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No. 1.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, 1st September, 1919.

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

The members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Beaubien, | Donnelly, | Macdonell, | Robertson, |
| Béique, | Edwards, | McCall, | Roche, |
| Belcourt, | Farrell, | McLennan, | Schaffner, |
| Blain, | Fisher, | McSweeney, | Smith, |
| Blondin, | Forget, | Michener, | Tanner, |
| Bostock, | Foster, | Milne, | Taylor, |
| Boyer, | Fowler, | Mitchell, | Tessier, |
| Bradbury, | Girroir, | Mulholland, | Thibaudeau, |
| Choquette, | Godbout, | Murphy, | Thompson, |
| Cloran, | Gordon, | Nicholls, | Thorne, |
| Curry, | King, | Planta, | Turriff, |
| Dandurand, | Lavergne, | Poirier, | Watson, |
| Daniel, | Legris, | Pope, | Webster, |
| Dessaulles, | Lougheed | Prince, | White, |
| De Veber, | (Sir James), | Prowse, | Wilson, |
| Domville, | Lynch-Staunton, | Ratz, | Yeo. |

PRAYERS:

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 26th August, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Monday, the 1st September, at Three o'Clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR F. SLADEN,

Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

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

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—It is His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate.

Who being come, with their Speaker,

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In this, his first visit to our Dominion, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at once renews happy associations with his comrades of the Canadian Army, and at the same time undertakes the important duty of making himself acquainted at first hand with the resources and development of our country, and with the ideals and aspirations of our people. The warm and sincere welcome which everywhere greets him is an assurance that the ties which unite our country with the Motherland and the other Dominions in a great community of nations were never closer or firmer than they are to-day.

The urgency of proceeding immediately to the consideration of the Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany, signed at Versailles on the 28th day of June, 1919, has compelled me to summon you to renewed labours which I trust will not be of long duration.

My advisers are of the opinion that this Treaty ought not to be ratified on behalf of Canada without the approval of Parliament. Authenticated copies will be placed before you without delay for your consideration.

In addition you will be asked to direct your attention to other measures, including those rendered immediately necessary by the approaching return of peace and by the terms of the Peace Treaty.

Honourable Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Estimates will be laid before you making such financial provision as may be required in connection with the Peace Treaty and for other purposes.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:**Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

For more than five years the world has endured the devastation and horror of war forced upon it by an intolerable spirit and purpose of aggression. Fortunately our country has been spared the desolation and ruin which have been inflicted upon many other nations; but our participation in the war has involved heavy burdens and vast sacrifices which our people have borne with an unflinching spirit. With reverent thankfulness we realize that the world emerges victorious from its long struggle against the forces of barbarous militarism and savage aggression. The labours of reconstruction may be difficult and even painful; and we must undertake them with the same united resolve and inflexible purpose as sustained our efforts during the years of conflict. To you and to the great nation whose affairs are committed to your charge, I bid God-speed in all your endeavours.

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

The Senate resumed.

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

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker.

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

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered,—That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Belecourt, Bostock, Daniel, Robertson, Tanner, Watson, Willoughby and Sir James Lougheed, 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.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table,—

1. Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany, signed at Versailles, June 28, 1919.

2. Protocol supplementary to the Treaty of Peace, signed at Versailles, June 28, 1919.

3. Agreement between the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire and France and Germany with regard to the Military Occupation of the Territories of the Rhine, signed at Versailles, June 28, 1919.

4. Declaration by the Governments of the United States of America, Great Britain and France in regard to the Occupation of the Rhine Provinces, June 16, 1919.

5. Reply of the Allied and Associated Powers to the Observations of the German Delegation on the Conditions of Peace, June 16, 1919.

6. Treaty of Peace between the United States of America, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan, and Poland, signed at Versailles, June 28, 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No.* , 1919.)

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, for the recess of 1919.

The same was then read by the clerk as follows:

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, September 1, 1919.

To the Speaker of the Senate:

The joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the recess of 1919.

The time has been so short that the Report of the Librarians must necessarily be brief.

Not many new publications of consequence have to be mentioned. The regularity of the mails has not yet been established, and there is still a want of transportation for cases of books.

But a constant supply of legal, financial and other books has been kept up by post at of course some extra expense.

The books promptly purchased after the fire of 1916, to supply the place of sets destroyed, still remain stored and insured at our agent's in London, and cannot be conveniently imported till there is room for them in the Library.

When the space to be given in the new buildings to the Library is placed at the disposal of the Librarians, the administration of the Library will demand some addition to the staff for the service and convenience of Members.

A liberal supply of blue books and reports on current subjects relating to after-war activities in England, France, and the United States, has been provided and has been at the service of Members at the temporary Senate and House of Commons.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DeCELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, September 2, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, September 2, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

Sept. 1—Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the Treaty of Peace (and the Protocol annexed thereto), which was signed at Versailles on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiaries therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Tuesday, September 2, 1919.

No. 1.

Sept. 1—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Third Session of the Thirteenth Parliament—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls).

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No. 2.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, 2nd September, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Belcourt, | Forget, | McLennan, | Ross |
| Blain, | Foster, | McSweeney, | (Middleton), |
| Bostock, | Fowler, | Michener, | Schaffner, |
| Bourque, | Girroir, | Milne, | Smith, |
| Boyer, | Godbout, | Mitchell, | Tanner, |
| Bradbury, | Gordon, | Montplaisir, | Taylor, |
| Cloran, | King, | Mulholland, | Tessier, |
| Curry, | Lavergne, | Nicholls, | Thibaudeau, |
| Daniel, | Legris, | Planta, | Thompson, |
| David, | Lougheed | Poirier, | Thorne, |
| Dessaulles, | (Sir James), | Pope, | Turriff, |
| De Veber, | Lynch-Staunton, | Prince, | Watson, |
| Domville, | Macdonell, | Prowse, | Webster, |
| Donnelly, | McCall, | Ratz, | White, |
| Farrell, | McHugh, | Robertson, | Yeo. |
| Fisher, | McLean, | Roche, | |

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—
Of the North Empire Insurance Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament the Honourable Mr. Nicholls moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, September 3, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

Sept. 1—Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the agreement between the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire and France, and Germany, with respect to the military occupation of the Territories of the Rhine, signed at Versailles on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiaries therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

For Thursday, September 4, 1919.

INQUIRY.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

September 2—That he will enquire of the Government (a) If their attention has been drawn to a statement appearing in the Free Press published in Winnipeg on the 28th August, 1919, as coming from their Ottawa correspondent which expresses a doubt as to whether the coal leases issued on the Smoky River to Col. Shillington had been cancelled. (b) If these leases were cancelled by the Minister of the Interior in July, 1919.

MOTIONS.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

September 2—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the quantity and value of wheat, butter, cheese, pork, cattle and food products generally exported in foreign countries since the 1st of January, 1919.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

September 2—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the number of commissions appointed since 1912, their object, the names of their members and their salaries, the total cost of each commission and those which are still existing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, September 3, 1919.

No. 1.

September 2—Resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Third Session of the Thirteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Hon. Mr. Nicholls, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fowler, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. David.)

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OF CANADA

Wednesday, 3rd September, 1919.

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The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Béique, | Foster, | McSweeney, | Ross |
| Belcourt, | Fowler, | Michener, | (Middleton), |
| Blain, | Girroir, | Milne, | Schaffner, |
| Bostock, | Godbout, | Mitchell, | Smith, |
| Bourque, | Gordon, | Montplaisir, | Tanner, |
| Bradbury, | King, | Mulholland, | Taylor, |
| Cloran, | Lavergne, | Murphy, | Tessier, |
| Dandurand, | Legris, | Nicholls, | Thompson, |
| Daniel, | Lougheed | Planta, | Thorne, |
| David, | (Sir James), | Poirier, | Todd, |
| Dessaulles. | Lynch-Staunton, | Pope, | Turriff, |
| De Veber, | Macdonell, | Prince, | Watson, |
| Domville, | McCall, | Prowse, | Webster, |
| Donnelly, | McHugh, | Ratz, | White, |
| Farrell, | McLean, | Robertson, | Wilson, |
| Fisher, | McLennan, | Roche, | Yeo. |
| Forget, | | | |

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of John R. S. Carson of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christina Patience Carson.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Arthur Leroy Eastcott of the town of Pembroke, Province of Ontario, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Magee Eastcott.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their First Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, 1919.

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.

His Honour the Speaker. The Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Boyer, Dennis, Douglas, Godbout, Gordon, Laird, Landry, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power, P. C., Taylor, Turriff and Webster.—16.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Honourable Messieurs Crosby, Dennis, Dessaulles, DeVeber, Domville, Donnelly, Farrell, Forget, Legris, McCall, McLean, Pope, Power, P. C., Prince, Ratz, Robertson, P.C., Sharpe, Talbot, Thibaudeau, Todd and White.—21.

STANDING ORDERS.

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

BANKING AND COMMERCE.

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

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBOURS.

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, P.C., Blain, Bostock, Bourque, Bradbury, Casgrain, Choquette, Crosby, Dandurand, P.C., David, Daniel, DeVeber, Domville, Donnelly, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Foster, Fowler, Girroir, Godbout, Gordon, King, Laird, Landry, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Lynch-Staunton, Macdonnell, McCall, McHugh, Michener, Milne, Mitchell, Murphy, O'Brien, Poirier, Pope, Power, P.C., Robertson, P.C., Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Sharpe, Talbot, Tessier, Thompson, Watson and White.—50.

MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Béique, Beith, Belcourt, P.C., Benard, Bostock, Boyer, Cloran, Domville, Edwards, Farrell, Girroir, Godbout, Harmer, Legris, Lynch-Staunton, McHugh, Mulholland, Murphy, Planta, Prince, Pringle, Tanner, Todd and Wilson.—25.

FINANCE.

The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Bostock, Dandurand, P.C., Foster, Laird, L'Esperance, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., McLean, Michener, Nicholls, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Smith, Thompson, Power, P.C., Watson and White.—17.

INTERNAL ECONOMY AND CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Bennett, Blain, Bolduc (Speaker), Bostock, Bradbury, Daniel, Fisher, Gordon, Landry, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., McLean, McSweeney, Michener, Montplaisir, Pope, Power, P.C., Prowse, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Thompson, Watson and Webster.—25.

DEBATES AND REPORTING.

The Honourable Messieurs Blondin, P.C., Bostock, Dandurand, P.C., Dennis, Forget, L'Esperance, Nicholls, Poirier, Power, P.C.—9.

DIVORCE.

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

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Béique, Boyer, Douglas, Edwards, King, Prince, Ross (Middleton), and Smith.—9.

IMMIGRATION AND LABOUR.

The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Dandurand, P.C., Dessaulles, McMans, Nicholls, Prowse, Robertson, P.C., Sharpe and Todd.—9.

COMMERCE AND TRADE RELATIONS OF CANADA.

The Honourable Messieurs Girroir, Milne, Mitchell, McSweeney, Nicholls, Schaffner, Shatford, Tessier and Thibaudeau.—9.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND INSPECTION OF FOODS.

The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, P.C., Bourque, Daniel, David, DeVeber, Douglas, Edwards, Murphy and Wilson.—9.

CIVIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION.

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

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Choquette, Forget, Fowler, Harmer, McLennan, Mulholland, Power, P.C., and Watson.—9.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE RESTAURANT.

His Honour the Speaker, The Honourable Messieurs Blain, Landry, Thompson and Watson.—5.

Your Committee recommend that the number of Senators composing the Standing Committees on Agriculture and Forestry, and Immigration and Labour, be each increased to twenty-one (21), and that the Clerk of the Senate be directed to take the necessary action to give effect to this proposed amendment by summoning the Senators to consider the same as required by Rule 29 of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

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 Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fowler, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After further Debate,

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

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

The motion being called for the consideration of the Resolution,

“That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany (and the Protocol annexed thereto), which was signed at Versailles on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiaries therein named, and that this House do approve of the same,” it was

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MOTIONS.

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For Friday, September 5, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Foster:—

Sept. 3—That the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Bradbury, Casgrain, Pope and the Mover, be appointed a Special Committee to confer and act with the Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, who have in charge the building and arrangement of the new Parliament Building, for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the form of the memorial to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M.P., for Brome, to be erected in the said building.

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Sept. 3.—Consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present session.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

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Thursday, 4th September, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Béique, | Forget, | McSweeney, | Ross |
| Blain, | Foster, | Michener, | (Middleton), |
| Bostock, | Fowler, | Mitchell, | Schaffner, |
| Bourque, | Girroi, | Montplaisir, | Smith, |
| Boyer, | Godbout, | Mulholland, | Tanner, |
| Bradbury, | Gordon, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Cloran, | King, | Nicholls, | Tessier, |
| Dandurand, | Lavergne, | Planta, | Thompson, |
| Daniel, | Legris, | Poirier, | Thorne, |
| David, | Lougheed | Pope, | Todd, |
| Dessaulles, | (Sir James), | Prince, | Turriff, |
| De Veber, | Macdonell, | Prowse, | Watson, |
| Domville, | McCall, | Ratz, | Webster, |
| Donnelly, | McHugh, | Robertson, | White, |
| Farrell, | McLean, | Roche, | Wilson, |
| Fisher, | McLennan, | | Yeo. |

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of the North Empire Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passage of an Act to validate an issue of certain shares of its capital stock in exchange for certain shares of the Canada West Fire Insurance Company and for an extension of its corporate powers.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment 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 Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees of the Senate.

The said report was adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved, that it be:—

Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany (and the Protocol annexed thereto), which was signed at Versailles on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiaries therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

After debate,

The Honourable Mr. Bostock moved in amendment that all the words after the word "that" in the last line of the said resolution be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "this House defer further consideration of the same until the 16th instant."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment it was, on division, declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main resolution, it was, on division, passed in the affirmative.

Upon motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Treaty of Peace between the United States of America, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan, and Poland, which was signed at Versailles on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the Plenipotentiaries therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

Upon motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the agreement between the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire and France, and Germany, with respect to the military occupation of the Territories of the Rhine, signed at Versailles on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiaries therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, September 5, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, September 5, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Foster:—

Sept. 3—That the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Bradbury, Casgrain, Pope and the Mover, be appointed a Special Committee to confer and act with the Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, who have in charge the building and arrangement of the new Parliament Building, for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the form of the memorial to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M.P., for Brome, to be erected in the said building.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir James Loughheed:—

September 4—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 22nd instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

September 2—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the quantity and value of wheat, butter, cheese, pork, cattle and food products generally exported in foreign countries since the 1st of January, 1919.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

September 2—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the number of commissions appointed since 1912, their object, the names of their members and their salaries, the total cost of each commission and those which are still existing.

For Monday, September 8, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

September 4—That a committee of twelve of this House be appointed to take evidence and report at this session upon the navigability and fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Strait, and of the character of the ports of said Hudson Bay with regard to their fitness as railway terminals, and that such committee shall have power to call for persons and papers, and that the said committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Casgrain, Dandurand, P.C., Daniel, DeVeber, Fowler, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Michener, Schaffner, Sharpe, Watson and Willoughby.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 4—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of a statement giving weight and value, also the Import Duty paid on the importations into Canada of mixed fertilizers, also of Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Ammoniates, Phosphate Rock, Super Phosphates, Kanite or Potash Salts, Chloride of Potash and Crude Sulphate of Potash, and of any miscellaneous chemicals as are used in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 4—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and for each month of the unexpired year to date.

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 Monday, September 8, 1919.

No. 1.

September 4—Second Reading Bill (A), “An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers’ Civil Re-Establishment Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

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No. 5:

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, September 5th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Beaubien, | Farrell, | McHugh, | Roche, |
| Blain, | Fisher, | McLean, | Ross |
| Blondin, | Forget, | McLennan, | (Middleton), |
| Bostock, | Foster, | McSweeney, | Schaffner, |
| Bourque, | Fowler, | Michener, | Tanner, |
| Boyer, | Girroit, | Montplaisir, | Taylor, |
| Bradbury, | Godbout, | Murphy, | Tessier, |
| Dandurand, | Gordon, | Planta, | Thompson, |
| Daniel, | King, | Poirier, | Thorne, |
| David, | Lavergne, | Pope, | Todd, |
| Dessaulles, | Legris, | Power, | Turriff, |
| De Veber, | Lougheed | Prince, | Watson, |
| Domville, | (Sir James), | Prowse, | Webster, |
| Donnelly, | Macdonell, | Ratz, | Yeo. |
| Douglas, | McCall, | Robertson, | |

2.30 P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, beg leave to make their First Report.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. BLAIN,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their First Report.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration beg leave to make their First Report.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their First Report.

