel for the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia;
A. D. McIntyre, Counsel for the Indian Tribes of the Interior of British Columbia.

As Interpreters for Chief John Chillihitza and Chief David Basil, there were also present:—
Mrs. Julian Williams and Mr. William Perreish.

The evidence of the witnesses and the arguments of Counsel were taken down in shorthand and printed from day to day. The printed reports of such evidence and arguments also contain the documents and other material in writing that were submitted to your Committee by the witnesses and the Counsel who appeared before it.

It is thought proper to refer to the manner in which the evidence given by the Rev. P. R. Kelly, Mr. Andrew Paull, Chief Chillihitza and Chief Basil, the Indian witnesses, was presented. The Chiefs spoke through their interpreters, who translated the Indian language into English in a competent way. The evidence of Messrs. Kelly and Paull was given in idiomatic English, clearly and forcibly expressed, and both the matter of their evidence and the manner of presentation were highly acceptable to your Committee. Due praise should be accorded them, and the Indian members of their organization can be assured of the competent and thorough fashion in which they dealt with the case.

It may be informative to include here a brief historical retrospect which will summarize the facts regarding the occupation of the country now known as British Columbia.

On March 29th, 1778, the famous explorer Captain Cook with two ships (the Resolution and the Discovery) arrived at Hope Bay near Nootka, which place he made his headquarters and made repairs, and from which point he explored the coast northward until he struck the Arctic ice. The next year Captain Clerke who had accompanied Captain Cook returned to the coast from the Sandwich Islands where the vessels had wintered and continued the explorations, again making Nootka his headquarters. During the next ten years many ships visited the coast exploring and trading. In 1788 Captain John Meares formed an extensive establishment at Nootka, and in 1799 two Spanish warships under Don Stephen Joseph Martinez appeared at Nootka and seized Captain Meares' buildings and settlement and ships, one of which named the Northwest American was the first boat to be built on the Pacific Coast. As a result of this action on the part of the Spaniards the British Government demanded of Spain restitution of Nootka and the territory tributary thereto, together with an indemnity for losses sustained. For a time Spain resisted this demand and it appeared that war would be the result, but finally a settlement was made by Articles of Convention of October 28th, 1790. The Articles of Convention were to be given effect to at Nootka and Spain despatched Don Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra while Britain entrusted her interest to Captain George Vancouver with instructions that he would explore the coast and then go to Nootka "to be put in possession of the buildings, districts or parcels of land which were occupied by His Majesty's subjects in the month of April, 1789, agreeable to the first article of the late Convention." These two parties met finally at Nootka but failed to agree as to the area that was to be delivered. Captain Vancouver insisted upon all of that area in which trading and exploration had been carried on by the British, while the Spaniards desired to restrict the area ceded to Nootka. During the following year Captain Vancouver continued his explorations to Alaska and the following year concluded his survey of the whole coast. Finally on March 28th, 1795, the actual surrendering of the country was made to Lieut. Thomas Pierce of the Royal Marines by Brig.-General Alva and Lieut. Cosme Bertodano. The whole area claimed by Captain Vancouver was included in the transfer, which area included that territory later know as the State of Washington and the whole coast of British Columbia northward to the Alaskan boundary.

Two other explorers, Simon Fraser and Alexander Mackenzie, explored portions of interior British Columbia approaching from East of the Rocky Mountains. In each case these well known explorers mistook what was later called the Fraser River for the upper reaches of the Columbia River, indicating that it was considered at that early time that the British territory East of the mountains extended through to the mouth of the Columbia River.

In 1846, the boundary line between Canada and the United States was fixed at the 49th parallel by Great Britain and the United States after a period of warm dispute. Prior to this the British had claimed the territory now known as the States of Washington and Oregon, and it will be noted that these two Governments at that time recognized that one or the other were in possession of this area and by Treaty between the two countries fixed the boundary line.

Later a dispute arose as to whether or not San Juan Island was in British territory or American. The British Government maintained their right to this Island as evidenced by a despatch from Lord Russell to Lord Lyon, British Minister at Washington, dated August 24th, 1859, in which he said—

> Her Majesty's Government must therefore under any circumstances maintain the right of the British Crown to the Island of San Juan.

Again indicating that the land was viewed as belonging to the Crown. This dispute was finally settled by reference to the Emperor of Germany for arbitration in favour of the United States on October 21st, 1872.

In 1858 Lord Lytton wrote Governor Douglas instructions regarding the attitude of the British Government towards the Colony, and used the following language:

> You will keep steadily in view that it is the desire of this country that representative institutions and self-government should prevail in British Columbia . . . . A party of Royal Engineers will be despatched to the Colony immediately. It will devolve upon them to survey those parts of the country which may be considered most suitable for settlement, to mark out allotment of land for public purposes, etc.

Here again is evidence of the recognition of the lands as belonging to the Crown. And the record shows that the land was surveyed and lots were later put on sale.

It is claimed that no conquest had ever been made of the territory of British Columbia. The historic records would seem to indicate that this is not accurate. All the posts of the Hudson's Bay Company were fortified and the officers and servants of the Company were prepared to resist hostile attacks. When a fort was established at Victoria a band of Cowichan Indians under Chief Tzouhalen seized and slaughtered several animals belonging to the whites. The official in charge, Roderick Finlayson, demanded payment for the animals which was peremptorily refused. In this action Chief Tzouhalen was upheld by Chief Tsilaltchach of the Songhees and the Indians attacked the fort, but were easily over-awed by artillery and later approached the fort to sue for peace. The historic records contain numerous other like references. The fort just mentioned was established at Victoria in 1848, and in 1849 Vancouver was made a Crown colony. British Columbia (the mainland and Queen Charlotte Islands) was made a Crown Colony in 1858 and the two colonies were united in 1866. British Columbia entered Confederation on the 20th July, 1871.

The Report of your Committee on the proceedings may now be resumed.

At the outset it was made evident that the Indians were not in agreement as to the nature of their claims. For instance, the representatives of the Indian Tribes in the interior of British Columbia did not make any claim to any land of the Province based on an aboriginal title. The representatives of the Allied Indian Tribes, on the other hand, practically rested their whole case upon an alleged aboriginal title through which they claimed about 251,000 square miles out of a total area of approximately 355,855 square miles in the Province of British Columbia. This latter point, for the sake of convenience, should be first dealt with, as its elimination will leave for consideration only matters in regard to which the Indians of British Columbia may be said to have a common interest.

Early in the proceedings it developed that the aboriginal title claimed was first presented as a legal claim against the Crown about fifteen years ago. The claim then began to take form as one which should be satisfied by a treaty or agreement with the Indians in which conditions and terms put forward by them or on their behalf must be considered and agreed upon before a cession of the alleged title would be granted. Tradition forms so large a part of Indian mentality that if in pre-Confederation days the Indians considered they had an aboriginal title to the lands of the Province, there would have been tribal records of such belief transmitted from father to son, either by word of mouth or in some other customary way. But nothing of the kind was shown to exist. On the contrary the evidence of Mr. Kelly goes to confirm the view that the Indians were consenting parties to the whole policy of the government both as to reserves and other benefits which they accepted for years without demur. (See page 224 for Mr. Kelly's evidence, also the dispatch of Mr. Pearse at page 227 to be found in full in a dispatch dated 21st October, 1868, from B. W. Pearse to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the Sessional paper of

British Columbia, 1876, 39 Vic. page 212-13.) The fact was admitted that it was not until about fifteen years ago that aboriginal title was first put forward as a formal legal claim by those who ever since have made it a bone of contention and by some a source of livelihood as well.