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

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce beg leave to make their First Report.

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

F. P. THOMPSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills beg leave to make their First Report.

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

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Acting Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry beg leave to make their First Report.

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

ARTHUR BOYER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McSweeney, from the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg leave to make their First Report.

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

PETER MCSWEENEY,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to make their First Report.

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

L. GEO. DE VEBER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds beg leave to make their First Report.

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

ROBERT WATSON,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24a 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 Divorce, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report.

1. Your Committee recommend that the quorum be reduced to three (3) members for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to matters set forth in petitions for Bills of Divorce, and that the Committee be given leave to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during the sittings of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their First Report.

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

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, beg leave to make their First Report.

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

IRVING R. TODD,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 5th September, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to make their First Report.

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

R. DANDURAND,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Foster, it was

Ordered, That the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Bradbury, Casgrain, Pope and the Mover, be appointed a Special Committee to confer and act with the Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, who have in charge the building and arrangement of the new Parliament Building, for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the form of the memorial to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M.P., for Brome, to be erected in the said building.

On the motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand for the Honourable Mr. David it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the quantity and value of wheat, butter, cheese, pork, cattle and food products generally exported to foreign countries since the 1st of January, 1919.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand for the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the number of commissions appointed since 1912, their object, the names of their members and their salaries, the total cost of each commission and those which are still existing.

Ordered, That the Senators mentioned in the Report of Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time; and the Committee on Standing Orders is authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference from the House, to consider any matter affecting the Internal Economy of the Senate, as to which His Honour the Speaker is not called upon to act by *The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1918*, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the House for action.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Boyer, Dennis, Douglas, Godbout, Gordon, Laird, Landry, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power, P.C., Taylor, Turriff and Webster, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

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 Crosby, Dennis, Dessaulles, DeVeber, Domville, Donnelly, Farrell, Forget, Legris, McCall, McLean, Pope, Power, P.C., Prince, Ratz, Robertson, P.C., Sharpe, Talbot, Thibaudeau, Todd and White, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Landry, Blain, Thompson and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed laid upon the Table of the Senate, Copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 7th August, 1919, relative to a Resolution of the House of Commons with respect to conferring of titles of honour on British subjects in Canada.

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

With leave of the Senate the motion of the Honourable Mr. Fowler, on the Order of the Day for Monday next, was called:

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Fowler, it was

Ordered, That a committee of twelve of this House be appointed to take evidence and report at this session upon the navigability and fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Strait, and of the character of the ports of said Hudson Bay with regard to their fitness as railway terminals, and that such committee shall have power to call for persons and papers, and that the said committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Casgrain, Dandurand, P.C., Daniel, DeVeber, Fowler, Loughheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Michener, Schaffner, Sharpe, Watson and Willoughby.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, September 23, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, September 23, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 4—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of a statement giving weight and value, also the Import Duty paid on the importations into Canada of mixed fertilizers, also of Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Ammoniates, Phosphate Rock, Super Phosphates, Kanite or Potash Salts, Chloride of Potash and Crude Sulphate of Potash, and of any miscellaneous chemicals as are used in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 4—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and for each month of the unexpired year to date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Tuesday, September 23, 1919.

No. 1.

September 4—Second Reading Bill (A), "An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Act."—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, September 23rd, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Beith, | Domville, | McCall, | Schaffner, |
| Belcourt, | Donnelly, | McLean, | Sharpe, |
| Blain, | Douglas, | McMeans, | Shatford, |
| Blondin, | Edwards, | McSweeney, | Tanner, |
| Bostock, | Farrell, | Michener, | Tessier, |
| Bourque, | Fisher, | Milne, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Foster, | Montplaisir, | Thompson, |
| Bradbury, | Fowler, | Mulholland, | Todd, |
| Choquette, | Girroir, | Murphy, | Turriff, |
| Cloran, | Godbout, | Nicholls, | Watson, |
| Crosby, | Gordon, | O'Brien, | Webster, |
| Dandurand, | Harmer, | Poirier, | White, |
| Daniel, | Laird, | Pope, | Willoughby, |
| David, | Lavergne, | Power, | Yeo. |
| Dennis, | L'Espérance, | Prince, | |
| Dessaulles, | Lougheed | Prowse, | |
| De Veber, | (Sir James), | Robertson, | |

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Millie Wettlaufer, of the Township of West Zorra, County of Oxford, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Edward Wettlaufer.

Of James Henry Sylvester, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Sylvester.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of a statement giving weight and value, also the Import Duty paid on the importations into Canada of mixed fertilizers, also of Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Ammoniates, Phosphate Rock, Super Phosphates, Kanite or Potash Salts, Chloride of Potash and Crude Sulphate of Potash, and of any miscellaneous chemicals as are used in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and for each month of the unexpired year to date.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table,—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated September 5, 1919, showing:—

The quantity and value of wheat, butter, cheese, pork, cattle and food products generally exported to foreign countries since the 1st of January, 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Also,—Copies of the undermentioned Orders in Council respecting the Housing Scheme of the Federal Government:—

P.C. 1200, 11th June, 1919, approving clause 11-b of the Ontario Housing Act.

P.C. 1721, 14th August, 1919, approving the General Housing Scheme of Nova Scotia.

P.C. 1725, 18th August, 1919, approving the application of the Government of Manitoba, to amend the Manitoba Housing Scheme, approved June 11, 1919.

P.C. 1766, 23rd August, 1919, amendments to General Principles of Federal Government Housing Scheme respecting "Maximum Cost of Dwellings" and "Terms of Years for Repayment of Loans."

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Also,—Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulation No. 56, dated 25th June, 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Also,—Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 20th January, 1919, and 31st July, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Act."

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Also,—Orders in Council passed under the provisions of Chapter 18, 7-8 George V, An Act respecting a certain convention, etc., known as "The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Also,—Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 20th January, 1919, and the 31st July, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Also,—Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 20th January, 1919, and the 31st July, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration and disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40 Mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Also,—Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 20th January, 1919, and the 31st July, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled, "The Railway Belt Water Act."

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Also,—Orders in Council passed between the 20th January, 1919, and the 31st July, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, of The Dominion Lands Survey Act, Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of Bill (A), intituled:
"An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Act."

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, September 24, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, September 25, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

September 23—1. Has the Canadian Government opened credits to foreign countries or governments to allow purchasing facilities in Canada?

2. If so, to what countries, to what extent and under what form?

3. What are the terms of payments provided for?

4. Have those credits or guarantees been taken advantage of?

5. If so, by whom and to what extent?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

September 24—1. Has the French Government renounced the Franco-Canadian Commercial Conventions of December, 1907, and of January, 1909?

2. If so, when do they terminate?

3. Has the French Government taken any action towards the prolongation of these conventions under the terms of the Treaty or otherwise?

4. Has the Canadian Government expressed its willingness to agree to a longer prolongation than the three months mentioned in said conventions?

5. What is the present commercial status of the two countries towards each other?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 23—That he will inquire from the Government the number of firms or individuals who paid "Excess Profits Tax" in the City of Moncton, N.B., and other cities and towns in the Province of New Brunswick, for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918; also the amount collected.

That he will also ask the Government the number of persons who paid an Income Tax and the amount so paid in these cities and towns.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:—

September 23—That he will inquire from the Government what the total receipts were from the Intercolonial Railway, so-called, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919; also the disbursements for the same period;

Also the receipts from the Transcontinental, from Winnipeg to Quebec, and the disbursements for the same period, that is, the year ending March 31, 1919;

Also will ask the Government what were the receipts for the Prince Edward Island Railway for the year ending March 31, 1919, and what were the disbursements for the same period;

Also, what were the receipts for the Car Steamer King Edward for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919; also, what were the disbursements for the same period.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, September 25, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 23—That the fees paid upon the Petition of Gabriel Jarry, of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Ernestine Brossard Jarry, of the said city, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

For Tuesday, September 30, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 4—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and for each month of the unexpired year to date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 7.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, September 24th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Béique, | Domville, | McCall, | Roche, |
| Beith, | Donnelly, | McLean, | Schaffner, |
| Belcourt, | Douglas, | McMeans, | Sharpe, |
| Blain, | Farrell, | McSweeney, | Shatford, |
| Blondin, | Fisher, | Michener, | Tanner, |
| Bostock, | Forget, | Milne, | Tessier, |
| Bourque, | Foster, | Mitchell, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Girroit, | Montplaisir, | Thompson, |
| Bradbury, | Godbout, | Mulholland, | Todd, |
| Choquette, | Gordon, | Murphy, | Turriff, |
| Cloran, | Harmer, | Nicholls, | Watson, |
| Crosby, | King, | O'Brien, | Webster, |
| Dandurand, | Laird, | Poirier, | White, |
| Daniel, | Lavergne, | Pope, | Willoughby, |
| David, | Legris, | Power, | Wilson, |
| Dennis, | L'Espérance, | Prince, | Yeo. |
| Dessaulles, | Lougheed | Prowse, | |
| De Veber, | (Sir James), | Robertson, | |

PRAYERS.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, September 25, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, September 25, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

September 23—1. Has the Canadian Government opened credits to foreign countries or governments to allow purchasing facilities in Canada?

2. If so, to what countries, to what extent and under what form?

3. What are the terms of payments provided for?

4. Have those credits or guarantees been taken advantage of?

5. If so, by whom and to what extent?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

September 24—1. Has the French Government denounced the Franco-Canadian Commercial Conventions of December, 1907, and of January, 1909?

2. If so, when do they terminate?

3. Has the French Government taken any action towards the prolongation of these conventions under the terms of the Treaty or otherwise?

4. Has the Canadian Government expressed its willingness to agree to a longer prolongation than the three months mentioned in said conventions?

5. What is the present commercial status of the two countries towards each other?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 23—That he will inquire from the Government the number of firms or individuals who paid "Excess Profits Tax" in the City of Moncton, N.B., and other cities and towns in the Province of New Brunswick, for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918; also the amount collected.

That he will also ask the Government the number of persons who paid an Income Tax and the amount so paid in these cities and towns.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:—

September 23—That he will inquire from the Government what the total receipts were from the Intercolonial Railway, so-called, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919; also the disbursements for the same period;

Also the receipts from the Transcontinental, from Winnipeg to Quebec, and the disbursements for the same period, that is, the year ending March 31, 1919;

Also will ask the Government what were the receipts for the Prince Edward Island Railway for the year ending March 31, 1919, and what were the disbursements for the same period;

Also, what were the receipts for the Car Steamer King Edward for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919; also, what were the disbursements for the same period.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, September 25, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 23—That the fees paid upon the Petition of Gabriel Jarry, of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Ernestine Brossard Jarry, of the said city, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

For Friday, September 26, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

September 24—That the fees paid upon the Bill (2), "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck," be refunded less the cost of translation and printing.

For Tuesday, September 30, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 4—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and for each month of the unexpired year to date.

INQUIRY.

For Friday, September 26, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. L'Espérance:—

September 24—1. Is the Minister of Labour aware that the National Unions of Quebec represent a membership of between thirty and forty thousand?

2. Is the Minister of Labour aware that this union is incorporated, and thereby the association assumes the responsibility for its contracts?

3. Is the Minister of Labour in favour of the principle of organized labour associations being incorporated?

4. If not, what are his reasons against unions being incorporated?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 8.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, September 25th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Domville, | McHugh, | Roche, |
| Béique, | Donnelly, | McLean, | Schaffner, |
| Beith, | Douglas, | McMeans, | Sharpe, |
| Belcourt, | Farrell, | Michener, | Shatford, |
| Blain, | Fisher, | Milne, | Tanner, |
| Bostock, | Forget, | Mitchell, | Tessier, |
| Bourque, | Fowler, | Montplaisir, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Girroit, | Mulholland, | Thompson, |
| Bradbury, | Godbout, | Murphy, | Thorne, |
| Choquette, | Harmer, | Nicholls, | Todd, |
| Cloran, | King, | O'Brien, | Turriff, |
| Crosby, | Laird, | Poirier, | Watson, |
| Dandurand, | Lavergne, | Pope, | White, |
| Daniel, | Legris, | Power, | Willoughby, |
| David, | L'Espérance, | Prince, | Wilson, |
| Dennis, | Lougheed | Prowse, | Yeo. |
| Dessaulles, | (Sir James), | Ratz, | |
| De Veber, | McCall, | Robertson, | |

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (3), intituled: "An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers."

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 (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, as follows:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 8th September, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Douglas (Strathcona), Steele, Stewart and Tobin, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 9th September, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Sir Sam Hughes, Messrs. Boivin, Kay and Arthurs, a Special Committee on behalf of the House of Commons to confer and act with the Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, who have in charge the building and arrangement of the new Parliament Buildings, in order that there may be erected therein a suitable memorial of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, M.P., for Brome, he being the only member of Parliament who lost his life on the field of battle.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, as follows:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 8th September, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Andrews, Béland, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Chaplin, Clark (Red Deer), Cooper, Copp, Cronyn, Crothers, Foster (Sir George), Harold, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Lemieux, Meighen, Myers, Pardee, Rowell, Sheard

and Whidden, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, as follows:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 8th September, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Bowman, Brouillard, Buchanan, Burnham, Cardin, Charters, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Crowe, Currie, Fontaine, Hocken, Hughes (Sir Sam), Keefer, Maclean (Halifax), Michaud, Murphy, Prevost, Reid (MacKenzie), Richardson, Shaw, Verville, White (Victoria), Wilson (Wentworth) and Wright, will act as members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

The Honourable Mr. Domville moved:—

That the fees paid upon the Petition of Gabriel Jarry of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Ernestine Brossard Jarry, of the said city, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner moved in amendment, That all the words after "that" in the said motion be omitted, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof, "the application for the refund of fees paid upon the petition of Gabriel Jarry, of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Ernestine Brossard Jarry, be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce."

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

On motion, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, September 30, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, September 30, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

September 24—1. Has the French Government denounced the Franco-Canadian Commercial Conventions of December, 1907, and of January, 1909?

2. If so, when do they terminate?

3. Has the French Government taken any action towards the prolongation of these conventions under the terms of the Treaty or otherwise?

4. Has the Canadian Government expressed its willingness to agree to a longer prolongation than the three months mentioned in said conventions?

5. What is the present commercial status of the two countries towards each other?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:—

September 23—That he will inquire from the Government what the total receipts were from the Intercolonial Railway, so-called, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919; also the disbursements for the same period;

Also the receipts from the Transcontinental, from Winnipeg to Quebec, and the disbursements for the same period, that is, the year ending March 31, 1919;

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Also, what were the receipts for the Car Steamer King Edward for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919; also, what were the disbursements for the same period.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. L'Espérance:—

September 24—1. Is the Minister of Labour aware that the National Unions of Quebec represent a membership of between thirty and forty thousand?

2. Is the Minister of Labour aware that this union is incorporated, and thereby the association assumes the responsibility for its contracts?

3. Is the Minister of Labour in favour of the principle of organized labour associations being incorporated?

4. If not, what are his reasons against unions being incorporated?

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, September 30, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

September 24—That the fees paid upon the Bill (Q2), "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck," be refunded less the cost of translation and printing.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 4—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and for each month of the unexpired year to date.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 25—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return of statement giving weights and values of the exportation from Canada during the fiscal years of 1916-17-18-19 of mixed fertilizers, also of Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Ammoniates, Phosphate Rock, Super Phosphates, Kanite or Potash Salts, Chloride of Potash and Crude Sulphate of Potash, and of any miscellaneous chemicals as are used in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers, also Boric Slag from the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, by each province, and where exported to as shown by clearances of the various Custom Houses.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. McLean:—

September 25—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return to include:—

(1.) The number of Chemical Bait Freezers erected in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which between 1909 and 1919, inclusive, (a) Applied for Government assistance; (b) Were granted Government assistance; (c) Were refused Government assistance.

(2.) The names and addresses of the persons in each case who made application; and, in cases in which assistance was refused, the reasons for refusal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Tuesday, September 30, 1919.

No. 1.

September 25—Second Reading Bill (3), “An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

September 25—Second Reading Bill (11), “An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

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No. 9.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, September 30th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Domville, | Macdonell, | Ross |
| Béique, | Donnelly, | McCall, | (Middleton), |
| Beith, | Douglas, | McLean, | Schaffner, |
| Belcourt, | Farrell, | McMeans, | Sharpe, |
| Bennett, | Fisher, | McSweeney, | Shatford, |
| Blondin, | Forget, | Michener, | Tanner, |
| Bostock, | Foster, | Milne, | Tessier, |
| Boyer, | Girroi, | Mitchell, | Thibaudeau, |
| Bradbury, | Godbout, | Montplaisir, | Thompson, |
| Casgrain, | Harmer, | Mulholland, | Thorne, |
| Cloran, | King, | Nicholls, | Todd, |
| Crosby, | Laird, | Pope, | Turriff, |
| Dandurand, | Lavergne, | Power, | Watson, |
| Daniel, | Legris, | Prince, | Webster, |
| David, | L'Espérance, | Prowse, | White, |
| Dennis, | Lougheed | Ratz, | Willoughby, |
| Dessaulles, | (Sir James), | Robertson, | Wilson, |
| De Veber, | Lynch-Staunton, | Roche, | Yeo. |

8 p.m.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 30th September, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Millie Wettlaufer, presently residing in the Township of West Zorra, in the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Edward Wettlaufer, formerly of the City of Woodstock, in the said province, farmer, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. B. ROSS,
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 with a Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion By-Elections Act, 1919."

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 (14), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naturalization Act, 1919."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury moved:—

That the fees paid upon the Bill (Q2), "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck," be refunded less the cost of translation and printing.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed moved in amendment, That all the words after "that" in the said motion be omitted, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof, "the application for the refund of fees paid upon the Bill (Q2), "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck," be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce."

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return of statement giving weights and values of the exportation from Canada during the fiscal years of 1916-17-18-19 of mixed fertilizers, also of Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Ammoniates, Phosphate Rock, Super Phosphates, Kanite or Potash Salts, Chloride of Potash and Crude Sulphate of Potash, and of any miscellaneous chemicals as are used in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers, also Basic Slag from the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, by each province, and where exported to as shown by clearances of the various Custom Houses.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLean, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return to include:—

(1.) The number of Chemical Bait Freezers erected in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which between 1909 and 1919, inclusive, (a) Applied for Government assistance; (b) Were granted Government assistance; (c) Were refused Government assistance.

(2.) The names and addresses of the persons in each case who made application; and, in cases in which assistance was refused, the reasons for refusal.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers."

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day Bill (11), intituled "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," was read the second time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, October 1, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION.

For Wednesday, October 1, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

September 4—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and for each month of the unexpired year to date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, October 1, 1919.

No. 1.

September 30—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading Bill (3), “An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.”—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

No. 2.

September 30—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (11), “An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Thursday, October 2, 1919.

No. 1.

September 30—Second Reading Bill (4), “An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

September 30—Second Reading Bill (13), “An Act to amend The Dominion By-Elections Act, 1919.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

September 30—Second Reading Bill (14), “An Act to amend The Naturalization Act, 1919.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Friday, October 3, 1919.

No. 1.

September 30—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Millie Wettlauffer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 10.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, October 1st, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Domville, | Macdonell, | Ross |
| Béique, | Donnelly, | McCall, | (Middleton), |
| Beith, | Douglas, | McLean, | Schaffner, |
| Belcourt, | Farrell, | McMeans, | Sharpe, |
| Bennett, | Fisher, | McSweeney, | Shatford, |
| Blain, | Forget, | Michener, | Smith, |
| Blondin, | Foster, | Milne, | Tanner, |
| Bostock, | Fowler, | Mitchell, | Tessier, |
| Bourque, | Girroit, | Montplaisir, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Godbout, | Mulholland, | Thompson, |
| Bradbury, | Gordon, | Nicholls, | Thorne, |
| Casgrain, | Harmer, | O'Brien, | Todd, |
| Cloran, | King, | Pope, | Turriff, |
| Crosby, | Laird, | Power, | Watson, |
| Dandurand, | Lavigne, | Prince, | Webster, |
| Daniel, | Legris, | Prowse, | White, |
| David, | L'Espérance, | Ratz, | Willoughby, |
| Dennis, | Lougheed | Robertson, | Wilson, |
| Dessaulles, | (Sir James), | Roche, | Yeo. |
| De Veber, | Lynch-Staunton, | | |

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Charles Elias Vardon of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Georgina Vardon.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and for each month of the unexpired year to date.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion that the Bill (3), "An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers," be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Committee of the Whole on the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, October 2, 1919.

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| Presentation of Petitions. | Reading of Petitions. |
| Reports of Committees. | Notices of Inquiries and Motions. |

INQUIRY.

For Friday, October 3, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

October 1—Will call the attention of the Government to the Act 9-10 George V, Chapter 13, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," and will inquire:—

1. Has the organization of the Canadian National Railways been completed under the said Act?

2. Is the operation, further extension and construction of these railways being carried on under the powers conferred by the said Act?

MOTIONS.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

October 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for all papers, letters, telegrams, between any official or department of the Government and any person, firm or corporation between December 7, 1918, and July 1, 1919, in connection with the expropriation of the Halifax graving dock.

No. 2.

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No. 3.

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For Friday, October 3, 1919.

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No. 11.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

 Thursday, October 2nd, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Donnelly, | Macdonell, | Ross |
| Béique, | Douglas, | McCall, | (Middleton), |
| Beith, | Farrell, | McLean, | Schaffner, |
| Belcourt, | Fisher, | McMeans, | Sharpe, |
| Bennett, | Forget, | McSweeney, | Shatford, |
| Blain, | Foster, | Michener, | Smith, |
| Blondin, | Fowler, | Milne, | Tanner, |
| Bostock, | Girroir, | Mitchell, | Tessier, |
| Bourque, | Godbout, | Montplaisir, | Thibaudeau, |
| Bradbury, | Gordon, | Mulholland, | Thompson, |
| Casgrain, | Harmer, | Murphy, | Thorne, |
| Cloran, | King, | Poirier, | Todd, |
| Crosby, | Laird, | Pope, | Turriff, |
| Daniel, | Lavergne, | Power, | Watson, |
| David, | Legris, | Prince, | White, |
| Dennis, | L'Espérance, | Prowse, | Willoughby, |
| Dessaulles, | Lougheed | Ratz, | Wilson, |
| De Veber, | (Sir James), | Robertson, | Yeo. |
| Domville, | Lynch-Staunton, | Roche, | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Pope, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the question of placing in the new Parliament Buildings a memorial to the memory of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, M.P., who lost his life on the field of battle, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1919.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to confer and act with the Committee of the Senate and House of Commons who have in charge the building and arrangement of the new Parliament Building, in order that there may be erected therein a suitable memorial to the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, M.P., for Brome, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That Mr. John Pearson, Architect-in-charge of the new Parliament Buildings, be instructed to communicate with Major R. Tait McKenzie, M.D., and obtain from him such suggestions as he may be able to give, and to engage him to complete the said Memorial.

2. That the Minister of Public Works be requested to take the action necessary to give effect to the foregoing recommendation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. POPE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion By-Elections Act, 1919," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naturalization Act, 1919," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers," be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Committee of the Whole on the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend The Board of Commerce 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 Monday next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, October 3, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
 Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY.

For Friday, October 3, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

October 1—Will call the attention of the Government to the Act 9-10 George V, Chapter 13, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," and will inquire:—

1. Has the organization of the Canadian National Railways been completed under the said Act?

2. Is the operation, further extension and construction of these railways being carried on under the powers conferred by the said Act?

MOTIONS.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

October 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for all papers, letters, telegrams, between any official or department of the Government and any person, firm or corporation between December 7, 1918, and July 1, 1919, and reports thereon, in connection with the expropriation of the Halifax graving dock.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

October 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the Order in Council cancelling the leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, standing in the name of A. T. Shillington and C. A. Barnard.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

October 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue that a copy of Sessional Paper No. 254 be laid upon the Table of this Chamber.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

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INQUIRIES.

For Monday, October 6, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

October 2—1. Is J. Harry Flynn, the President of the organization commonly called "The War Gratuity League," in the service of the Government?

2. What position in the Government service does he hold? When was he appointed?

3. What is his salary since appointment?

4. Was he appointed by the Civil Service Commission?

5. By what persons, giving their addresses and occupations, was he recommended?

6. Does he receive, or will he receive, payment of salary during the time he is engaged in organizing gratuity leagues and addressing public meetings?

7. Is he a British subject?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

October 2—Will move that in the opinion of this House, Tariff Item No. 460 of the "Customs Tariff 1907, and Amendments" should be so amended as to remove any uncertainty or doubt as to whether the machinery used for the Mining and Retorting of Oil Shales may, under the said item No. 460, be imported into Canada, without the payment of duty and war tax.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

October 2—Will move that in the opinion of this House, Tariff Item No. 1017 of the "Customs Tariff 1907 and Amendments," should be so amended as to include therein, after the word "distribution," the words, "or for the transmission of Petroleum or Hydro Carbon Oils."

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For Friday, October 3, 1919.

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September 30—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Millie Wettlaufer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 2.

October 2—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading Bill (3), "An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers."—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)—E.F.

No. 3.

October 2—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (11), "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

October 2—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (13), "An Act to amend The Dominion By-Elections Act, 1919."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

October 2—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (14), "An Act to amend The Naturalization Act, 1919."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Monday, October 6, 1919.

No. 1.

October 2—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (4), "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 2—Second Reading Bill (12), "An Act to amend The Board of Commerce Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 12.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, October 3rd, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Domville, | Macdonell, | Ross |
| Beith, | Douglas, | McLean, | (Middleton), |
| Belcourt, | Farrell, | McMeans, | Schaffner, |
| Bennett, | Fisher, | McSweeney, | Shatford, |
| Blain, | Forget, | Milne, | Smith, |
| Blondin, | Fowler, | Montplaisir, | Tanner, |
| Bostock, | Girroir, | Mulholland, | Tessier, |
| Bourque, | Godbout, | Murphy, | Thibaudeau, |
| Bradbury, | Gordon, | Poirier, | Thompson, |
| Casgrain, | Harmer, | Pope, | Thorne, |
| Cloran, | Laird, | Power, | Todd, |
| Crosby, | Lavergne, | Prince, | Turriff, |
| Dandurand, | Legris, | Prowse, | Watson, |
| Daniel, | L'Espérance, | Ratz, | Webster, |
| David, | Lougheed | Robertson, | White, |
| Dennis, | (Sir James), | Roche, | Willoughby, |
| De Veber, | Lynch-Staunton, | | Yeo. |

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, of Herbert Walter Eccelstone, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Reta Carley Eccelstone.

Also of Frank Thimm, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nanette Marie Thimm.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 3rd October, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott, of the Town of Pembroke, in the Province of Ontario, Manager, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Magee Eastcott, of the said Town of Pembroke, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. B. ROSS,

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 Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated September 23rd, 1919, showing:—

A statement giving weight and value, also the import duty paid on the importations into Canada of mixed fertilizers, also of sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, ammoniates, phosphate rock, super phosphates, kanite or potash salts, chloride of potash and crude sulphate of potash, and of any miscellaneous chemicals as are used in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and for each month of the unexpired year to date.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dennis, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for all papers, letters, telegrams, between any official or department of the Government and any person, firm or corporation between December 7, 1918, and July 1, 1919, and reports thereon, in connection with the expropriation of the Halifax graving dock.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue that a copy of Sessional Paper No. 254 of the House of Commons be laid upon the Table of this Chamber.

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Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of the correspondence received from and sent to, during the years 1918 and 1919, Louis Simpson, Industrial Engineer of Ottawa, and the late Commissioner of Customs, with respect to the free admission into Canada of certain machinery required for the establishment of the new industry for the recovery of oil and certain by-products from shale be laid upon the Table of this Chamber.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Millie Wetlaufer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

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

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 (11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Navigable Waters Protection Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion By-Elections Act, 1919."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naturalization Act, 1919."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

On motion, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, October 7, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, October 7, 1919.

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By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

October 1—Will call the attention of the Government to the Act 9-10 George V, Chapter 13, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," and will inquire:—

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

October 2—Will move that in the opinion of this House, Tariff Item No. 460 of the "Customs Tariff 1907, and Amendments" should be so amended as to remove any uncertainty or doubt as to whether the machinery used for the Mining and Retorting of Oil Shales may, under the said item No. 460, be imported into Canada, without the payment of duty and war tax, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to make such an amendment.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

October 2—Will move that in the opinion of this House, Tariff Item No. 1017 of the "Customs Tariff 1907 and Amendments," should be so amended as to include therein, after the word "distribution," the words, "or for the transmission of Petroleum or Hydro Carbon Oils," and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to make such an amendment.

MOTION.**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

October 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the Order in Council cancelling the leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, standing in the name of A. T. Shillington and C. A. Barnard.

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For Tuesday, October 7, 1919.

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October 3—Third Reading Bill (13), "An Act to amend The Dominion By-Elections Act, 1919."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 3—Third Reading Bill (14), "An Act to amend The Naturalization Act, 1919."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

October 2—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (4), "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

October 2—Second Reading Bill (12), "An Act to amend The Board of Commerce Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

October 3—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (3), "An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers."—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)—E.F.

No. 6.

October 3—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (11), "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act."—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

October 3—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 13.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, October 7th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Douglas, | McMeans, | Schaffner, |
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| Bostock, | Girroi, | Planta, | Tessier, |
| Bourque, | Gordon, | Poirier, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Harmer, | Pope, | Thompson, |
| Bradbury, | Laird, | Power, | Thorne, |
| Cloran, | Lavergne, | Pringle, | Todd, |
| Crosby, | L'Espérance, | Prowse, | Turriff, |
| Daniel, | Lougheed | Ratz, | Watson, |
| David, | (Sir James), | Robertson, | Webster, |
| Dennis, | Macdonell, | Roche, | White, |
| Dessaulles, | McHugh, | Ross | Willoughby, |
| De Veber, | McLean, | (Middleton), | Yeo. |

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of Nell Louise Dennis, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Clark Dennis.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler, for the Honourable Mr. Domville, moved,

That in the opinion of this House, Tariff Item No. 460 of the "Customs Tariff 1907, and Amendments" should be so amended as to remove any uncertainty or doubt as to whether the machinery used for the Mining and Retorting of Oil Shales may, under the said item No. 460, be imported into Canada, without the payment of duty and war tax, and inquired if it is the intention of the Government to make such an amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls moved that the said motion be amended by adding the words "if not manufactured in Canada" after the words "war tax" in the said motion.

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

The said motion, as amended, was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Domville moved:—

That in the opinion of this House, Tariff Item No. 1017 of the "Customs Tariff 1907 and Amendments," should be so amended as to include therein, after the word "distribution," the words, "or for the transmission of Petroleum or Hydro Carbon Oils," and inquired if it is the intention of the Government to make such an amendment.

The said motion was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bradbury, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the Order in Council cancelling the leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, standing in the name of A. T. Shillington and C. A. Barnard.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 3rd October, 1919.

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

The Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 25th September, 1919, considered the motion made in the Senate that the fees paid during the last Session upon the petition of Gabriel Jarry, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded, and now beg leave to recommend that the said motion be not concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
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 Divorce, presented their Fifth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 3rd October, 1919.

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

The Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 1st October, 1919, considered the motion made in the Senate that the fees paid during the Session of 1918, upon the petition of Albert E. Gordon, Toronto, Ontario, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded, and now beg to recommend that the said motion be not concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting The North Empire 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 Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (17), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend The Militia 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the table of the Senate the printed Joint Report, and the Atlas of maps certified to by the Commissioners for the demarcation of that part of the Meridian of the 41st degree of West Longitude, which forms the boundary between Canada and the United States.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Millie Wettlaufer."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a*, *b* and 63 be suspended in respect of the said Bill.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion By-Elections 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 Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naturalization 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 again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 was read and agreed to.

It was proposed to add the following to Section 1:—

"And the Exchequer Court of Canada shall have power and jurisdiction, on petition, to inquire into and determine (in cases where there is no existing provision for compensation), what sums ought in reason and fairness to be paid out of public funds to persons in respect of loss incurred or damage sustained by reason of interference with their property through the exercise by the Crown of its rights and duties under such orders and regulations."

Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend The Board of Commerce Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole 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 (3), intituled: "An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, lines 16 and 17—For “Treaty” substitute “Treaties.”

Page 1, line 25—For “Treaty” substitute “Treaties.”

The said clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Clause 2 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 27—For “Treaty” substitute “Treaties.”

The said clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 7—After “named” insert “and whereas, a Treaty of Peace between the Allies and Associated Powers and Austria has since been signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiaries therein named; and whereas other Treaties of Peace between the Allies and Associated Powers or some of them and other nations with whom His Majesty is or has been at war may be signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada.”

Page 1, line 10—For “Treaty” substitute “Treaties.”