The Committee note with regret the existence of agitation, not only in British Columbia, but with Indians in other parts of the Dominion, which agitation may be called mischievous, by which the Indians are deceived and led to expect benefits from claims more or less fictitious. Such agitation, often carried on by designing white men, is to be deplored, and should be discountenanced, as the Government of the country is at all times ready to protect the interests of the Indians and to redress real grievances where such are shown to exist.

Counsel representing the Allied Indian Tribes continued to press the aboriginal title claim upon the attention of successive Governments, and although the Government was willing to litigate the claim, Counsel for the Indians sought permission to take the matter direct to the Imperial Privy Council, instead of first submitting it for judicial decision to the Courts of Canada. This the Government very properly declined to do; but at the same time it made a generous offer to the Indians, the details of which are embodied in an Order in Council passed on June 20th, 1914. The full text of this Order in Council was as follows:—

P.C. 751

Privy Council

Canada

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 20th June, 1914.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, dated 11th March, 1914, submitting the accompanying memorandum from the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs upon the Indian claim to the lands of the Province of British Columbia, in which he concurs.

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise that the claim be referred to the Exchequer Court of Canada with the right to appeal to the Privy Council under the following conditions:—

1. The Indians of British Columbia shall, by their Chiefs or representatives, in a binding way, agree, if the Court, or on appeal, the Privy Council, decides that they have a title to lands of the Province to surrender such title, receiving from the Dominion benefits to be granted for extinguishment of title in accordance with past usage of the Crown in satisfying the Indian claim to unsurrendered territories, and to accept the finding of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs in British Columbia as approved by the Governments of the Dominion and the Province as a full allotment of Reserve lands to be administered for their benefit as part of the compensation.
2. That the Province of British Columbia by granting the said reserves as approved shall be held to have satisfied all claims of the Indians against the Province. That the remaining considerations shall be provided and the cost thereof borne by the Government of the Dominion of Canada.
3. That the Government of British Columbia shall be represented by counsel, that the Indians shall be represented by counsel nominated and paid by the Dominion.

4. That, in the event of the Court or the Privy Council deciding that the Indians have no title in the lands of the Province of British Columbia, the policy of the Dominion towards the Indians shall be governed by consideration of their interests and future development.

All which is respectfully submitted for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Instead of accepting the offer thus made by the Government, it was rejected and Counsel for the Indians kept up a correspondence on irrelevant issues with the then Minister of Justice until the latter gentleman ended the controversy with the following letter:

OTTAWA, 14th November, 1914.

The Reverend ARTHUR E. O'MEARA, B.A.,
Prince George Hotel,
Toronto, Ont.

SIR: It is in my view unnecessary to correct the narrative of your letter of the 26th ultimo, because except in the two points which I am going to mention it is immaterial to any question now under consideration.

As to your remark that it has always been the view of those advising the Nishgas that the only feasible method of securing a judicial determination of the rights of the Indians of British Columbia is that of bringing their claims directly before His Majesty's Privy Council, I wish you would realize and endeavour to convince those whom you describe as advising the Nishgas that this Government has no power or authority to refer a question directly to His Majesty's Privy Council; that the only constitutional method of obtaining the judicial view of His Majesty in Council relating to a question limited to the internal affairs of Canada is by appeal from the local tribunals, and that His Royal Highness' Government is determined for these reasons, which have been so often explained to you and those whom you profess to represent, not to advise or concur in any proceedings looking to a decision in which the courts of the Dominion shall not have an opportunity to express their views. If, therefore, it be possible for me to make any statement here which can consistently with the amenities of official correspondence, impress you with the futility of urging upon this government a reference direct to the Judicial Committee, I beg of you to consider that statement incorporated in this letter.

The policy of the Government with regard to the British Columbia Indian question is very clearly stated in the Order in Council of 20th June last, and you should, I think, be able to perceive that one of the conditions upon which further progress may be made is that the Indians shall come under the obligation defined by the first enumeration of the Order in Council. You state that the Order in Council has been brought before the Nishgas Indians, and that they will, as soon as possible, place their answer before the Government. So far it is well, but when you

say that it is clearly necessary that before the Nishgas answer they should be advised regarding the procedure of the courts, and demand to be informed under the authority of what enactment and for what reasons a reference to the Exchequer Court is proposed, I may I trust be permitted to observe that the essential question for consideration of the Nishgas is as to whether, if their alleged title be upheld by the ultimate tribunal, they are willing to surrender that title in consideration of benefits to be granted in extinguishment according to the ancient usage of the Crown. I think it would be a pity that this question should be obscured or involved in the difficulties which you have encountered about the procedure, and which the Indians presumably would be no better able to understand. Therefore, without making any further attempt to explain the procedure which perhaps could not succeed within the compass of an ordinary letter, I suggest that the Indians should be permitted to consider the question in which they are really interested as submitted by the Order in Council. It is unlikely I should think that the Indians would concern themselves with procedure. They have I imagine sufficient discernment to perceive, if their deliberations be not influenced to the contrary, that a question of procedure is at present quite irrelevant; but if necessary you may unhesitatingly assure them that no point of procedure will be permitted to prejudice a decision upon the merits of the case, and that the Government will see to it that the proceedings are brought and conducted in such a manner as to provide for the admission of all the facts and arguments which are material to the controversy.

May I be allowed to add that in view of what I have stated I do not propose to consider the procedure until it is ascertained that the Indians have acquiesced in the conditions of the Order in Council which are preliminary to any procedure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

The Indians did not acquiesce in the conditions of the Order in Council as the Right Honourable C. J. Doherty informed their Counsel in the above letter they would have to do before he would move further in the matter. Consequently, there was no further action on the part of the Dominion Government.

A change of tactics was adopted in June, 1926. In that month a Petition embodying the Indian claim, based on aboriginal title, was presented to Parliament. The session then in progress terminated abruptly and action on the Petition was not taken until the present session, when the Petition in question was referred to your Committee for enquiry and report.

Having given full and careful consideration to all that was adduced before your Committee, it is the unanimous opinion of the members thereof that the petitioners have not established any claim to the lands of British Columbia based on aboriginal or other title, and that the position taken by the Government in 1914, as evidenced by the Order in Council and Mr. Doherty's letter above quoted, afforded the Indians full opportunity to put their claim to the test. As they have declined to do so, it is the further opinion of your Committee that the matter should now be regarded as finally closed.