The preamble, as amended, was then agreed to.

Title again read and amended as follows:—

For “Treaty” substitute “Treaties.”

Title, as amended, was then agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, 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 amendments.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were then agreed to.

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 was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (11), intituled: “An Act to amend The Navigable Waters Protection Act.”

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 12—After “navigable” insert “tidal.”

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 2 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. Crosby, 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.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was then agreed to.

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 consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, October 8, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, October 8, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

October 1—Will call the attention of the Government to the Act 9-10 George V, Chapter 13, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," and will inquire:—

1. Has the organization of the Canadian National Railways been completed under the said Act?

2. Is the operation, further extension and construction of these railways being carried on under the powers conferred by the said Act?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

October 2—1. Is J. Harry Flynn, the President of the organization commonly called "The War Gratuity League," in the service of the Government?

2. What position in the Government service does he hold? When was he appointed?

3. What is his salary since appointment?

4. Was he appointed by the Civil Service Commission?

5. By what persons, giving their addresses and occupations, was he recommended?

6. Does he receive, or will he receive, payment of salary during the time he is engaged in organizing gratuity leagues and addressing public meetings?

7. Is he a British subject?

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, October 8, 1919.

No. 1.

October 7—Third Reading Bill (3), “An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.” (As amended.)—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 7—Third Reading Bill (11), “An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

October 7—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (4), “An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

October 7—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (12), “An Act to amend The Board of Commerce Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Thursday, October 9, 1919.

No. 1.

October 7—Second Reading Bill (16), “An Act respecting The North Empire Fire Insurance Company.”—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 7—Second Reading Bill (17), “An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

October 7—Second Reading Bill (19), “An Act to amend the Militia Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

October 7—Second Reading Bill (20), “An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

October 3—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

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No. 14.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, October 8th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | David, | McHugh, | Sharpe, |
| Béique, | Dennis, | McMeans, | Shatford, |
| Beith, | Dessaulles, | Michener, | Smith, |
| Belcourt, | Donnelly, | Milne, | Tanner, |
| Bennett, | Douglas, | Mulholland, | Taylor, |
| Blain, | Farrell, | Nicholls, | Tessier, |
| Blondin, | Fisher, | Planta, | Thibaudeau, |
| Bostock, | Foster, | Poirier, | Thompson, |
| Bourque, | Fowler, | Pope, | Thorne, |
| Boyer, | Gordon, | Power, | Todd, |
| Bradbury, | Harmer, | Pringle, | Turriff, |
| Casgrain, | Laird, | Ratz, | Watson, |
| Choquette, | Lavergne, | Robertson, | Webster, |
| Cloran, | L'Espérance, | Roche, | White, |
| Crosby, | Lougheed | Ross | Willoughby, |
| Dandurand, | (Sir James), | (Middleton), | Wilson, |
| Daniel, | Macdonell, | Schaffner, | Yeo. |

PRAYERS.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, October 8, 1919.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find the rules complied with:—

Of the North Empire Fire Insurance Company, to validate the issue of certain shares of its capital stock in exchange for certain shares of the Canada West Fire Insurance Company and for an extension of its corporate powers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler, from the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to consider and report upon the question of the Navigability and Fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Straits, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, October 8, 1919.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into the Navigability and Fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Strait, and to report at the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Up to the present your Committee have not had sufficient time to thoroughly study the evidence collected, and in view of the probable early termination of the Session, will not be prepared to submit recommendations during the present Session.

Your Committee beg to recommend that they be empowered to sit during the recess of Parliament to continue the investigation and report thereon at the next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. FOWLER,

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 (15), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the 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 (24), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

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 (25), intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

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 (3), intituled: "An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers," 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 amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend The Board of Commerce Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, October 9, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, October 9, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

October 1—Will call the attention of the Government to the Act 9-10 George V, Chapter 13, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," and will inquire:—

1. Has the organization of the Canadian National Railways been completed under the said Act?

2. Is the operation, further extension and construction of these railways being carried on under the powers conferred by the said Act?

For Friday, October 10, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Wilson:—

October 8—1. Will inquire from the Government how many cases of illicit distillery operation have been discovered for each province for the years beginning: 1st April, 1916, to the 1st April, 1917; 1st April, 1917, to the 1st April, 1918; 1st April, 1918, to the 1st April, 1919, and from the 1st April, 1919, to the present date.

2. How many illicit stills have been seized in the same period of time year by year, and for each province?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

October 8—1. What is the total number of employees of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways who have been granted superannuation under the provisions of Chap. 22, 6-7 Edward VII, "Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund Act, 1907," and amending acts?

2. How many employees are participating in this Pension Fund at the present time?

3. What is the average pension paid to employees?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

October 8—That he will call attention to the defective character of the Government's policy with respect to existing railways, and will inquire if the Government proposes to improve such character?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Thursday, October 9, 1919.

No. 1.

October 8—Third Reading Bill (12), “An Act to amend The Board of Commerce Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 7—Second Reading Bill (16), “An Act respecting The North Empire Fire Insurance Company.”—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

No. 3.

October 7—Second Reading Bill (17), “An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

October 7—Second Reading Bill (19), “An Act to amend the Militia Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

October 7—Second Reading Bill (20), “An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

October 3—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 7.

October 8—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (4), “An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

October 8—Consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the Navigability and Fishery Resources of Hudson Bay and Strait.—(Hon. Mr. Fowler.)

For Friday, October 10, 1919.

No. 1.

October 8—Second Reading Bill (15), “An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 8—Second Reading Bill (24), “An Act to amend the Criminal Code.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

October 8—Second Reading Bill (25), “An Act respecting Patents of Invention.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 15.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, October 9th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Dessaulles, | McMeans, | Schaffner, |
| Beique, | Donnelly, | Michener, | Sharpe, |
| Beith, | Farrell, | Milne, | Shatford, |
| Belcourt, | Fisher, | Mitchell, | Smith, |
| Bennett, | Forget, | Mulholland, | Tanner, |
| Blain, | Foster, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Blondin, | Fowler, | Nicholls, | Tessier, |
| Bostock, | Gordon, | Planta, | Thibaudeau, |
| Bourque, | Harmer, | Poirier, | Thompson, |
| Boyer, | Laird, | Pope, | Thorne, |
| Bradbury, | Lavergne, | Power, | Todd, |
| Casgrain, | Legris, | Pringle, | Turriff, |
| Choquette, | L'Espérance, | Prowse, | Watson, |
| Crosby, | Lougheed | Ratz, | White, |
| Dandurand, | (Sir James), | Robertson, | Willoughby, |
| Daniel, | Macdonell, | Roche, | Wilson, |
| David, | McHugh, | Ross | Yeo. |
| Dennis, | McLean, | (Middleton), | |

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting The North Empire Fire Insurance Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend The Board of Commerce 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 (16), intituled: "An Act respecting The North Empire Fire Insurance Company," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott, 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 again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the Navigability and Fishery Resources of Hudson Bay and Strait.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott."

The said Bill 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 Tuesday next at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, as follows:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 7th October, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of the Senate a copy of Sessional Paper No. 254, presented to the House of Commons on the 12th May, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in connection with the application of the Shell Transport and Trading Company for the grant of certain oil lands, in conformity with the request contained in a Message received from the Senate this day.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, October 14, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
 Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, October 14, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Wilson:—

October 8—1. Will inquire from the Government how many cases of illicit distillery operation have been discovered for each province for the years beginning: 1st April, 1916, to the 1st April, 1917; 1st April, 1917, to the 1st April, 1918; 1st April, 1918, to the 1st April, 1919, and from the 1st April, 1919, to the present date.

2. How many illicit stills have been seized in the same period of time year by year, and for each province?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

October 8—1. What is the total number of employees of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways who have been granted superannuation under the provisions of Chap. 22, 6-7 Edward VII, "Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund Act, 1907," and amending acts?

2. How many employees are participating in this Pension Fund at the present time?

3. What is the average pension paid to employees?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

October 8—That he will call attention to the defective character of the Government's policy with respect to existing railways, and will inquire if the Government proposes to improve such character?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government,—

1. What were, up to the 31st of August, 1919, the total receipts from all sources whatever of the Canadian Northern System since it has been operated by the Government or the company acting for the Government?

2. What were the total disbursements by the same for operating, purchase of equipment, betterments, maintenance, obsolescence, capital, coupons, notes, and for all other subject matters generally?

3. Was there a surplus or deficit?

4. In either case what was the amount of the surplus or deficit?

5. What is the estimated surplus or deficit for the current year?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government:—What is the amount the Government claims the Grand Trunk Railway System owes them?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government,—

1. What is the amount paid in subsidies to the Grand Trunk Railway System during the last sixty-five years?

2. What is the amount of subsidies paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway during the last thirty-seven years?

3. What is the amount of subsidies paid to the Canadian Northern Railway during the last twenty-five years?

4. What is the amount of subsidies paid to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Winnipeg to Wolfe Creek, or a point 120 miles west of Edmonton?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Tuesday, October 14, 1919.

No. 1.

October 8—Second Reading Bill (15), “An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 8—Second Reading Bill (24), “An Act to amend the Criminal Code.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

October 8—Second Reading Bill (25), “An Act respecting Patents of Invention.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

October 9—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (17), “An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

October 9—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (19), “An Act to amend the Militia Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

October 9—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (20), “An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

October 9—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (4), “An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

October 9—Second Reading Bill (C), “An Act for the relief of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott.”—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 9.

October 9—Second Reading Bill (22), “An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 10.

October 9—Second Reading Bill (23), “An Act to amend An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 16.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, October 14th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Farrell, | McSweeney, | Sharpe, |
| Béique, | Foster, | Michener, | Shatford, |
| Beith, | Fowler, | Milne, | Tanner, |
| Bostock, | Girroir, | Montplaisir, | Taylor, |
| Boyer, | Gordon, | Mulholland, | Tessier, |
| Bradbury, | Harmer, | Murphy, | Thibaudeau, |
| Casgrain, | Laird, | Planta, | Thompson, |
| Cloran, | Legris, | Power, | Thorne, |
| Crosby, | L'Espérance, | Pringle, | Todd, |
| Dandurand, | Lougheed | Prowse, | Turriff, |
| Daniel, | (Sir James), | Ratz, | Watson, |
| David, | Macdonell, | Robertson, | Webster, |
| Dennis, | McHugh, | Roche, | Yeo. |
| Dessaullles, | McMeans, | Ross | |
| | | (Middleton), | |

8 p.m.

PRAYERS.

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:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 9th October, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That before the various official reports for each year are printed, each Senator and officer of the Senate entitled to receive such reports gratuitously shall be furnished with a list of the yearly reports, and it shall be his duty to return to the proper officer such list so marked as to show the reports with which he wishes to be supplied.

2. That the King's Printer take steps to ensure the reduction of the number of copies of reports printed for distribution to Senators and officers to such number as may be reasonably necessary.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole 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 (17), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McSweeney, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Murphy, 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act," it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott," it was moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Hon. Mr. Crosby, in amendment, moved

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that it be read a second time this day six months.

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:—

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| Dennis, | (Sir James), | Prowse, | Todd, |
| Foster, | McMeans, | Robertson, | Watson, |
| | | Ross (Middleton), | Webster—25. |

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put upon the main motion, it was, on division resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System."

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, October 15, 1919.

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INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, October 15, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

October 8—That he will call attention to the defective character of the Government's policy with respect to existing railways, and will inquire if the Government proposes to improve such character?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government,—

1. What were, up to the 31st of August, 1919, the total receipts from all sources whatever of the Canadian Northern System since it has been operated by the Government or the company acting for the Government?

2. What were the total disbursements by the same for operating, purchase of equipment, betterments, maintenance, obsolescence, capital, coupons, notes, and for all other subject matters generally?

3. Was there a surplus or deficit?

4. In either case what was the amount of the surplus or deficit?

5. What is the estimated surplus or deficit for the current year?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government:—What is the amount the Government claims the Grand Trunk Railway System owes them?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government,—

1. What is the amount paid in subsidies to the Grand Trunk Railway System during the last sixty-five years?

2. What is the amount of subsidies paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway during the last thirty-seven years?

3. What is the amount of subsidies paid to the Canadian Northern Railway during the last twenty-five years?

4. What is the amount of subsidies paid to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Winnipeg to Wolfe Creek, or a point 120 miles west of Edmonton?

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, October 15, 1919.

No. 1.

October 14—Third Reading Bill (17), “An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 14—Third Reading Bill (19), “An Act to amend the Militia Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

October 14—Third Reading Bill (C), “An Act for the relief of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott.”—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 4.

October 14—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)

No. 5.

October 14—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (15), “An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

October 14—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (24), “An Act to amend the Criminal Code.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

October 14—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (25), “An Act respecting Patents of Invention.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

October 14—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (20), “An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 9.

October 14—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (4), “An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 10.

October 14—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (22), “An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 11.

October 14—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (23), “An Act to amend An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 17.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, October 15th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Farrell, | McMeans, | Schaffner, |
| Béique, | Forget, | McSweeney, | Sharpe, |
| Beith, | Foster, | Michener, | Shatford, |
| Belcourt, | Fowler, | Milne, | Taylor, |
| Blondin, | Girroir, | Montplaisir, | Tessier, |
| Bostock, | Gordon, | Mulholland, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Harmer, | Murphy, | Thompson, |
| Bradbury, | Laird, | Planta, | Thorne, |
| Casgrain, | Lavergne, | Pope, | Todd, |
| Cloran, | Legris, | Power, | Turriff, |
| Crosby, | L'Espérance, | Pringle, | Watson, |
| Dandurand, | Lougheed | Prowse, | Webster, |
| Daniel, | (Sir James), | Ratz, | White, |
| David, | Macdonell, | Robertson, | Wilson, |
| Dennis, | McHugh, | Roche, | Yeo. |
| Dessaulles, | McLennan, | Ross | |
| | | (Middleton), | |

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 15th October, 1919.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

WEDNESDAY, 15th October, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Frank Thimm, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, late Captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Nanette Marie Thimm of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting The North Empire Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Power called attention to the defective character of the Government's policy with respect to existing railways, and inquired if the Government proposes to improve such character.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (21), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Wheat Board."

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (28), intituled: "An Act to permit the temporary Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Oleomargarine in Canada."

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.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 14th October, 1919.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has agreed to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh of their amendments to Bill No. 3, An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers, and that they have agreed to the sixth of their amendments with an amendment which is as follows:—

Strike out all the words after the words "the plenipotentiaries therein named," for the following reason, namely: That the Treaties referred to in the portion of the amendment to the preamble of the Bill hereinafter proposed to be struck out have not yet been signed, and the Government is not in a position to put before the House the provisions that the same may contain, even in substance; nor to affirm that the same will be on the lines of that with Germany already approved by this House.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain 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 (19), intituled: "An Act to amend The Militia 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 (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur LeRoy Eastcott," 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, in which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all papers produced 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 Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

The Right Honourable Sir Louis Davies, K.C.M.G., 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.”

Who being come with their Speaker;

The Clerk read the Titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend The Dominion By-Elections Act, 1919.

An Act to amend The Naturalization Act, 1919.

An Act to amend The Board of Commerce 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 Right Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (24), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (20), "An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McHugh, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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, October 16, 1919.

No. 1.

October 15—Third Reading Bill (15), “An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 15—Third Reading Bill (24), “An Act to amend the Criminal Code.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

October 15—Third Reading Bill (20), “An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

October 15—Third Reading Bill (22), “An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

October 15—Third Reading Bill (23), “An Act to amend An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

October 15—Third Reading Bill (16), “An Act respecting The North Empire Fire Insurance Company.”—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)

No. 7.

October 15—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (25), “An Act respecting Patents of Invention.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

October 15—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (4), “An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 9.

October 15—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill (3), “An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

For Friday, October 17, 1919.

No. 1.

October 15—Second Reading Bill (21), “An Act respecting the Canadian Wheat Board.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 15—Second Reading Bill (28), “An Act to permit the temporary Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Oleomargarine in Canada.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 3.

October 15—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frank Thimm, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 18.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, October 16th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Farrell, | McSweeney, | Schaffner, |
| Béique, | Forget, | Michener, | Sharpe, |
| Beith, | Foster, | Milne, | Shatford, |
| Belcourt, | Fowler, | Montplaisir, | Tanner, |
| Blondin, | Girroir, | Mulholland, | Taylor, |
| Bostock, | Gordon, | Murphy, | Tessier, |
| Bourque, | Harmer, | Planta, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Laird, | Poirier, | Thompson, |
| Bradbury, | Lavergne, | Pope, | Thorne, |
| Cloran, | Legris, | Power, | Todd, |
| Crosby, | Lougheed | Pringle, | Turriff, |
| Dandurand, | (Sir James), | Prowse, | Watson, |
| Daniel, | Macdonell, | Ratz, | White, |
| David, | McHugh, | Roche, | Yeo. |
| Dennis, | McLennan, | Ross | |
| Dessaulles, | McMeans, | (Middleton), | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 15th October, 1919.