While making this declaration the Committee wish to state that they are impressed by the fact that the Indians of British Columbia receive benefits

which are in excess of those granted by Treaty to Indians in other parts of Canada. Comparison of these expenditures will be found in the statements made by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs at pages 15-17 of the printed evidence. It is clear that they are not discriminated against, that reserves have been set aside for them sufficient for their needs, and that the obligation for Indians assumed by the Dominion when British Columbia entered Confederation has been generously fulfilled. In considering the extent of this bounty the Committee could not fail to notice from facts submitted that it had exceeded the benefits which appertain to Indian treaties, and that if a treaty had been made, the compensation would have been in comparison much less than the generous expenditures now made on behalf of the Indians in British Columbia which amounted to $690,683 in 1925-26.

As it was the desire of your Committee to give the very fullest and most sympathetic consideration to all the claims of the Indians and to give them every opportunity to state any existing hardships or disabilities under which they suffered as residents of the province owing to their native blood, all branches of the subject were dealt with, and by questioning the witnesses and eliciting information from departmental officers, the Committee came into possession of a mass of interesting facts in connection with the various subjects under review. The Indians, in claiming aboriginal title, had given to the provincial government under date of November 12th, 1919, an exhaustive statement of the case, and set forth "conditions proposed as a basis of settlement". It is thought to be highly desirable that your Committee should review these claims and inform Parliament of the extent to which the conditions are at present being met, and to make recommendations that would tend to meet the conditions proposed, where they are not already provided for. It is thought well to deal with these conditions under each sub-head in sequence as shown at page 36 of the Proceedings, and to make such remarks as are relevant:

(1) That the Proclamation issued by King George III in the year 1763 and the Report presented by the Minister of Justice in the year 1875 be accepted by the two Governments and established as the main basis of all dealings and all adjustments of Indian land rights and other rights which shall be made.

The subject matter of the foregoing paragraph has already been dealt with by your Committee in their Finding contained in the recommendation hereinbefore made, and further comment thereon is, therefore, unnecessary.

(2) That it be conceded that each Tribe for whose use and benefit land is set aside (under Article 13 of the 'Terms of Union') acquires thereby a full, permanent and beneficial title to the land so set aside together with all natural resources pertaining thereto; and that Section 127 of the Land Act of British Columbia be amended accordingly.

(5) That adequate additional lands be set aside and that to this end a per capita standard of 160 acres of average agricultural land having in case of lands situated within the dry belt a supply of water sufficient for irrigation be established. By the word "standard" we mean not a hard and fast rule, but a general estimate to be used as a guide, and to be applied in a reasonable way to the actual requirements of each tribe.

(6) That in sections of the Province in case of which the character of available land and the conditions prevailing make it impossible or undesirable to carry out fully or at all that standard, the Indian Tribes concerned be compensated for such deficiency by grazing lands, by timber lands, by hunting lands or otherwise, as the particular character and conditions of each such section may require.

(7) That all existing inequalities in respect of both acreage and value between lands set aside for the various Tribes be adjusted.

(8) That for the purpose of enabling the two Governments to set aside adequate additional lands and adjust all inequalities there be established a system of obtaining lands including compulsory purchase, similar to that which is being carried out by the Lands Settlement Board of British Columbia.

It may be stated at once that the reserves as set apart under Article 13 of the "Terms of Union" and allotted in the report of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, and confirmed by both governments, are held by the Dominion in trust for the full and permanent beneficial interest of the Indians, and all such natural resources pertaining thereto as *are the property of the Indians.* It is interesting to note the progressive steps which have been taken by the two interested governments in the settlement of the claims of the Indians for reserve lands. Such reserves as were set apart before Confederation were granted by the Colonial Government. After Confederation, the lands reserved were set apart by a Joint Reserve Commission, and later by a single Commissioner, and the reserves so set apart were scheduled by the province and appropriated as Indian reserves. As it was desirable to further and complete this work, and to allot reserves in territories which were becoming settled and in which it might be difficult later to get suitable lands for Indians, the two governments made an agreement known as the McKenna-McBride Agreement, and later formed a Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia; the duty of the Commission being to review and revise the whole reserve situation, to provide new reserves, and to have the power of disallowing reserve lands not required for Indian use, but in such cases preserving one moiety of the Indian interests. By this arrangement when final confirmation of the reserves was made, any provincial interests would disappear and the Dominion, in trust for the Indians, would have the full use and benefit of these reserves. The Commissioners visited all parts of the Province, and everywhere and at all times the Indians gave evidence as to their requirements, and it is clear that the Commission endeavoured to meet the wishes of the Indians wherever it was possible to do so and to give them adequate reserves.

After the report had been received by both governments, two competent officers of the governments were delegated to make a further examination into the needs of the Indians, and representative Indians were appointed to confer with these officers and to make further representations. This action was completed and the report of the Commission and a schedule of reserves was adopted and confirmed by both governments under the statutory provisions of Chap. 51, 1920. It is apparent that the average of agricultural land set up by the proposed conditions of settlement is not applicable to British Columbia, where the Indians generally cannot derive their subsistence from agriculture. The allotment of reserves, of which there are 1,573 in the province, preserves to the Indians in a remarkable degree their old fishing stations and camping grounds, and the action of the Commissioners was evidently extended to preserving Indian rights in traditional locations which the Indians had enjoyed in the early days.

(3) That all existing reserves not now as parts of the Railway Belt or otherwise held by Canada be conveyed to Canada for the use and benefit of the various Tribes.

This work is now in progress, and without delay the reserves confirmed by both Governments will be conveyed by the province to the Dominion.

(4) That all foreshores whether tidal or inland be included in the reserves with which they are connected, so that the various Tribes shall have full permanent and beneficial title to such foreshores.

The Indians have riparian rights on all reserves on tidal waters. The ownership of the foreshore being in the province, the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs endeavoured to obtain some concessions on behalf of the Indians in this regard. The Prime Minister of British Columbia under date of April 23, 1924, stated as follows:

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our conversation of yesterday and having reference to the fears expressed by the Indians that where their reserves fronted on the water, access to their lands might be interfered with by construction of wharfs, docks, booms or other obstructions erected or placed along any foreshore on account of ownership of such foreshore being in the Province, as I expressed myself yesterday, I would favour a policy treating the Indians on exactly the same footing as I would treat the whites, and would if necessary advise the Government of the Province to give the Indian Department a written assurance to that effect. I am however, of the opinion that no such assurance is necessary, as I think the principle of Riparian Rights would apply to any Indian reserves having water frontage to the same extent as Riparian Rights would apply to the same lands were such lands subject to the private ownership of any person other than an Indian. In other words, Riparian Rights would accrue to the Indians (through the Indian Department) to the same extent as they would apply to a white owner. I should be pleased if you would obtain the advice of your legal Department on this phase of the situation.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) JOHN OLIVER.

(9) That if the Governments and the Allied Tribes should not be able to agree upon a standard of lands to be reserved that matter and all other matters relating to lands to be reserved which cannot be adjusted in pursuance of the preceding conditions and by conference between the two governments and the Allied Tribes be referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies to be finally decided by that Minister in view of our land rights conceded by the two Governments in accordance with our first condition and in pursuance of the provisions of Article 13 of the "Terms of Union" by such method of procedure as shall be decided by the Parliament of Canada.

It would appear to be a sufficient answer to this condition to state that under the provisions of Article 13 of the "Terms of Union" a reference to the Secretary of State for the Colonies was only to be resorted to if the two governments failed to agree. They have agreed under statutory authority and the allotment of reserves is therefore concluded.

(10) That the beneficial ownership of all reserves shall belong to the Tribe for whose use and benefit they are set aside.

When the reserves are conveyed by the Province to the Dominion, which procedure is now in progress, they shall belong to the Indian Bands for which they are set apart. Tribal ownership is not recognized unless by desire of the

Bands comprising the Tribe. If any such case arises due consideration will be given to all the surrounding circumstances.

(11) That a system of individual title to occupation of particular parts of reserved lands be established and brought into operation and administered by each Tribe.

Provision is already made in the Indian Act for the issue of location tickets which are equivalent to a title in fee simple. Indians of British Columbia are at liberty to take advantage of this provision at any time.

(12) That all sales, leases and other dispositions of land or timber or other natural resources be made by the Government of Canada as trustee for the Tribe with the consent of the Tribe and that of all who may have rights of occupation affected, and that the proceeds be disposed of in such a way and used from time to time for such particular purposes as shall be agreed upon between the Government of Canada and the Tribe together with all those having rights of occupation.

Apart from the emphasis which seems to be placed upon tribal ownership in this paragraph, it merely contains a statement of what is now the procedure of the Department as provided by statute.

(13) That the fishing rights, hunting rights and water rights of the Indian Tribes be fully adjusted Our land rights having first been established by concession of decision we are willing that our general rights shall after full conference between the two Governments and the Tribes be adjusted by enactment of the Parliament of Canada.

Your Committee heard evidence on the disabilities of the Indians of British Columbia arising from restrictive regulations regarding fishing, hunting and the use of water for irrigation purposes. The Indian Commissioner for British Columbia and the Director of Fisheries, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, were heard on this subject. The fishing industry is a most important one in the life of the Indians, and at least one-third of the fishermen engaged in the commercial fisheries are Indians and a large number of Indian women are employed in the canneries. The chief complaint was against the restriction to take fish for food purposes, and in this matter the sympathies of the Committee are with the Indians; at the same time the necessity of preserving by adequate regulations the fisheries is paramount. By co-operation between the Department of Indian Affairs and the Department of Marine and Fisheries grievances have gradually disappeared and we would commend to the Government the desirability of having as close co-operation as possible not only between these two Departments, but between all the Departments of the Dominion Public Service that have to deal with problems affecting Indians or Indian reserves, and that in all cases an extremely sympathetic and liberal view of the Indian situation should influence regulations and their enforcement as against Indians. The amelioration of local difficulties must be worked out by local officers, and we are convinced of the importance of leniency in the enforcement of the regulations that might, if rigidly enforced, work hardship and even suffering upon Indians.

It must be recognized that Indians have had from the earliest times, special interest in hunting, and that in those regions where their subsistence is obtained from the hunt they should receive every consideration. It is clearly to the benefit of the Indians that there should be strict regulations to conserve the fur-bearing animals, and the Provincial regulations appear to have that in view. It is the duty of the Department of Indian Affairs to see that any privileges or rights which the Indians have under these regulations are taken advantage of to the fullest degree. In this connection it is noted that the Provincial

authorities do not exact any license fee from Indians for hunting or trapping, and like exemption of Indians in so far as commercial fishing licenses is concerned might be considered favourably by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Water for irrigation, where this is a necessity for successful agriculture, is a matter of the utmost importance in certain districts of British Columbia. These affairs are regulated by the Province, and the Indians are on the same footing as ordinary citizens in the allotment of the available water. In the endeavour to obtain water records the Department of Indian Affairs has been insistent in advocating the claims of the Indians to sufficient water for their reserve lands, and where success has not followed, it has been owing to the insufficiency of water for all claimants or from some inherent flaw in the original records. The number of cases of the latter class is, however, very small. We would recommend that the Department of Indian Affairs continue to give the most careful attention to the development of irrigation systems on the reserves so that the water may be utilized to the fullest extent, and we commend co-operation between that Department and the Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior.

(14) That in connection with the adjustment of our fishing rights the matter of the international treaty recently entered into which very seriously conflicts with those rights, be adjusted. We do not at present discuss the matter of fishing for commercial purposes. However, that matter may stand. We claim that we have a clear aboriginal right to take salmon for food. That right the Indian Tribes have continuously exercised from time immemorial. Long before the Dominion of Canada came into existence that right was guaranteed by Imperial enactment, the Royal Proclamation issued in the year 1763. We claim that under that Proclamation and another Imperial enactment, Section 109 of the British North America Act, the meaning and effect of which were explained by the Minister of Justice in the words set out above, all power held by the Parliament of Canada for regulating the fisheries of British Columbia is subject to our right of fishing. We therefore claim that the regulations contained in the treaty cannot be made applicable to the Indian Tribes, and that any attempt to enforce those regulations against the Indian Tribes is unlawful, being a breach of the two Imperial enactments mentioned.

The privilege of taking salmon for food purposes has been dealt with under heading No. 13. As there is no international treaty in existence between the Dominion and the United States, further reply to this clause seems unnecessary.

(15) That compensation be made in respect of the following particular matters:

1. Inequalities of acreage or value or both that may be agreed to by any Tribe.

2. Inferior quality of reserved lands that may be agreed to by any Tribe.

3. Location of reserved lands other than that required agreed to by any Tribe.

4. Damages caused to the timber or other natural resources of any reserved lands as for example by mining or smelting operations.

5. All moneys expended by any Tribe in any way in connection with the Indian land controversy and the adjustment of all matters outstanding.

Of the sub-heads of this section, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 have been dealt with. No. 4, re damages to timber and other natural resources: Claims have been

made and compensation received in such cases, and as other cases arise, they should be dealt with in a like manner. No. 5: As the expenditure of moneys by Indians in connection with their alleged land claims have been undertaken without the authority or control of the government, the request should not be complied with.

(16) That general compensation for land to be surrendered be made:

1. By establishing and maintaining an adequate system of education, including both day schools and residential industrial schools, etc.

2. By establishing and maintaining an adequate system of medical aid and hospitals.

Regarding Sub-head No. 1: There is already in existence throughout the province a system of education for Indians. There are at present 16 residential schools and 42 day schools in operation in the province. The enrolment in residential schools is 1506 and in day schools 1309. The residential schools are conducted under an arrangement with the Churches interested in Indian education. They are financed by payment of a Government per capita grant. The Department reserves the privilege of approving the more important appointments to the staffs of these institutions and has in effect a thorough and efficient system of inspection. Tuition is academic and vocational. In addition to the scholastic studies girls are taught domestic science and boys are given manual and technical education that will fit them to meet the conditions of life in the respective sections of the province to which they belong. In the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this system should be maintained and extended and that residential and day schools be gradually established in districts not already provided for; that the tuition should tend to emphasize the industrial side; and that individual Indians should be given opportunities to develop natural aptitudes. Arrangements should also be made to enable Indians of pronounced ability, who wish to qualify for the professions or fit themselves for positions in the industrial fields, to pursue the necessary studies in institutions of higher learning, each case to be considered on its merits.