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

The Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 30th September, 1919, considered the Motion made in the Senate that the fees paid during the last Session upon the petition of George Irvine Tuck, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded, and now beg to recommend that the said Motion be concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate,—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1961, September 29, 1919, appointing an Advisory Board to comply with the requirements of the Act to amend the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2079, October 8, 1919, appointing members of the Dominion Council of Health, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 24, 9-10 George V, "An Act respecting the Department of Health."

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop," 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 (22), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting The North Empire Fire Insurance Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and agreed to.

It was then moved that the following be added to Section 1:—

"And the Exchequer Court of Canada shall have power and jurisdiction, on petition, to inquire into and determine (in cases where there is no existing provision for compensation), what sums ought in reason and fairness to be paid out of public funds to persons in respect of loss incurred or damage sustained by reason of interference with their property through the exercise by the Crown of its rights and duties under such orders and regulations."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS, 18—NAYS, 27.

So it was declared in the negative.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Title read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next,

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons amending the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers."

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the amendments of the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The said amendment was then agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the amendments of the Senate to the said Bill without any amndment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918."

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.

On motion, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

(3 o'clock Tuesday.)

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1. What were, up to the 31st of August, 1919, the total receipts from all sources whatever of the Canadian Northern System since it has been operated by the Government or the company acting for the Government?

2. What were the total disbursements by the same for operating, purchase of equipment, betterments, maintenance, obsolescence, capital, coupons, notes, and for all other subject matters generally?

3. Was there a surplus or deficit?

4. In either case what was the amount of the surplus or deficit?

5. What is the estimated surplus or deficit for the current year?

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By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government:—What is the amount the Government claims the Grand Trunk Railway System owes them?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government,—

1. What is the amount paid in subsidies to the Grand Trunk Railway System during the last sixty-five years?

2. What is the amount of subsidies paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway during the last thirty-seven years?

3. What is the amount of subsidies paid to the Canadian Northern Railway during the last twenty-five years?

4. What is the amount of subsidies paid to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Winnipeg to Wolfe Creek, or a point 120 miles west of Edmonton?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

October 15—1. Which of the lines of railway the extension of which was authorized by the Second Schedule of the Act 9-10 George V, Chap. 13, are being constructed at the present time?

2. What is the name of the contractor who is carrying out the work in each case?

3. If land has to be acquired in connection with any of these lines of railway will the provisions of clause 13 of Chap. 13 apply, or will the land be acquired under the clauses of the General Railway Act?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

October 16—That he will call attention to an Order in Council of the 8th January, 1918, respecting salaries of postmasters and assistant postmasters, and will inquire:—

1. What are the names of the post offices in respect of which refunds were demanded or diminution of salaries took place under the authority of such order?
2. What years were covered, in each case, by such demand or diminution; and what, in each case, was the amount reclaimed or stopped?
3. To what salary did each postmaster or assistant postmaster remain entitled for each year affected by such Order in Council; and to what maximum salary had he been entitled, in each case, in the years preceding those affected by the order?
4. What has been the range of general increase through bonus or otherwise, in pay of employees of the Post Office Department at Ottawa since 1914? What was the salary of the Deputy Postmaster General in 1914? What is it now?

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No. 7.

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No. 19.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, October 21st, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Beith, | Forget, | McMeans, | Sharpe, |
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| Bostock, | Girroir, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bourque, | Harmer, | Nicholls, | Tessier, |
| Boyer, | King, | Planta, | Thompson, |
| Cloran, | Laird, | Poirier, | Thorne, |
| Curry, | Lavergne, | Pope, | Turriff, |
| Dandurand, | Legris, | Power, | Watson, |
| Daniel, | L'Espérance, | Ratz, | Webster, |
| David, | Lougheed | Robertson, | White, |
| Dennis, | (Sir James), | Roche, | Willoughby, |
| Dessaulles, | Lynch-Staunton, | Ross | Yeo. |
| Donnelly, | Macdonell, | (Middleton), | |
| Farrell, | McLennan, | Schaffner, | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate,—

Copy of Convention between His Majesty George V, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India, and the United States of America, for the Protection, Preservation and Propagation of the Salmon Fisheries of the Fraser River System.

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Also,—Copy of correspondence regarding Grand Trunk Railway Company Acquisition and Memoranda respecting the same.

(*Sessional Paper No. 90, 1919.*)

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 16th October, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration a communication from Mr. C. H. Jones, dated the 23rd September, 1919, requesting reconsideration of your Committee's report of the last Session declaring vacant his position as Clerk of English Journals, owing to his absence beyond the period of his leave of absence, which report was adopted by the Senate on the 1st of July last.

In support of his request for reconsideration, Mr. Jones has submitted to your Committee evidence of serious illness in his family and of his inability to secure passage from England to Canada within a reasonable period after expiration of his leave, owing to war conditions.

Your Committee beg to recommend that Mr. Jones be reinstated in his former position, with the understanding that the Clerk of the Senate assign to him such additional duties as he sees fit.

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. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighth Report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 17th October, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Robert Stephenson Carson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christina Patience Carson, of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation 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 (21), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Wheat Board," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28), intituled: "An Act to permit the temporary Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Oleomargarine in Canada," was read the second time, and

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

The order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frank Thimm, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), moved that the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor moved in amendment: "That the said Report be now adopted but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Divorce for further consideration."

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:—

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Messieurs :

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| Cloran, | Legris, | Poirier, | Roche, |
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| Blain, | Fowler, | Ross (Middleton), | Watson, |
| Bostock, | Harmer, | Sharpe, | Webster, |
| Boyer, | Laird, | Tanner, | White, |
| Curry, | Lougheed | Thompson, | Yeo—24. |
| Daniel, | (Sir James), | Thorne, | |
| Forget, | Lynch-Staunton, | | |

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put upon the main motion it was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and the said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918," was read the second time, and

With leave of the Senate, and on

Motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That Bill No. 18, intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918," be referred for consideration and report to a Special Committee composed of the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Beique, Belcourt, Bennett, Blain, Bostock, Boyer, Dandurand, Daniel, Fowler, Lougheed, Murphy, McLennan, McSweeney, Power, Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Sharpe, Tanner, Tessier, Thompson, Watson and Willoughby, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Drug 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods 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.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 20th October, 1919.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honours that this House doth disagree to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 11, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," for the following reason:—

“That it prevents the application of the Bill to the whole of the navigable waters of Canada.”

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (D), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Frank Thimm.”

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, October 22, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

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INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, October 22, 1919.

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What is the amount of the above shares and securities of each of the railroads in the hands of the public and of the Grand Trunk Railway respectively, giving details?

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No. 20.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, October 22nd, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Blain, | Foster, | Milne, | Tanner, |
| Blondin, | Fowler, | Mitchell, | Taylor, |
| Bostock, | Girroi, | Montplaisir, | Tessier, |
| Bourque, | Gordon, | Mulholland, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Harmer, | Nicholls, | Thompson, |
| Casgrain, | King, | Planta, | Thorne, |
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| David, | Lynch-Staunton, | Robertson, | Willoughby, |
| Dennis, | Macdonell, | Roche, | Yeo. |
| Dessaulles, | McCall, | Ross | |
| | | (Middleton), | |

PRAYERS.

The Special Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918," presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 22nd October, 1919.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill 18, (from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918," beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

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

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Wheat Board."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (28), intituled: "An Act to permit the temporary Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Oleomargarine in Canada."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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 read for the consideration again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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What is the amount of the above shares and securities of each of the railroads in the hands of the public and of the Grand Trunk Railway respectively, giving details?

What dividends have been paid on the shares and securities respectively during the last five years?

MOTION.

For Friday, October 24, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

October 22—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all correspondence, papers, documents and telegrams, concerning the amelioration of conditions among the Indians and Eskimos inhabiting the east coast of James and Hudson Bays, from East Main River in the south, to Hudson Straits in the north; showing what has been and is being done to provide emergency relief, medical attention, administration of Justice, industrial training, introduction of reindeer treaty rights, securing of adequate prices for their furs, and any other matter in the interests of these people.

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| Blain, | Foster, | Mitchell, | Tanner, |
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| Bostock, | Girroit, | Mulholland, | Tessier, |
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| Cloran, | King, | Pope, | Todd, |
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| Curry, | Lavergne, | Pringle, | Watson, |
| Dandurand, | Lougheed | Ratz, | Webster, |
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PRAYERS.

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The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Drug Act," was read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," was read the second time, and

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

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

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a*, *b* and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

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, in which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 21st October, 1919.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House has passed the following resolution:—

“ Resolved by the

House of Commons:

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America providing effective measures for the protection, preservation and propagation of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser River System, which was signed at Washington on the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiaries therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.”

and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the said resolution by filling up the blank therein with the words “ Senate and”.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: “ An Act for the relief of John Robert Stephenson Carson.”

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

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Monday next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, October 24, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Friday, October 24, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government:—What is the amount the Government claims the Grand Trunk Railway System owes them?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

October 21—What are the names of the railroads included in the Grand Trunk System exclusively incorporated under the laws of the United States of America?

What is the amount of stock giving its various classes of each of these railways?

What is the amount of the bonds, debentures, notes and other indebtedness under their various classifications of each of the railroads?

What is the amount of the above shares and securities of each of the railroads in the hands of the public and of the Grand Trunk Railway respectively, giving details?

What dividends have been paid on the shares and securities respectively during the last five years?

MOTIONS.

For Friday, October 24, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

October 22—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all correspondence, papers, documents and telegrams, concerning the amelioration of conditions among the Indians and Eskimos inhabiting the east coast of James and Hudson Bays, from East Main River in the south, to Hudson Straits in the north, showing what has been and is being done to provide emergency relief, medical attention, administration of Justice, industrial training, introduction of reindeer treaty rights, securing of adequate prices for their furs, and any other matter in the interests of these people.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

October 23—That commencing on Saturday, 25th instant, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

October 23—That from and inclusive of to-day, and until the end of the session, Rules 23*f*, 24*a*, *b*, *d*, *e*, and *h*, 63, 119, 129, 130, and 131 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Public or Private Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Friday, October 24, 1919.

No. 1.

October 21—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (25), “An Act respecting Patents of Invention.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 23—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (34), “An Act to amend The Opium and Drug Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

October 23—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (35), “An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

October 21—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill (11), “An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 5.

October 23—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in passing the following Resolution:—

“That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America providing effective measures for the protection, preservation and propagation of the Salmon Fisheries of the Fraser River System, etc.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

For Monday, October 27, 1919.

No. 1.

October 23—Second Reading Bill (E), “An Act for the relief of John Robert Stephenson Carson.”—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls.)—E.F.

No. 22.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, October 24th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Farrell, | McLennan, | Sharpe, |
| Beith, | Fisher, | McMeans, | Shatford, |
| Bennett, | Forget, | McSweeney, | Smith, |
| Blain, | Foster, | Michener, | Tanner, |
| Blondin, | Fowler, | Milne, | Taylor, |
| Bostock, | Girroir, | Mulholland, | Thompson, |
| Bourque, | Gordon, | Planta, | Thorne, |
| Casgrain, | Harmer, | Poirier, | Todd, |
| Cloran, | King, | Pope, | Watson, |
| Crosby, | Laird, | Power, | Webster, |
| Curry, | Lougheed | Ratz, | White, |
| Daniel, | (Sir James), | Roche, | Willoughby, |
| Dennis, | Lynch-Staunton, | Ross | Yeo. |
| Dessaulles, | McCall, | (Middleton), | |

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mulholland, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all correspondence, papers, documents and telegrams, concerning the amelioration of conditions among the Indians and Eskimos inhabiting the east coast of James and Hudson Bays, from East Main River in the south, to Hudson Straits in the north, showing what has been and is being done to provide emergency relief, medical attention, administration of Justice, industrial training, introduction of reindeer treaty rights, securing of adequate prices for their furs, and any other matter in the interests of these people.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That commencing on Saturday, 25th instant, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That from and inclusive of to-day, and until the end of the session, Rules 23f, 24a, b, d, e, and h, 63, 119, 129, 130, and 131 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Public or Private Bills.

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 (25), "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 4.—Leave out the word "last" and substitute the word "sections" for the word "section".

Page 2, line 22.—For "his" substitute "any such".

Page 2, line 23.—After "order" insert "by him heretofore or hereafter made".

The said clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were then concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (34), "An Act to amend The Opium and Drug Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and agreed to.

The following was added to the Bill, as section 2:—

"2. This Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council."

The said amendment 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. 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 an amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was then concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (35), "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pope, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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 Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in passing the following Resolution:—

"Resolved by the

House of Commons:

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America providing effective measures for the protection, preservation and propagation of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser River System, which was signed at Washington on the second day of September, one

thousand nine hundred and nineteen, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiaries therein named, and that this House do approve of the same." and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the said resolution by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and".

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Senate unite with the House of Commons in the said Resolution by filling up the blank therein with the words: "Senate and"; and that a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

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.

(8 o'clock Tuesday.)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, October 28, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, October 28, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government:—What is the amount the Government claims the Grand Trunk Railway System owes them?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

October 21—What are the names of the railroads included in the Grand Trunk System exclusively incorporated under the laws of the United States of America?

What is the amount of stock giving its various classes of each of these railways?

What is the amount of the bonds, debentures, notes and other indebtedness under their various classifications of each of the railroads?

What is the amount of the above shares and securities of each of the railroads in the hands of the public and of the Grand Trunk Railway respectively, giving details?

What dividends have been paid on the shares and securities respectively during the last five years?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Tuesday, October 28, 1919.

No. 1.

October 23—Second Reading Bill (E), “An Act for the relief of John Robert Stephenson Carson.”—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls.)—E.F.

No. 2.

October 21—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill (11), “An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

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No. 23.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, October 28th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Béique, | Foster, | McSweeney, | Sharpe, |
| Beith, | Girroir, | Michener, | Smith, |
| Bennett, | Gordon, | Milne, | Tanner, |
| Blain, | Harmer, | Mulholland, | Taylor, |
| Blondin, | King, | Murphy, | Tessier, |
| Bostock, | Laird, | Nicholls, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Lavergne, | Planta, | Thompson, |
| Cloran, | Legris, | Poirier, | Thorne, |
| Curry, | Lougheed | Pringle, | Todd, |
| Dandurand, | (Sir James), | Prowse, | Watson, |
| Daniel, | Lynch-Staunton, | Ratz, | Webster, |
| Dennis, | Macdonell, | Robertson, | White, |
| Dessaulles, | McCall, | Roche, | Willoughby, |
| Donnelly, | McHugh, | Ross | Yeo. |
| Farrell, | McLennan, | (Middleton), | |
| Fisher, | McMeans, | Schaffner, | |

8 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table of the Senate:—

Copy of Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Austria, signed at Saint-Germain-en-Laye, September 10, 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No. , 1919.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Robert Stephenson Carson," was, on division, read the second time, and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

Bill B, "An Act for the relief of Millie Wettlaufer."

Bill C, "An Act for the relief of Arthur Leroy Eastcott."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 24th October, 1919.

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. 29 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Millie Wettlaufer."

Bill No. 32, (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Leroy Eastcott."

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 24th October, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House has passed the following resolution:—

"Resolved by the

House of Commons:

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Austria, signed at St. Germain on the tenth day

of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiaries therein named, and that this House do approve of the same." and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the said resolution by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and".

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (30), intituled: "An Act to amend The Exchequer Court 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 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 three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, October 29, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, October 29, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government:—What is the amount the Government claims the Grand Trunk Railway System owes them?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

October 21—What are the names of the railroads included in the Grand Trunk System exclusively incorporated under the laws of the United States of America?

What is the amount of stock giving its various classes of each of these railways?

What is the amount of the bonds, debentures, notes and other indebtedness under their various classifications of each of the railroads?

What is the amount of the above shares and securities of each of the railroads in the hands of the public and of the Grand Trunk Railway respectively, giving details?

What dividends have been paid on the shares and securities respectively during the last five years?