Regarding Sub-head No. 2: There is already a system of medical aid and hospitals throughout the province, and we note that one large item of expenditure made on behalf of the Indians is for this very purpose, the expenditure for the last fiscal year being $102,000. It seems to your Committee that this item of expenditure might be developed and that as Parliament provides funds for the purpose, hospitals should be established, particularly for the treatment of tubercular Indians or for the fullest use of such hospitals established for the citizens of the province. Special efforts should at all times be made,—and it is as much in the interest of the white citizens as of the Indians,—to diminish the incidence of tuberculosis and other diseases that are communicable. Where necessary, hospitals for the treatment of general diseases should be established, and by the employment of nurses and field matrons, the Indian women should be instructed in the care of children, and as required, the medical staff should be enlarged.

(17) That all compensations provided for by the two preceding paragraphs and all other compensation claimed by any Tribe so far as may be found necessary, be dealt with by enactment of the Parliament of Canada and be determined and administered in accordance with such enactment.

The Parliament of Canada has power to legislate for Indians and Indian reserves, and no doubt will, as occasion requires, exercise that power.

(18) That all restrictions contained in the Land Act and other Statutes of the Province be removed.

By the confirmation of the Report of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs the restrictions of the Land Act have been removed, and as it was not shown that other statutes of the Province of British Columbia were oppressive or had not been enacted in the interests of the Indians, your Committee does not consider it proper to make any reference in this regard.

(19) That the Indian Act be revised and that all amendments of that Act required for carrying into full effect these conditions of settlement, dealing with the matter of citizenship, and adjusting all outstanding matters relating to the administration of Indian Affairs in British Columbia be made.

Parliament will no doubt revise and amend the Indian Act from time to time in the interests of the Indians as often as found necessary.

(20) That all moneys already expended and to be expended by the Allied Tribes in connection with the Indian land controversy and the adjustment of all matters outstanding be provided by the Governments.

Your Committee cannot recommend the appropriation of any public funds for this purpose, but rather that parliamentary appropriations, if and when made, should be to further the progress and civilization of the Indians themselves.

In addition to the paragraphs already dealt with, the Indians had made certain additional claims before the Deputy Superintendent General in Victoria in 1923, and these may now be dealt with seriatim:—

MOTHERS' AND WIDOWS' PENSIONS WERE ASKED FOR AS EFFECTIVE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR WHITE WOMEN

Parliament provides funds for sustaining indigent or destitute Indians in British Columbia and applications from Indians who require assistance in this way should be made through the Indian Agents to the Department.

CASH COMPENSATION FOR ANNUITIES SIMILAR TO TREATY ANNUITIES

It may be remarked with reference to the payment of annuities that the policy for the payment of annual sums to individual Indians was inaugurated in the early days, having in view the then conditions of the Indians and that the annuity might be a source of revenue for their support, but conditions have changed so materially that the need and usefulness of such a per capita payment to Indians of British Columbia is negligible. In lieu of an annuity your Committee would recommend that a sum of $100,000 should be expended annually for the purposes already recommended, that is, technical education, provision of hospitals and medical attendance, and in the promotion of agriculture, stock-raising and fruit culture, and in the development of irrigation projects. An annual expenditure of this amount for these purposes would seem to be far more applicable to the Indians in their present condition than the payment of any per capita amount.

In concluding this Report your Committee would recommend that the decision arrived at should be made known as completely as possible to the Indians of British Columbia by direction of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs in order that they may become aware of the finality of the findings and advised that no funds should be contributed by them to continue further presentation of a claim which has now been disallowed.

Furthermore, the Committee recommend that this report together with the evidence, be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the Senate, and also in blue book form to the number of one thousand (1,000) copies and that Rule 100 relating thereto be suspended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Chairman.

ADDENDUM

Your Committee begs to report that after all evidence had been received, the expected letter referred to by Mr. Andrew Paull at pages 96 and 97 of the printed evidence was laid before the Committee. The text of the letter follows, and it will be observed that the diary of Father Fouquet, while it mentions the meeting referred to does not disclose that any promises were made by the Governor:

ST. MARY'S MISSION, January 3, 1923.

DEAR PAUL,—

Excuse me of my delay on answering to your letter of November the 16th. I looked over our old papers. I am sorry to say that I could not find anything that would help the Indian cause. Rev. Father Fouquet mentioned an Indian meeting on the 24th of May, 1864, when several Indian chiefs made some speeches to the new Governor at New Westminster. The Governor answered to them. But unfortunately Father never mentioned what has been said in that circumstance, when 4,000 Indians were gathered headed by 60 Indian chief. Look please in New Westminster archives of 1864. You may find some information; if those papers have not been destroyed by the big fire.

I hope Dear Paul that the year 1923 will successfully terminate that long struggle about the Indian rights. I enclose here an almanack and wish to you and your family a good and happy year.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and tenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

SATURDAY, 9th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and tenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Fanny Mayer, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maximilian Abraham Mayer, formerly of the town of Whitby, in the said province, dentist, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $40.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and eleventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

SATURDAY, 9th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eleventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Bertha Tisnawer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Tisnawer, of the city of Woonsocket, in the state of Rhode Island, one of the United States of America, manager, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the domicile of the petitioner is not in Canada.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and twelfth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

SATURDAY, 9th April, 1927.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twelfth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Brown, of the city of Chatham, in the province of Ontario, foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Brown, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraphs seven and eight thereof have not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Mayer."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt called the attention of and submitted to the Senate the Resolutions adopted by the Interparliamentary Union at its conference held partly in Washington and partly in Ottawa in 1925.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt laid on the Table:—

XXIIIe Conférence Interparlementaire—Washington and Ottawa, 1925.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (171), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (229), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (224), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (280), intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal District Commission," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the day being called for the consideration of the first Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of the guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the Senate galleries, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (239), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (285), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

With leave of the Senate,

The Committee stage was suspended, and—

The said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (228), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fruit Act," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (302), intituled: "An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (303), intituled: "An Act to amend The Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1926," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (304), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to the Bill (231), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 12th April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 12th April, 1927

No. 1.

9th April—Third Reading (Bill 280), intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal District Commission."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

Resuming the adjourned debate on the enquiry by the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and will enquire of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

6th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry made by Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 4.

5th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 5.

7th April—Consideration of the tenth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Mr. Daniel.)

No. 6.

7th April—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of the guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the Senate galleries.—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

No. 7.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill 239), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 8.

8th April—Consideration of the third report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Mr. Poirier.)

No. 9.

9th April—Second Reading (Bill 269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 10.

9th April—Second Reading (Bill 302), intituled: "An Act to amend the Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 11.

9th April—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 231), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 12.

11th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 229), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 13.

11th April—Consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed with respect to the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia.—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 12th April, 1927

3 p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Barnard,
Béique,
Béland,
Belcourt,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Calder,
Chapais,
Copp,
Crowe,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Donnelly,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Foster (Sir George),
Gillis,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hatfield,
Haydon,
Hughes,
Kemp (Sir Edward),
Laird,
L'Espérance,
Lessard,
Lewis,
MacArthur,
Macdonell,
Martin,
McCormick,
McDougald,
McGuire,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Molloy,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moose Jaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Smith,
Stanfield,
Tanner,
Tessier,
Todd,
Turriff,
Watson,
Webster (Brockville),
White (Pembroke),
Willoughby,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 5th April, 1927, for a copy of all accounts submitted to the Government by Colonel Robert Innes, in connection with his visit to India, together with a copy of all telegrams, correspondence and other documents in connection with the same.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (148), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Chester Earl Gray and Aage Jensen," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (257), intituled: "An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 5. For "Poisons" substitute "Pests Control".

Page 2, lines 7 and 8. Leave out "box, sack, bag, barrel, tin, case or other".

Page 2, line 21. Leave out paragraph (*p*) of clause 2.

Page 4, line 1. For "the" substitute "this".

Page 4, lines 16 and 17. Leave out "stating the percentage by weight of each active ingredient", and insert "in the form prescribed by regulation".

Page 8, line 21. Leave out clause 23.

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Belt Water Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, it was,—

Ordered, That leave be granted to Mabel Anne Dixon, of Toronto, Ontario, to withdraw her petition praying for a Bill of Divorce, and that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to her, less printing costs.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (172), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (260), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to acquaint the Senate that they do not insist upon their disagreement to the first amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act," and agree to the said amendment, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day—

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt moved that the Bill (280), intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal District Commission," as amended, be now read the third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, that the Bill be not now read the third time but that it be amended by striking out section twenty and by adding the following at the end of the Bill:—

"The Act constituting the Ottawa Improvement Commission, chapter ten of the statutes of 1899, the Act continuing the said Commission, chapter sixty-two of the statutes of 1919, and all amendments to the said Acts, are hereby repealed and the provisions of this Act are substituted for those of the said Acts and amendments."

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the main motion, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and,—

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and enquiring of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was—

Ordered, That the debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the Work of the League of Nations for 1926 and inviting discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of Signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the tenth report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel moved that the said Report be now adopted.

In amendment, it was moved—

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be amended by inserting the following at the end of the second paragraph:—

"and that the annual salary of the Joint Curator of the Reading Room be increased from the first of April, 1927, by the sum of two hundred and forty dollars."

The said amendment was concurred in, and—

The said Report, as amended, was then adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of the guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the Senate Galleries, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day—

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill (239), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," be now read the second time, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

The Senate divided as follows:—

Yeas, 13. Nays, 21.

So it was passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day—

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," be now read the second time, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

The Senate divided as follows:—

Yeas, 10. Nays, 28.

So it was passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (302), intituled: "An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the said Bill be now read the third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Bureau, that the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Nicolet" in the twenty-second line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"The easterly boundary shall be the prolongation of the eastern boundary of the city of Three Rivers across the St. Lawrence River to the south shore of said River."

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the main motion, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and—

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (231), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (229), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923,"

With leave of the Senate,

The Committee stage was dispensed with, and—

The said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the second Report of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia as set forth in their petition presented to Parliament in June, 1926, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

On Motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 13th April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 13th April, 1927

No. 1

Resuming the adjourned debate on the enquiry by the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and will enquire of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.—(Honourable Mr. Béique.)

No. 2.

6th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry made by Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the work of the League of Nations for 1926 and invite discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 3.

5th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 123), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 4.

8th April—Consideration of the third report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Mr. Poirier.)

No. 5.

9th April—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 231), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 6.

11th April—Consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed with respect to the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia.—(Honourable Mr. Murphy.)

For Friday, 15th April, 1927

No. 1.

12th April—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of the guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the Senate galleries.—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 13th April, 1927

11 a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Barnard,
Béique,
Béland,
Belcourt,
Black,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Bureau,
Calder,
Chapais,
Copp,
Crowe,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Foster (Sir George),
Gillis,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hatfield,
Haydon,
Hughes,
Laird,
Lessard,
Lewis,
MacArthur,
Macdonell,
Martin,
McCoig,
McCormick,
McDonald,
McDougald,
McGuire,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Molloy,
Mulholland,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Rankin,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moose Jaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Smith,
Stanfield,
Tanner,
Turriff,
Watson,
Webster (Brockville),
White (Pembroke),
Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Hiram Langford."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amanda Leona Chowns."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin George Winfield."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beulah Faye Wood."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Rennie."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell.

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Moir."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George James White."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Cummings."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhamina Susanna Annis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Feder Gelfand."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orma Maunder."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Falko."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Edna Thompson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Thompson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Halsey Vanderleith Welles."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Raymond Mugridge."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Gertrude Sutherland."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May McColl."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Scott."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Maud Oram."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur James Carey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Robert Kendrick."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words;—

April, 1927.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Charles William John Walker, John Stewart Walker, Percy Ashley Davis, Edward Henry Ball, Mary Saranchuk, Dorothy Ruth Hoffman, Frederick Wilson McLean, Gordon Hiram Langford, Amanda Leona Chowns, Edwin George Winfield, Beulah Faye Wood, Jane Rennie, Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell, Lillian Moir, Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook, George James White, Maud Cummings, Wilhamina Sussanna Annis, Dorothy Mildred Jeffery, Sadie Feder Gelfand, Orma Maunder, Isabella Jane Boyes-Brew, John Falko, Mary Edna Thompson, Charles Edward Thompson, Halsey Vanderleith Welles, Henry Raymond Mugridge, Laura Gertrude Sutherland, Edith Mary McColl, Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon, Marion Scott, Lillian Maud Oram, Arthur James Carey, James Robert Kendrick, Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe and Fanny Mayer, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Imperial Conference, 1926, and enquiring of the Government in what directions and to what extent it proposes to act upon the same.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the Work of the League of Nations for 1926 and inviting discussion of the advisability of the Government's adherence to section 36 of the Protocol of Signature of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 11th April, 1927, for copies of all correspondence had with any member or officer of the Government of Canada, respecting the acceptance by Canada of membership in the Pan American Union, or affiliation with that organization, or representation at its meetings, and any similar correspondence with respect to affiliation with, or representation upon, the Pacific Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

(Sessional Papers, 1926-27)

It being one o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at three o'clock.

3 p.m.

The Senate was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Sterling Trusts Corporation."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (144), intituled: "An Act respecting The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (175), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Independent Order 'Fior d'Italia,'" to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (214), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Corporation of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (238), intituled: "An Act respecting The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 24 (*a*) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (253), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'La Congrégation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant,'" to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 24 (*a*) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (154), intituled: "An Act to incorporate North American Relations Foundation," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.
With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion, it was—
Ordered, That Rules 24 (*a*) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (177), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.
The said Bill was read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the second and third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.
Preamble read and postponed.
Section 1 was read and amended, as follows:—
Page 1, line 9. Strike out the whole of paragraph (*r*) and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—
"The levying of a tax upon furs to be shipped or carried from the Territories to any other part of Canada, or to any other country."
The said section, as amended, was agreed to.
Section 2 was read and amended, as follows:—
By striking out the figures "1928" and substituting therefor the figures "1929".
The said section, as amended, was agreed to.
Preamble again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—
The Honourable Mr. Copp, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.
The said amendments were concurred in, and—
The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff, it was—

Ordered, That further consideration of the said Report be postponed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (231), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924."