For Thursday, October 30, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

October 28—Will enquire from the Government if the Canadian Express Company is one of the subsidiaries of the Grand Trunk Railway and if it is included in proposed purchase.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Legris:—

October 28—Will inquire from the Government:

1. On what date was the classification now submitted to this House for adoption, together with Bill No. 18 of the House of Commons, completed?

2. Are the experts of the Arthur Young & Company, of Chicago, still in the employ of the Canadian Civil Service Commission?

3. How many of those experts are still working for our Civil Service Commission, and what are the salaries paid to each one of them?

4. Have the Arthur Young Company or any one of the experts employed by our Civil Service Commission sent any account for overtime work? In the affirmative, on what rates has such bill been based for overtime work?

5. Now that the classification has been ended and submitted to Parliament for adoption, what is the nature of the work in which these said experts are now engaged?

6. Have the Government the intention of soon dispensing with the services of those American experts?

7. What is the total cost, up to date, of the whole expertise and re-classification of Civil Service in Canada?

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

October 28—Will inquire from the Government:

1. What was the total amount of the cost of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and of its branch lines?

2. What is the total amount of the present indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and what portion thereof is owing to the Dominion Government or any of its departments or railways or to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and amount owing to each?

3. What is the total amount of bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government?

4. What is the date of maturity of such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness and what is the rate of interest payable on the same?

5. What is the total amount of the bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway or by Provincial Governments? If any such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness carry more than one guarantee, what is the amount thereof? Has the guarantee been given by the Dominion Government, the Grand Trunk Railway Company or any of the Provincial Governments? What is the amount thereof in each case, and in what order such guarantees stand?

6. Are there any bonds, debentures, notes or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines, now outstanding, which have not been guaranteed? If so, what is the amount thereof and dates of maturity?

7. What amount of money has been paid or disbursed to date by the Dominion Government to or for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and Grand Trunk Railway Company, separately, by way of loans, investments or otherwise?

8. Are there any bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Railway System apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government or any of the Provincial Governments? If so, what is the amount thereof in each case, and what is the date of maturity and the rate of interest?

9. What is the amount of the consolidated or funded debt of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Railway System, apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines; what portion in bonds, what portion in debentures or debenture stock, and what portion floating, dates of maturity of each, and rates of interest?

10. What is the approximate amount of the current assets and of the current liabilities: 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway Company; 2nd, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company; and 3rd, of all the other companies forming part of the Grand Trunk System?

11. Referring to the blue book "Correspondence regarding Grand Trunk Railway Company's Position and Memoranda respecting the Same," printed by Order of Parliament, page 47: (a) What is the first column under heading "Income Account" intended to show different from the second column? (b) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years: 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, on the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway? (c) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years 1913 to 1918, both inclusive, on the operation of the Grand Trunk branch lines Company? (d) How is made up or composed in a summary way the item of \$43,838,831.46 on page 38 of said blue book, and if part of that sum is owing or payable by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, what is the amount thereof?

12. What was the total cost of the construction of the National Transcontinental; when was it put in operation, and what has been the loss or deficit on the operation thereof each year?

13. At what date did the Government, through the Commissioners or otherwise, take possession of the Canadian Northern Railway System? Up to what date has the loss or deficit on the operation thereof been ascertained, and what has been the loss or deficit on the same, and what sums of money have been expended to date (a) for repairs, and (b) for betterments on said system?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, October 29, 1919

No. 1.

October 28—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in passing the following Resolution:—

“That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Austria, signed at St. Germain on the 10th day of September, 1919, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament,” etc.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 2.

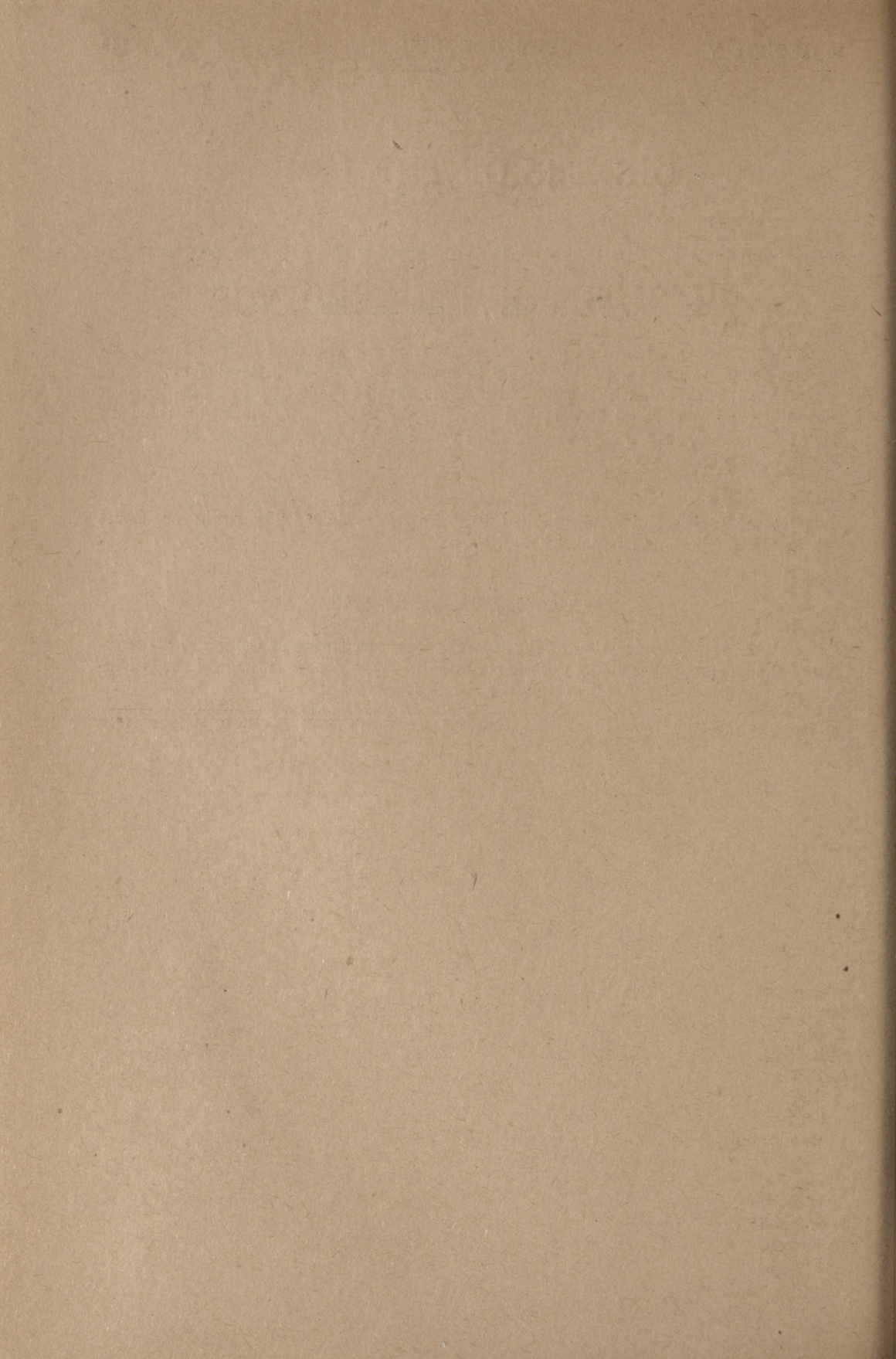
October 28—Second Reading Bill (30), “An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Thursday, October 30, 1919.

No. 1.

October 21—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill (11), “An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

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No. 24.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, October 29th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Farrell, | McLennan, | Schaffner, |
| Béique, | Fisher, | McMeans, | Sharpe, |
| Beith, | Forget, | McSweeney, | Smith, |
| Belcourt, | Girroir, | Michener, | Tanner, |
| Bénard, | Godbout, | Milne, | Taylor, |
| Bennett, | Gordon, | Mulholland, | Tessier, |
| Blain, | Harmer, | Nicholls, | Thibaudeau, |
| Blondin, | King, | Planta, | Thompson, |
| Bostock, | Laird, | Poirier, | Thorne, |
| Boyer, | Lavergne, | Pope, | Todd, |
| Casgrain, | Legris, | Power, | Turriff, |
| Cloran, | Lougheed | Pringle, | Watson, |
| Curry, | (Sir James), | Ratz, | Webster, |
| Dandurand, | Lynch-Staunton, | Robertson, | White, |
| Daniel, | Macdonell, | Roche, | Willoughby, |
| Dessaulles, | McCall, | Ross | Yeo. |
| Donnelly, | McHugh, | (Middleton), | |

3 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in passing the following Resolution:—

“Resolved by the

House of Commons:

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Austria, signed at St. Germain on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiaries therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.” and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the said resolution by filling up the blank therein with the words “Senate and”.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Senate unite with the House of Commons in the said Resolution by filling up the blank therein with the words: “Senate and”; and that a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30), intituled: “An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act,” was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole 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 three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, October 30, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, October 30, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government:—What is the amount the Government claims the Grand Trunk Railway System owes them?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

October 21—What are the names of the railroads included in the Grand Trunk System exclusively incorporated under the laws of the United States of America?

What is the amount of stock giving its various classes of each of these railways? What is the amount of the bonds, debentures, notes and other indebtedness under their various classifications of each of the railroads?

What is the amount of the above shares and securities of each of the railroads in the hands of the public and of the Grand Trunk Railway respectively, giving details?

What dividends have been paid on the shares and securities respectively during the last five years?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

October 28—Will enquire from the Government if the Canadian Express Company is one of the subsidiaries of the Grand Trunk Railway and if it is included in proposed purchase.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Legris:—

October 28—Will inquire from the Government:

1. On what date was the classification now submitted to this House for adoption, together with Bill No. 18 of the House of Commons, completed?

2. Are the experts of the Arthur Young & Company, of Chicago, still in the employ of the Canadian Civil Service Commission?

3. How many of those experts are still working for our Civil Service Commission, and what are the salaries paid to each one of them?

4. Have the Arthur Young Company or any one of the experts employed by our Civil Service Commission sent any account for overtime work? In the affirmative, on what rates has such bill been based for overtime work?

5. Now that the classification has been ended and submitted to Parliament for adoption, what is the nature of the work in which these said experts are now engaged?

6. Have the Government the intention of soon dispensing with the services of those American experts?

7. What is the total cost, up to date, of the whole expertise and re-classification of Civil Service in Canada?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

October 28—Will inquire from the Government:

1. What was the total amount of the cost of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and of its branch lines?

2. What is the total amount of the present indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and what portion thereof is owing to the Dominion Government or any of its departments or railways or to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and amount owing to each?

3. What is the total amount of bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government?

4. What is the date of maturity of such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness and what is the rate of interest payable on the same?

5. What is the total amount of the bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway or by Provincial Governments? If any such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness carry more than one guarantee, what is the amount thereof? Has the guarantee been given by the Dominion Government, the Grand Trunk Railway Company or any of the Provincial Governments? What is the amount thereof in each case, and in what order such guarantees stand?

6. Are there any bonds, debentures, notes or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines, now outstanding, which have not been guaranteed? If so, what is the amount thereof and dates of maturity?

7. What amount of money has been paid or disbursed to date by the Dominion Government to or for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and Grand Trunk Railway Company, separately, by way of loans, investments or otherwise?

8. Are there any bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Railway System apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government or any of the Provincial Governments? If so, what is the amount thereof in each case, and what is the date of maturity and the rate of interest?

9. What is the amount of the consolidated or funded debt of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Railway System, apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines; what portion in bonds, what portion in debentures or debenture stock, and what portion floating, dates of maturity of each, and rates of interest?

10. What is the approximate amount of the current assets and of the current liabilities: 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway Company; 2nd, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company; and 3rd, of all the other companies forming part of the Grand Trunk System?

11. Referring to the blue book "Correspondence regarding Grand Trunk Railway Company's Position and Memoranda respecting the Same," printed by Order of Parliament, page 47: (a) What is the first column under heading "Income Account" intended to show different from the second column? (b) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years: 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, on the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway? (c) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years 1913 to 1918, both inclusive, on the operation of the Grand Trunk branch lines Company? (d) How is made up or composed in a summary way the item of \$43,838,831.46 on page 38 of said blue book, and if part of that sum is owing or payable by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, what is the amount thereof?

12. What was the total cost of the construction of the National Transcontinental; when was it put in operation, and what has been the loss or deficit on the operation thereof each year?

13. At what date did the Government, through the Commissioners or otherwise, take possession of the Canadian Northern Railway System? Up to what date has the loss or deficit on the operation thereof been ascertained, and what has been the loss or deficit on the same, and what sums of money have been expended to date (a) for repairs, and (b) for betterments on said system?

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, October 30, 1919.

No. 1.

October 21—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill (11), “An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 2.

October 29—Committee of the Whole House on Bill (30), “An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

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No. 25.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, October 30th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Fisher, | McLennan, | Schaffner, |
| Béique, | Forget, | McMeans, | Sharpe, |
| Beith, | Foster, | McSweeney, | Shatford, |
| Belcourt, | Fowler, | Michener, | Smith, |
| Bénard, | Girroit, | Milne, | Tanner, |
| Bennett, | Godbout, | Mulholland, | Taylor, |
| Blain, | Gordon, | Murphy, | Tessier, |
| Blondin, | Harmer, | Nicholls, | Thibaudeau, |
| Bostock, | King, | Planta, | Thompson, |
| Boyer, | Laird, | Poirier, | Thorne, |
| Casgrain, | Lavergne, | Pope, | Todd, |
| Cloran, | Legris, | Power, | Turriff, |
| Curry, | Lougheed | Pringle, | Watson, |
| Daniel, | (Sir James), | Ratz, | Webster, |
| Dennis, | Macdonell, | Robertson, | White, |
| Dessaulles, | McCall, | Roche, | Willoughby, |
| Donnelly, | McHugh, | Ross | Yeo. |
| | | (Middleton), | |

3 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate of the 30th September, 1919, showing:—

(1). The number of Chemical Bait Freezers erected in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which between 1909 and 1919, inclusive, (a) Applied for Government assistance; (b) Were granted Government assistance; (c) Were refused Government assistance.

(2). The names and addresses of the persons in each case who made application and, in cases in which assistance was refused, the reasons for refusal.

(Sessional Papers No. , 1919.)

Also, Order in Council, P.C. 2198, dated 25th October, 1919, respecting the renewal of the arbitration agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Italian Government.

(Sessional Papers No. , 1919.)

The Honourable Mr. Dennis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their First Report:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed:—

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all instructions sent to Post Office Inspectors relating to the appointment of Postmasters in the rural districts.

(For distribution to Senators and Members.)

65. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money paid by the Government, or any Government Departments or Commissions appointed by the Government, in connection with the Canadian War Loans since the commencement of the war for the following years: 1914-15-16-17- and 18, respectively.

2. To whom it was distributed.

3. Names of all different persons, or firms, to whom these amounts were paid.

(For distribution to Senators and Members.)

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

41f. Copy of certain correspondence between Sir Robert Borden after his arrival in England and the Canadian Ministry in regard to the representation of Canada at the Peace Conference.

Copy of memorandum circulated by Sir Robert Borden on behalf of the Dominion Prime Ministers, entitled: The Dominions as Parties to the various Peace Treaties.

Correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and the Canadian Government in regard to the representation of Canada at the Peace Conference, and the steps that might be deemed necessary for the ratification of the Treaty of Peace.

41g. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1907, dated 12th September, 1919, ordering that His Majesty the King be humbly moved to approve, accept, confirm and ratify a Treaty of Peace (including a protocol annexed thereto), for and in respect of the Dominion of Canada, signed at Versailles, on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany.

42. Copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies acknowledging receipt of an Address to His Majesty the King from the House of Commons of Canada as *re* conferring of titles of honour on British subjects resident in Canada.

43. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1200, dated 11th June, 1919, approving clause 11-b of the Ontario Housing Act as part of the Ontario Housing Scheme.

P.C. 1721, dated 14th August, 1919, approving the General Housing Scheme of Nova Scotia.

P.C. 1725, dated 18th August, 1919, approving the application of the Government of Manitoba, to amend the Manitoba Housing Scheme approved June 11, 1919.

P.C. 1766, dated 23rd August, 1919, amendments to General Principles of Federal Government Housing Scheme respecting "Maximum Cost of Dwellings" and "Terms of Years for Repayment of Loans."

44. Minutes of Proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons.

46. Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulations, No. 56, dated 25th June, 1919.

47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52. Orders in Council passed between January 20, 1919, and July 31, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act—Migratory Birds Convention Act—Forest Reserves and Parks Act—Railway Belt Act—Dominion Lands Surveys Act—Railway Belt Water Act.

53. Copies of certain Orders in Council dealing with the policy of the Department as regards the Civil Re-Establishment of former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and establishing certain regulations with respect thereto which have been passed since the last Session of Parliament, as follows:—

P.C. 814 of the 16th April, 1919, providing for the training of boys who enlisted under the military age of 18.

P.C.1050, of the 19th May, 1919, limiting the period during which ex-members of the Forces may apply for the benefits of re-training.

P.C. 1845 of the 10th September, 1919, an amendment to P.C. 1040, which provides that all ex-members of the Forces, who desire to take advantage of the benefits of re-training administration by this Department, must submit their application for such training within three months from the date of their discharge from the C.E.F. or from hospital.

P.C. 1846 of the 10th September, 1919, giving authority to the Department to pay the allowances authorized by P.C. 387 to ex-members of the Forces who are provided with training under the provisions of P.C. 814.

P.C. 1342 of the 1st July, 1919, approving an agreement between the Department and the United States Bureau of Public Health Service for the hospital treatment in the United States of disabled ex-members of the Canadian Forces resident in that country.

54. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th March, 1919, for a return showing the names and home post office addresses and date of appointment of all employees of the Department of Railways and Canals engaged in the ferry boats or otherwise connected with the transfer service on the Straits of Canso; and also, a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the said Department, or in possession of the Civil Service Commission, relating to the appointment of the said employees.

55. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers, relating to the removal of the office of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, from New Westminster to Vancouver.

56. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence during the year 1918 between the Government or any member thereof and representatives of the Inside Civil Service relating to increased remuneration for Civil Servants.

57. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of actions taken against cold storage firms, companies or proprietors for contravention of the food laws, since 1914.
2. Complaints made against said companies or proprietors.
3. Names of the firms against whom action was taken.
4. What punishments, fines or reprimands were imposed on such firms or persons.
5. Details of the actions, warnings or punishments imposed on cold storage plants in Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers during these years.

58. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. What Members of the Government have had their speeches or addresses printed and published at public cost since 1st August, 1914.
2. Amount expended by the Government for the printing, publication and distribution of these speeches and addresses.

59. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing the number of persons employed in the entire Civil Service of Canada on the first day of October, 1911.

60. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1918, for a return giving a copy of all complaints, correspondence, letters, memorials, telegrams, etc., since the 1st day of September, 1917, passing between the Post Office Department, the Post Office Inspector for Nova Scotia, and any other person or persons relating to the Post Office at Lower L'Ardoise, Nova Scotia.

62. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or any official of the Government and the Board of Grain Supervisors and Board of Grain Commissioners regarding the commandeering of wheat in 1916, and a copy of the Order in Council authorizing same.

63. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of a memorial submitted by Dr. McGill, Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, to the Right Honourable Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, setting forth some reasons for the appointment of a Board of Grain Supervisors, which was later given effect by Order in Council.

64. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of the Order in Council authorizing the Board of Grain Commissioners to investigate county and public terminal elevators, transportation, etc., of Canadian grain, and also a copy of all correspondence, letters and telegrams referring to same.

66. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th June, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions or other papers or documents on file in the Department of Naval Service, dated since January 1, 1917, relating to the closing and sale of Lobster Hatcheries on the Coast of the Maritime Provinces.

67. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of licenses to operate purse or drag seines on the Pacific Coast and adjacent waters, issued this year, to whom they were issued, and on what dates.
2. Whether any of the licensees are returned soldiers. If so, what their names are.
3. New licenses issued this year, to whom, and whether they were returned soldiers.
4. Names of the applicants, and the territory applied for in each case.
5. Names of the returned soldiers who were sole applicants for particular sections.
6. Whether their applications were refused in any or every case. If so, for what reason.

68. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a copy of all papers, records and other documents, in the case of His Majesty the King, Appellant, and Pierre Edouard Emile Belanger, Respondent, now pending in the Supreme Court of Canada.

69. Copy of Extracts from instructions to Dominion Police, Special Service Branch.

70. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," since last Session of Parliament, in accordance with the appropriation Act, No. 1, 1919.

71. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1919-20.

72. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ending 31st December, 1919, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether vacancy has been filled by promotion or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

73. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th September, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and all other papers exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Harbour Commission of Montreal, relating to the new by-law No. 92 increasing the wharfage rates.

74. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated September 5, 1919, showing:—

The quantity and value of wheat, butter, cheese, pork, cattle and food products generally exported to foreign countries since the 1st of January, 1919.

75. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of (a) Circular, supposed of German inspiration, containing ten suggestions, surreptitiously distributed among the Canadian troops about the time of the battle of St. Julien, depreciating the Canadian rifle. (b) Reports by Colonel Primsmall, a British officer, showing comparative and competitive tests between the Canadian rifle and the British (improved) Lee-Enfield rifle, both using the defective ammunition and also good ammunition. (c) Any other reports or authentic data comparing the two rifles in regard to rapidity of fire, accuracy of fire, endurance, jamming, etc. (d) Reports showing various brands of ammunition supplied by the British to their own troops and to the Canadians, also marking which were defective, irregular in size and with cases too highly annealed or were otherwise unsafe or unfit for use. (e) Reports of evidence giving instances where splendid troops of the British Service armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle suffered disaster through jamming of the Lee-Enfield rifle owing to bad ammunition. (f) Reports showing that ammunition of every nation, both in the allied and enemy service, at times caused jamming through defects or dirt. (g) Reports of the withdrawal from service by order of the British authority of the defective brands of ammunition. (h) Evidence as to the finding among the Canadian troops armed with the Canadian rifle of thousands of the defective ammunition mixed with the good ammunition long after the order to withdraw the defective ammunition, and the absence of any defective ammunition in the Canadian battalions armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle. (i) Report by Colonel Embury, now Brigadier-General Embury, and officers of the 28th Canadian Battalion, of the finding of brands of the defective ammunition mixed with the good ammunition the morning that splendid battalion distinguished itself when a mine was blown up under them. (j) The reasons assigned by the then, Minister of Militia on finding that many of the Canadian soldiers were honestly and innocently prejudiced against the Canadian rifle owing to enemy reports whispered against it, and his determination not to ask any man, under such circumstances to carry a rifle in which he had not the fullest confidence. (k) Evidence showing the unauthorized action of certain parties in England in hardening parts of the bolt action of the Canadian rifle to extreme brittleness, thus ruining the rifle after these rifles had left Canada in perfect condition.

76. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd June, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, findings and other papers connected with an application for a pension made by Charles Walker, a Guard in the Detention Camp at Amherst, N.S.

77. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1485, dated 15th July, 1919, Regulations for a Cost of Living Bonus for employees in the Civil Service of Canada.

78. Report of the Civil Service Commission on the Classification of the Civil Service of the Dominion of Canada, September, 1919.

79. Memoranda of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, issued at Winnipeg, Man., 15th November, 1917.

80. Memoranda of the Canadian Wheat Board issued at Winnipeg, Man., 1919-1920.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th September, 1919, for a copy of all the reports made to the Government by Dr. R. J. McFall, Cost of Living Commissioner.

82. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th September, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Since the year 1910, what sums of money have been appropriated or voted by Parliament for improvements to harbour at Port Stanley.

2. In what years (if any) votes for such work were passed, and what the respective amounts were.

3. What amounts (if any) of such appropriations have been expended, and what has been the purpose and character of the works performed.

4. Since the year 1910 whether the Government, in view of repeated representations made to them by various deputations who have waited on them, to petitions of Boards of Trade, Municipalities and others, urging the need of definite, permanent harbour improvements to efficiently serve the requirements of transportation offered at Port Stanley, have instructed their engineers to examine and report as to the needs of the situation.

5. If so, what improvements have been recommended, and what the estimated cost thereof was.

6. Whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the serious inconvenience to international transportation at Port Stanley during the months of July and August, 1919, by the blocking of the channel, so that the Steamer *Roosevelt*, running from Cleveland, Ohio, suffered damage and was seriously inconvenienced in delivering her passengers and freight at the port.

7. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to correct the grievances and what action is contemplated to make the harbour safe to receive the traffic by steamboat and otherwise that seeks entrance and exit at this port.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th September, 1919, for a copy of all letters, documents, reports and all other papers exchanged between the Post Office at Ottawa and the Post Office Inspector of St. John, N.B., relating to the location of the Ste. Anne de Kent Post Office, in the County of Kent, New Brunswick.

3. That in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally to act until the end of the Session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. DENNIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

Honourable Mr. Willoughby from the Special Committee on the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918," presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 29th October, 1919.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 18 from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918," have in obedience to the order of reference of the 21st October, 1919, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to make their Second Report thereon as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Bill be passed with the following amendments, viz:—

Page 2, line 39—After "of" insert "or for any other position for which he may have qualified."

Page 3, line 7—Strike out from "amended" to "by" in line 9.

Page 4, line 22—Strike out from "until" to "and" in line 25, and insert "Parliament otherwise enacts."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the second sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby from the Special Committee on the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918," presented their Third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 29th October, 1919.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 18, from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918," beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:—

With respect to Clause 13 of the Bill, which read as follows:—

"13. The provisions of the classification ratified and confirmed by this Act and any amendment thereto made under the provisions of this Act relating to the compensation to be paid to employees shall not apply to persons now in the Civil Service until the First day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty."

It was the sense of your Committee that Clause 13 should be amended so as to make it retroactive to the First of April, 1919, but considering that this involves a large expenditure and the initiation in and passage by the House of Commons of an appropriation of money to make those provisions effective, your Committee think it expedient to report only this conclusion which it has arrived at, with a view to bringing it to the attention of the proper authorities.

If this conclusion of your Committee or any modification thereof is adopted by the Senate, your Committee recommend that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House therewith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the second sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had requested him to deliver to the Senate.

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker, as follows:—
DEVONSHIRE.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, October 29, 1919.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (30), "An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls 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.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

(Monday, 11 a.m.)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, November 3, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

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Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Monday, November 3, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government:—What is the amount the Government claims the Grand Trunk Railway System owes them?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Legris:—

October 28—Will inquire from the Government:

1. On what date was the classification now submitted to this House for adoption, together with Bill No. 18 of the House of Commons, completed?

2. Are the experts of the Arthur Young & Company, of Chicago, still in the employ of the Canadian Civil Service Commission?

3. How many of those experts are still working for our Civil Service Commission, and what are the salaries paid to each one of them?

4. Have the Arthur Young Company or any one of the experts employed by our Civil Service Commission sent any account for overtime work? In the affirmative, on what rates has such bill been based for overtime work?

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1. What was the total amount of the cost of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and of its branch lines?

2. What is the total amount of the present indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and what portion thereof is owing to the Dominion Government or any of its departments or railways or to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and amount owing to each?

3. What is the total amount of bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government?
4. What is the date of maturity of such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness and what is the rate of interest payable on the same?
5. What is the total amount of the bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway or by Provincial Governments? If any such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness carry more than one guarantee, what is the amount thereof? Has the guarantee been given by the Dominion Government, the Grand Trunk Railway Company or any of the Provincial Governments? What is the amount thereof in each case, and in what order such guarantees stand?
6. Are there any bonds, debentures, notes or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines, now outstanding, which have not been guaranteed? If so, what is the amount thereof and dates of maturity?
7. What amount of money has been paid or disbursed to date by the Dominion Government to or for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and Grand Trunk Railway Company, separately, by way of loans, investments or otherwise?
8. Are there any bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Railway System apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government or any of the Provincial Governments? If so, what is the amount thereof in each case, and what is the date of maturity and the rate of interest?
9. What is the amount of the consolidated or funded debt of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Railway System, apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines; what portion in bonds, what portion in debentures or debenture stock, and what portion floating, dates of maturity of each, and rates of interest?
10. What is the approximate amount of the current assets and of the current liabilities: 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway Company; 2nd, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company; and 3rd, of all the other companies forming part of the Grand Trunk System?
11. Referring to the blue book "Correspondence regarding Grand Trunk Railway Company's Position and Memoranda respecting the Same," printed by Order of Parliament, page 47: (a) What is the first column under heading "Income Account" intended to show different from the second column? (b) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years: 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, on the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway? (c) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years 1913 to 1918, both inclusive, on the operation of the Grand Trunk branch lines Company? (d) How is made up or composed in a summary way the item of \$43,838,831.46 on page 38 of said blue book, and if part of that sum is owing or payable by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, what is the amount thereof?
12. What was the total cost of the construction of the National Transcontinental; when was it put in operation, and what has been the loss or deficit on the operation thereof each year?
13. At what date did the Government, through the Commissioners or otherwise, take possession of the Canadian Northern Railway System? Up to what date has the loss or deficit on the operation thereof been ascertained, and what has been the loss or deficit on the same, and what sums of money have been expended to date (a) for repairs, and (b) for betterments on said system?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Beiqué:—

October 30—1. What is the order of preference as to capital, interest or dividend of the securities mentioned in the preamble of Bill No. 33, "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System"?

2. For lists giving the names of holders of at least £1000 each of the 4 per cent guaranteed stock (£12,500,000), mentioned in said preamble.

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 Monday, November 3, 1919.

No. 1.

October 30—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Dennis.)

No. 2.

October 30—Consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill (18), "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918."—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

October 30—Consideration of the Third Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill (18), "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918."—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

October 21—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill (11), "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act."—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)

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No. 26.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, November 3rd, 1919.**FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.**

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Girroir, | Mulholland, | Shatford, |
| Beith, | Harmer, | Planta, | Tanner, |
| Blain, | Laird, | Poirier, | Taylor, |
| Blondin, | Lougheed | Pope, | Thompson, |
| Bostock, | (Sir James), | Power, | Thorne, |
| Bradbury, | Macdonell, | Ratz, | Todd, |
| Daniel, | McCall, | Robertson, | Turriff, |
| Dessaulles, | McHugh, | Roche, | Watson, |
| Farrell, | McLennan, | Ross | Webster, |
| Fisher, | McMeans, | (Middleton), | Willoughby, |
| Forget, | McSweeney, | Schaffner, | Yeo. |
| Fowler, | Michener, | Sharpe, | |

11 A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament. The said Report was adopted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee on the Bill 18, "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918." The said Report was adopted.

Objection was raised to the consideration of the said report at this sitting.

With leave of the Senate,

The resolution adopting the said report was rescinded, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

(Tuesday, 11 a.m.)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, November 4, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, November 4, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government:—What is the amount the Government claims the Grand Trunk Railway System owes them?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Legris:—

October 28—Will inquire from the Government:

1. On what date was the classification now submitted to this House for adoption, together with Bill No. 18 of the House of Commons, completed?

2. Are the experts of the Arthur Young & Company, of Chicago, still in the employ of the Canadian Civil Service Commission?

3. How many of those experts are still working for our Civil Service Commission, and what are the salaries paid to each one of them?

4. Have the Arthur Young Company or any one of the experts employed by our Civil Service Commission sent any account for overtime work? In the affirmative, on what rates has such bill been based for overtime work?

5. Now that the classification has been ended and submitted to Parliament for adoption, what is the nature of the work in which these said experts are now engaged?

6. Have the Government the intention of soon dispensing with the services of those American experts?

7. What is the total cost, up to date, of the whole expertise and re-classification of Civil Service in Canada?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

October 28—Will inquire from the Government:

1. What was the total amount of the cost of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and of its branch lines?

2. What is the total amount of the present indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and what portion thereof is owing to the Dominion Government or any of its departments or railways or to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and amount owing to each?

3. What is the total amount of bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government?

4. What is the date of maturity of such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness and what is the rate of interest payable on the same?

5. What is the total amount of the bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway or by Provincial Governments? If any such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness carry more than one guarantee, what is the amount thereof? Has the guarantee been given by the Dominion Government, the Grand Trunk Railway Company or any of the Provincial Governments? What is the amount thereof in each case, and in what order such guarantees stand?

6. Are there any bonds, debentures, notes or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines, now outstanding, which have not been guaranteed? If so, what is the amount thereof and dates of maturity?

7. What amount of money has been paid or disbursed to date by the Dominion Government to or for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and Grand Trunk Railway Company, separately, by way of loans, investments or otherwise?

8. Are there any bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Railway System apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government or any of the Provincial Governments? If so, what is the amount thereof in each case, and what is the date of maturity and the rate of interest?

9. What is the amount of the consolidated or funded debt of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Railway System, apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines; what portion in bonds, what portion in debentures or debenture stock, and what portion floating, dates of maturity of each, and rates of interest?