After debate,—

The Honourable Mr. Laird raised a point of order as to the right of the Senate to amend the said Bill as proposed by these amendments, and—

After further debate,—

The Honourable the Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken, and that as the amendments made by the Committee involved a charge upon the Treasury they could not be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the second Report of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia as set forth in their petition presented to Parliament in June, 1926, it was—

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th April, 1927

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 14th April, 1927

No. 1.

13th April—Third Reading (Bill 231), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924."—(Honourable Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

11th April—Consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed with respect to the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia.—(Honourable Mr. Murphy.)

For Friday, 15th April, 1927

No. 1.

12th April—Consideration of the first report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and submit regulations governing the invitations and seating of the guests in the Senate Chamber at the Opening and Closing of Parliament, and the possibility of enlarging the Senate galleries.—(Honourable Mr. Belcourt.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 14th April, 1927

11 a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fisher,	MacArthur,	Prowse,
Barnard,	Foster (Sir George),	Macdonell,	Riley,
Béland,	Gillis,	Martin,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Graham,	McCoig,	Robinson,
Black,	Green,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McDougald,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Schaffner,
Bureau,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Calder,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Copp,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Crowe,	Hughes,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lessard,	Planta,	Webster (Brockville),
Farrell,	Lewis,	Poirier,	Willoughby.
		Pope,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (154), intituled: "An Act to incorporate North American Relations Foundation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'La Congrégation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (238), intituled: "An Act respecting The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (231), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt: That the bill do not now pass but that it be amended by adding the following as subsection two of section one:—

"(2) Any contributor who, at the time of his election to become a contributor under the provisions of sections sixteen, seventeen, twenty and twenty-two of this Act, did not elect to pay contributions in respect of past periods of service, may, at his option, on or before the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, amend the terms of his election by electing to pay contributions in respect of such service."

After debate,—

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand raised a point of order to the effect that the proposed amendment could not be put as it was not against the principle of the Bill.

After further debate the Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken, and—

The question was again put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into the claims of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia as set forth in their petition presented to Parliament in June, 1926.

The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (257), intituled: "An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (280), intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal District Commission."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (302), intituled: "An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1926."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Mayer."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

THURSDAY, 14th April, 1927.

That a Message be sent to the Senate to return the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest. ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend the North West Territories Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (234), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading presently.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was—

Resolved that as Canada is approaching the Sixtieth Anniversary of her founding as a Dominion, the Parliament of Canada place on record its deep appreciation of the achievements of the Fathers of Confederation, and with united voice express its faith and confidence in the future of this our country, and its development as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, owing allegiance to His Majesty the King.

It is the earnest wish of Parliament that the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, for which plans are now being rapidly matured, shall commemorate appropriately and enthusiastically the accomplishment of Confederation and the subsequent progress of the Dominion. We trust that this commemoration will lend added inspiration to the patriotic fervour of our people, and afford a clearer vision of our aspirations and ideals, to the end that from sea to sea there may be developed a robust Canadian spirit, and in all things Canadian a profounder national unity.

It being one o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at three o'clock.

3 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (234), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," was—

With leave of the Senate,

Then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (340), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year, ending 31st March, 1928," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the second and third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.
The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 14th April, 1927.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, 14th April, at 8.00 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,
Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—
"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—
An Act to amend The Food and Drugs Act, 1920.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray.
An Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor.
An Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy.
An Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire.
An Act for the relief of Dymtro Pushkedra.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn.
An Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney.
An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson.
An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman.
An Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance.
An Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson.

An Act for the relief of Percy Compton.
An Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson.
An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company.
An Act respecting certain patents owned by Albert P. Frigon.
An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers.
An Act respecting Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society.
An Act to amend an Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.
An Act to amend an Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the Province of Alberta.
An Act respecting a certain patent of Enos Henry Briggs.
An Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake.
An Act respecting The Bronson Company.
An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.
An Act to amend "An Act respecting The Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company."
An Act respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.
An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby.
An Act for the relief of Helen Pettit Bruce.
An Act for the relief of Hugh Devlin.
An Act for the relief of Charles Wilson.
An Act for the relief of Josephine Rae Ennis.
An Act for the relief of Della Laurel Cox.
An Act for the relief of Rose Glucksberg.
An Act for the relief of Murray Richard Minler.
An Act for the relief of John Leslie MacLellan.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Brown.
An Act for the relief of Matilda Emily Cantrell.
An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Walker.
An Act for the relief of Edwin Walter Wood.
An Act for the relief of Harriett Robinson.
An Act for the relief of Homera Emilie Hodgson.
An Act for the relief of Paul Elester Scarr.
An Act for the relief of Ronald Lorne Johnston.
An Act for the relief of Eva O'Neill.
An Act for the relief of Mabel Beatrice Nash.
An Act for the relief of Isabella Emily Blue.
An Act for the relief of Cherie Amy Aston.
An Act for the relief of Ida Gertrude LeFevre.
An Act for the relief of Inez Mary Pitcher.
An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Mutch.
An Act for the relief of Estelle Henrietta Cartwright.
An Act for the relief of Ronald Ross File.
An Act for the relief of Grace Mantle.
An Act for the relief of Emma May Ryan.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Martha Hammond.
An Act for the relief of Anna Mae Francis.
An Act for the relief of Harold James Hubbard.
An Act for the relief of Indiaetta Muriel Taylor.
An Act for the relief of William Arthur Dillabough.
An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe.
An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones.

An Act for the relief of Manford York.
An Act for the relief of Queenie Isobel Parks.
An Act for the relief of Charles Shedrick Phillips.
An Act for the relief of Lavina Harrison.
An Act for the relief of Marretta Isobelle Grose Leach.
An Act for the relief of Mabelle Amelia Bulmer.
An Act for the relief of John Lauron Garfield Evans.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Kingston.
An Act for the relief of Norah Louise Patricia Campbell Chauvin.
An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.
An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown.
An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman.
An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester.
An Act for the relief of Elsie Adams.
An Act for the relief of Frederick George Elliott.
An Act for the relief of Sidney Alfred Tyers.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Hall.
An Act for the relief of Electa Minerva Meades.
An Act for the relief of George Allan Swift.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Maud Cotton.
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Thompson.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Isobel Davidge.
An Act for the relief of Zelpha Evyleen Root.
An Act for the relief of May Alice Moorhouse.
An Act for the relief of Charles Auguste Brosseau.
An Act for the relief of Celia Kornblum.
An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Fegan.
An Act for the relief of Della Bishop.
An Act for the relief of Cecilia Lucy Holloway.
An Act for the relief of Carl Stanley Ryerse.
An Act for the relief of Samuel Clement Askin.
An Act for the relief of Pearl Lavinia Rorke.
An Act to amend the Post Office Act.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Wright.
An Act for the relief of Audrey Idelle Knowles.
An Act for the relief of William Edward Couch.
An Act for the relief of Clara Cairney.
An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith.
An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers.
An Act for the relief of Violet Gladys Cockerton.
An Act for the relief of Mary Eleanor Kennedy Ledden.
An Act for the relief of Arlee Lillian Helmsley.
An Act for the relief of Merton Egbert Ellsworth Kittredge.
An Act for the relief of William Newton Anglin.
An Act for the relief of Annandale Ramsden.
An Act for the relief of Willie Rosenberg.
An Act for the relief of John Henry Fisher.
An Act for the relief of Leo Bruce Burley.
An Act for the relief of Hilda Parker.
An Act for the relief of Gladys Ivy Turner.
An Act for the relief of Rose Ann Hill.
An Act for the relief of Annie Mary Ann McCulloch.
An Act for the relief of George Melvil Fleet.
An Act respecting the Halifax Harbour Commissioners.

An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick.

An Act to encourage the Production of Domestic Fuel from coal mined in Canada.

An Act to amend an Act of the present session intituled: "An Act respecting The Department of National Revenue."

An Act to provide annuities for the Widows of certain Civil Servants.

An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914.

An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.

An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914.

An Act to provide for a loan to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917.

An Act to provide for a loan to the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and the tariffs of tolls to be charged on certain Eastern lines.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

An Act to amend The Fruit Act.

An Act to amend The Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1926.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

An Act to amend the Excise Act.

An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act to incorporate The Premier Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting a certain patent owned by Chester Earl Gray and Aage Jensen.

An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923.

An Act for the relief of Gordon Hiram Langford.

An Act for the relief of Amanda Leona Chowns.

An Act for the relief of Edwin George Winfield.

An Act for the relief of Beulah Faye Wood.

An Act for the relief of Jane Rennie.

An Act for the relief of Dora Louisa Eliza Maxwell.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Moir.

An Act for the relief of Gertrude Isabel Middlebrook.

An Act for the relief of George James White.

An Act for the relief of Maud Cummings.

An Act for the relief of Wilhamina Susanna Annis.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mildred Jeffery.

An Act for the relief of Sadie Feder Gelfand.

An Act for the relief of Orma Maunder.

An Act for the relief of Isabella Jane Boyes Brew.

An Act for the relief of John Falko.

An Act for the relief of Mary Edna Thompson.

An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Thompson.

An Act for the relief of Halsey Vanderleith Welles.

An Act for the relief of Henry Raymond Mugridge.

An Act for the relief of Laura Gertrude Sutherland.

An Act for the relief of Edith May McColl.

An Act for the relief of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon.

An Act for the relief of Marion Scott.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Maud Oram.
An Act for the relief of Arthur James Carey.
An Act for the relief of James Robert Kendrick.
An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe.
An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.
An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company.
An Act respecting The Sterling Trusts Corporation.
An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker.
An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker.
An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis.
An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball.
An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman.
An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean.
An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.
An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Corporation of Montreal.
An Act to incorporate The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia."
An Act respecting The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba.
An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada.
An Act to incorporate "La Congregation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant."
An Act to incorporate North American Relations Foundation.
An Act respecting The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.
An Act respecting the Federal District Commission.
An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923.
An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons.
An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.
An Act for the relief of Fanny Mayer.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance.
An Act to amend the North West Territories Act.
An Act to amend The Pension Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth Assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"May it Please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1928.'

To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the first session of the sixteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I desire to express my appreciation of the expedition with which you have discharged your duties in a Session marked by much important legislation. The revision by the House of Commons of its rules should serve to expedite the transaction of public business at future Sessions.

Important government measures which passed the House of Commons during the last Parliament, but which failed to become law, have now been passed by both Houses, and have received the Royal Assent. They include provision, in co-operation with the provinces, for a system of long term mortgage loans for farmers and for old age pensions. Amendments have been made to the Canada Grain Act, affecting the grain growing interests, and equally important amending legislation has been enacted affecting live stock interests.

The increasingly satisfactory showing of the Canadian National Railways' net earnings affords concrete evidence of our expanding trade and commerce. The extension of the Canadian National railway system by another comprehensive program of branch line construction, will make possible the rapid development of communities hitherto lacking railway facilities. Further substantial provision has also been made for work on the Hudson Bay route. The Agreement concerning the Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture Issue has been approved.

The expansion of our trade, which is rapidly penetrating the diversified markets of the world, is further reflected in the increasing importation of raw material for the use of our manufacturers and a corresponding increase in our exportation of manufactured goods. Our exports of food products continue satisfactory. Supplementing the work of the Empire Marketing Board, provision has been made to assist in a substantial manner the marketing of Canadian produce in Great Britain. Arrangements are also nearing completion for the improved steamship service to the British West Indies.

The favourable consideration given the recommendations of the Royal Commission appointed to examine and report upon conditions in the Maritime Provinces, has been received with general approval throughout the Dominion. The substantial money grants made to these provinces, the reduction to be effected in their freight rates, the encouragement given the production of domestic fuel from coal mined in Canada, the provision for a Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and for Harbour Commissions at Halifax and St. John, together with other administrative measures contemplated in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission, will, it is confidently expected, materially assist in furthering the economic prosperity of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and in advancing the welfare and unity of the whole Dominion.

The protection of the public revenues has been enhanced by the heavier penalties provided for violation of the Customs and Excise laws and by the con-

solidation of the Customs, Excise and Income Tax branches of the public service into one Department of the Government to be known as the Department of National Revenue.

Additional protection for the public has been afforded by the amendments made to the laws respecting insurance, loan and trust companies.

Amendments of importance to ex-soldiers have been made to the Pension Act, extending the period for filing pension claims, and making provision for a second appeal in case of newly discovered evidence.

The position of the Civil Service of Canada has been improved with respect alike to salaries and superannuation.

To aid in the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation, a National Committee has been incorporated. Its efforts have been directed to securing, in co-operation with the provinces, a worthy commemoration of this important stage in our national development. Especially appropriate is the constitution at this time of a Federal District Commission with enlarged jurisdiction and powers in respect of the permanent beautification of the Capital of our Dominion.

Members of the House of Commons:

It is gratifying to know that you have been able to effect further substantial relief from taxation. I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The Minister Plenipotentiary accredited by His Majesty to represent the Dominion of Canada in the United States has presented his credentials and has entered upon his duties. The President of the United States has appointed the former United States Ambassador to Belgium as Minister Plenipotentiary in Canada; the new Minister will shortly take up his duties at Ottawa. This exchange of representatives will undoubtedly help to maintain and develop the existing good relations between the two countries.

The prosperity which Canada so happily enjoys at the present time gives every indication of continuing in increasing measure. For this, and many other blessings upon our land, I join with you in heartfelt thanks to Divine Providence.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of May, next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of May, next.

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E.B.