10. What is the approximate amount of the current assets and of the current liabilities: 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway Company; 2nd, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company; and 3rd, of all the other companies forming part of the Grand Trunk System?

11. Referring to the blue book "Correspondence regarding Grand Trunk Railway Company's Position and Memoranda respecting the Same," printed by Order of Parliament, page 47: (a) What is the first column under heading "Income Account" intended to show different from the second column? (b) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years: 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, on the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway? (c) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years 1913 to 1918, both inclusive, on the operation of the Grand Trunk branch lines Company? (d) How is made up or composed in a summary way the item of \$43,838,831.46 on page 38 of said blue book, and if part of that sum is owing or payable by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, what is the amount thereof?

12. What was the total cost of the construction of the National Transcontinental; when was it put in operation, and what has been the loss or deficit on the operation thereof each year?

13. At what date did the Government, through the Commissioners or otherwise, take possession of the Canadian Northern Railway System? Up to what date has the loss or deficit on the operation thereof been ascertained, and what has been the loss or deficit on the same, and what sums of money have been expended to date (a) for repairs, and (b) for betterments on said system?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Beiqué:—

October 30—1. What is the order of preference as to capital, interest or dividend of the securities mentioned in the preamble of Bill No. 33, "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System"?

2. For lists giving the names of holders of at least £1000 each of the 4 per cent guaranteed stock (£12,500,000), mentioned in said preamble.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Tuesday, November 4, 1919.

No. 1.

October 30—Consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill (18), “An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918.”—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

October 30—Consideration of the Third Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill (18), “An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918.”—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

October 21—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill (11), “An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

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No. 27.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, November 4th, 1919.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Fowler, | Montplaisir, | Shatford, |
| Beith, | Gordon, | Mulholland, | Smith, |
| Blain, | Harmer, | Murphy, | Tanner, |
| Blondin, | Laird, | Planta, | Taylor, |
| Bostock, | Lougheed | Poirier, | Tessier, |
| Bradbury, | (Sir James), | Pope, | Thibaudeau, |
| Casgrain, | Lynch-Staunton, | Power, | Thompson, |
| Cloran, | Macdonell, | Pringle, | Thorne, |
| Crosby, | McCall, | Ratz, | Todd, |
| Daniel, | McHugh, | Robertson, | Turriff, |
| Dennis, | McLennan, | Roche, | Watson, |
| Dessaullles, | McMeans, | Ross | Webster, |
| Donnelly, | McSweeney, | (Middleton), | White, |
| Farrell, | Michener, | Schaffner, | Willoughby, |
| Fisher, | Milne, | Sharpe, | Yeo. |
| Foster, | | | |

11 A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee on the Bill 18, "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918."

The said Report was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Bill 18, intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918," as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading at the first sitting of the Senate on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Bill 18, "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918."

It was moved,—

That the said Report be now adopted.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion;

It was resolved in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill 11, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act."

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Senate doth insist on its amendment to the said Bill to which the House of Commons has disagreed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth insist on its amendment to the Bill 11, intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act."

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | David, | McMeans, | Ross |
| Beith, | Donnelly, | McSweeney, | (Middleton), |
| Blain, | Foster, | Michener, | Schaffner, |
| Blondin, | Godbout, | Milne, | Sharpe, |
| Bostock, | Harmer, | Mitchell, | Smith, |
| Boyer, | King, | Mulholland, | Tanner, |
| Bradbury, | Laird, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Casgrain, | Lavergne, | Planta, | Thompson, |
| Cloran, | Lougheed | Pope, | Watson, |
| Curry, | (Sir James), | Pringle, | Webster, |
| Dandurand, | Lynch-Staunton, | Ratz, | White, |
| Daniel, | McLennan, | Robertson, | Willoughby, |
| | | | Wilson. |

8 P.M.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated October 1, 1919, showing:—

A statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, and for each month of the unexpired year to date.

(*Sessional Papers No. , 1919.*)

Also Copy Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulation, No. 88.

(*Sessional Papers No. , 1919.*)

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, November 5, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, November 5, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

October 9—Will inquire from the Government:—What is the amount the Government claims the Grand Trunk Railway System owes them?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

October 28—Will inquire from the Government:

1. What was the total amount of the cost of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and of its branch lines?

2. What is the total amount of the present indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and what portion thereof is owing to the Dominion Government or any of its departments or railways or to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and amount owing to each?

3. What is the total amount of bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government?

4. What is the date of maturity of such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness and what is the rate of interest payable on the same?

5. What is the total amount of the bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway or by Provincial Governments? If any such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness carry more than one guarantee, what is the amount thereof? Has the guarantee been given by the Dominion Government, the Grand Trunk Railway Company or any of the Provincial Governments? What is the amount thereof in each case, and in what order such guarantees stand?

6. Are there any bonds, debentures, notes or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines, now outstanding, which have not been guaranteed? If so, what is the amount thereof and dates of maturity?

7. What amount of money has been paid or disbursed to date by the Dominion Government to or for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and Grand Trunk Railway Company, separately, by way of loans, investments or otherwise?

8. Are there any bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Railway System apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government or any of the Provincial Governments? If so, what is the amount thereof in each case, and what is the date of maturity and the rate of interest?

9. What is the amount of the consolidated or funded debt of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Railway System, apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines; what portion in bonds, what portion in debentures or debenture stock, and what portion floating, dates of maturity of each, and rates of interest?

10. What is the approximate amount of the current assets and of the current liabilities: 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway Company; 2nd, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company; and 3rd, of all the other companies forming part of the Grand Trunk System?

11. Referring to the blue book "Correspondence regarding Grand Trunk Railway Company's Position and Memoranda respecting the Same," printed by Order of Parliament, page 47: (a) What is the first column under heading "Income Account" intended to show different from the second column? (b) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years: 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, on the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway? (c) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years 1913 to 1918, both inclusive, on the operation of the Grand Trunk branch lines Company? (d) How is made up or composed in a summary way the item of \$43,838,831.46 on page 38 of said blue book, and if part of that sum is owing or payable by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, what is the amount thereof?

12. What was the total cost of the construction of the National Transcontinental; when was it put in operation, and what has been the loss or deficit on the operation thereof each year?

13. At what date did the Government, through the Commissioners or otherwise, take possession of the Canadian Northern Railway System? Up to what date has the loss or deficit on the operation thereof been ascertained, and what has been the loss or deficit on the same, and what sums of money have been expended to date (a) for repairs, and (b) for betterments on said system?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Beiqué:—

October 30—1. What is the order of preference as to capital, interest or dividend of the securities mentioned in the preamble of Bill No. 33, "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System"?

2. For lists giving the names of holders of at least £1000 each of the 4 per cent guaranteed stock (£12,500,000), mentioned in said preamble.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

November 4—That he will inquire:—

1. Is the Government aware of the arrival in Canada of the undermentioned steamers each carrying a large number of steerage passengers:—

October 24, 1919, *Grampian*, number of steerage passengers, 708.

October 24, 1919, *Metagama*, number of steerage passengers, 962.

October 24, 1919, *Melita*, number of steerage passengers, 1,211.

October 28, 1919, *Megantic*, number of steerage passengers, 978.

October 28, 1919, *Empress of France*, number of steerage passengers, 939.

2. How many of these steerage passengers are new immigrants?

3. Is it the policy of the Government to encourage immigration to Canada at present?

4. Is the Government willing to check immigration like the United States of America until industrial conditions become normal?

ORDER OF THE DAY

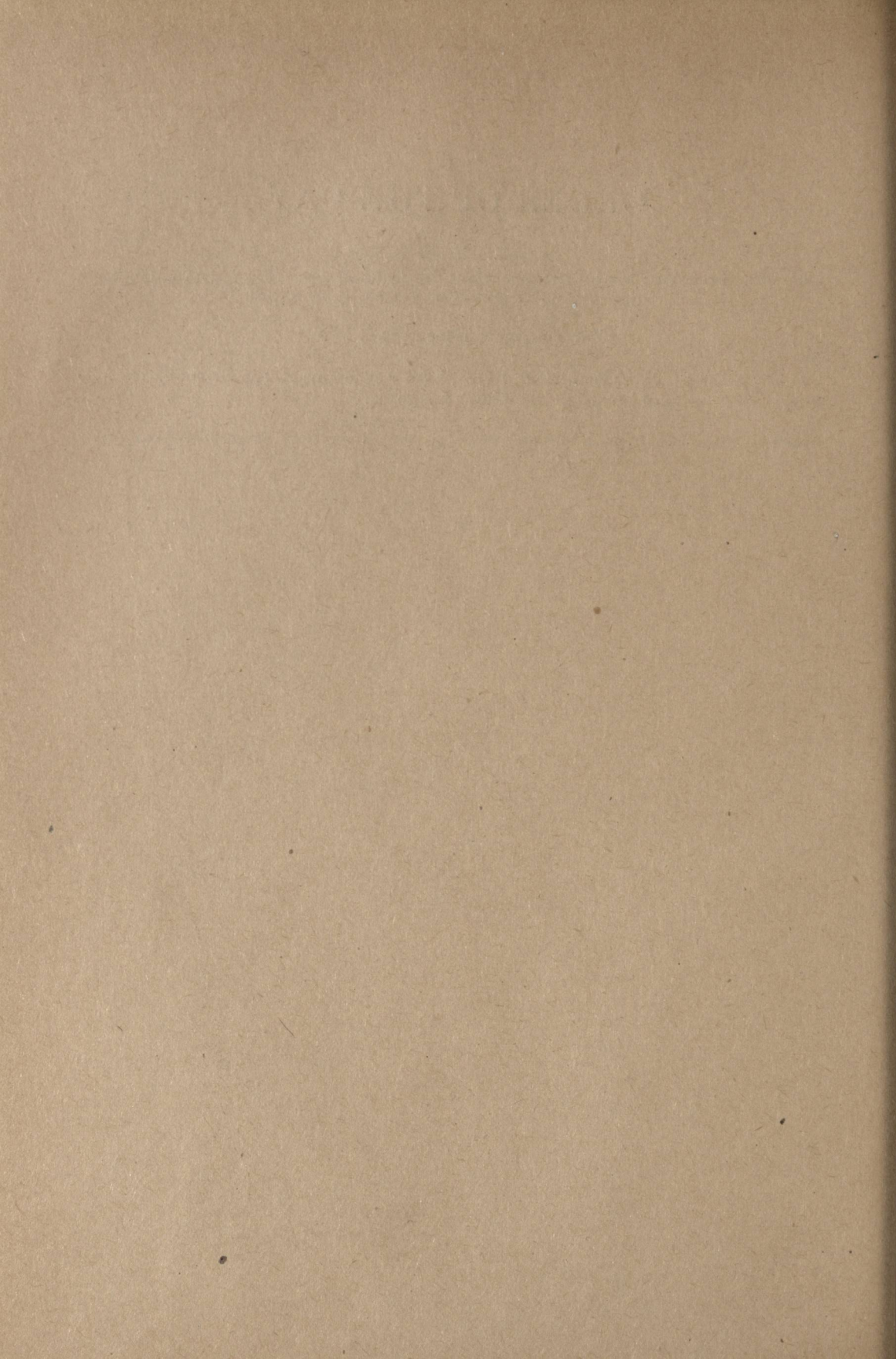
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For Thursday, November 6, 1919.

No. 1.

November 4—Third Reading Bill (18), “An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918.” (As amended.)—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)

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No. 28.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, November 5th, 1919.**FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.**

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Farrell, | McLennan, | Ross |
| Béique, | Fisher, | McMeans, | (Middleton), |
| Beith, | Foster, | McSweeney, | Schaffner, |
| Belcourt, | Fowler, | Michener, | Sharpe, |
| Blain, | Girroir, | Milne, | Shatford, |
| Blondin, | Godbout, | Mitchell, | Smith, |
| Bostock, | Gordon, | Montplaisir, | Tanner, |
| Boyer, | Harmer, | Mulholland, | Taylor, |
| Bradbury, | King, | Murphy, | Thibaudeau, |
| Casgrain, | Laird, | Nicholls, | Thompson, |
| Crosby, | Lavergne, | Planta, | Thorne, |
| Curry, | Legris, | Poirier, | Todd, |
| Dandurand, | Lougheed | Pope, | Turriff, |
| Daniel, | (Sir James), | Power, | Watson, |
| David, | Lynch-Staunton, | Pringle, | Webster, |
| Dennis, | Macdonell, | Ratz, | White, |
| Dessaulles, | McCall, | Robertson, | Willoughby, |
| Donnelly, | McHugh, | Roche, | Wilson, |
| | | | Yeo. |

11 A.M.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing:—

1. The total amount of the cost of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and of its branch lines.

2. The total amount of the present indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and what portion thereof is owing to the Dominion Government or any of its departments or railways or to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and amount owing to each.

3. The total amount of bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government.

4. The date of maturity of such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness and what is the rate of interest payable on the same.

5. The total amount of the bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company and of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway or by Provincial Governments. If any such bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness carry more than one guarantee, the amount thereof. Has the guarantee been given by the Dominion Government, the Grand Trunk Railway Company or any of the Provincial Governments, and if so, what is the amount thereof in each case, and in what order such guarantees stand.

6. Any bonds, debentures, notes or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines, now outstanding, which have not been guaranteed, and the amount thereof and dates of maturity.

7. The amount of money paid or disbursed to date by the Dominion Government to or for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company, and Grand Trunk Railway Company, separately, by way of loans, investments or otherwise.

8. Any bonds, debentures or other instruments of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Railway System apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk branch lines now outstanding and guaranteed by the Dominion Government or any of the Provincial Governments, and the amount thereof in each case, and the date of maturity and the rate of interest.

9. The amount of the consolidated or funded debt of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and of the Grand Trunk Railway System, apart from that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines; what portion in bonds, what portion in debentures or debenture stock, and what portion floating, dates of maturity of each, and rates of interest.

10. The approximate amount of the current assets and of the current liabilities: 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway Company; 2nd, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Company; and 3rd, of all the other companies forming part of the Grand Trunk System.

11. Referring to the blue book "Correspondence regarding Grand Trunk Railway Company's Position and Memoranda respecting the Same," printed by Order of Parliament, page 47: (a) What is the first column under heading "Income Account" intended to show different from the second column. (b) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years: 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, on the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. (c) What was the total loss or deficit for each of the years 1913 to 1918, both inclusive, on the operation of the Grand Trunk branch lines Com-

pany. (d) How is made up or composed in a summary way the item of \$43,838,831.46 on page 38 of said blue book, and if part of that sum is owing or payable by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, what is the amount thereof.

12. The total cost of the construction of the National Transcontinental; when was it put in operation, and what has been the loss or deficit on the operation thereof each year.

13. The date the Government, through the Commissioners or otherwise, took possession of the Canadian Northern Railway System. Up to what date the loss or deficit on the operation thereof been ascertained, and what has been the loss or deficit on the same, and what sums of money have been expended to date (a) for repairs, and (b) for betterments on said system.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table:—

Return to the above Order of the Senate.

(*Sessional Papers No. , 1919.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 33, intituled: "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Farrell, | McLennan, | Ross |
| Béique, | Fisher, | McMeans, | (Middleton), |
| Beith, | Forget, | McSweeney, | Schaffner, |
| Belcourt, | Foster, | Michener, | Sharpe, |
| Bennett, | Fowler, | Milne, | Shatford, |
| Blain, | Girroir, | Mitchell, | Smith, |
| Blondin, | Godbout, | Montplaisir, | Tanner, |
| Bostock, | Gordon, | Mulholland, | Taylor, |
| Boyer, | Harmer, | Murphy, | Tessier, |
| Bradbury, | King, | Nicholls, | Thibaudeau, |
| Casgrain, | Laird, | Planta, | Thompson, |
| Cloran, | Lavergne, | Poirier, | Thorne, |
| Crosby, | Legris, | Pope, | Todd, |
| Curry, | L'Espérance, | Power, | Turriff, |
| Dandurand, | Lougheed | Pringle, | Watson, |
| Daniel, | (Sir James), | Prowse, | Webster, |
| David, | Lynch-Staunton, | Ratz, | White, |
| Dennis, | Macdonell, | Robertson, | Willoughby, |
| Dessaulles, | McCall, | Roche, | Wilson, |
| Donnelly, | McHugh, | | Yeo. |

The Senate, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That the Bill 33, "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System," be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) moved in amendment,—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words added at the end of the question:

"but that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the next session of Parliament."

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The said debate was resumed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLennan the debate was adjourned until the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow, and then to be the first Order of the Day.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

Bill D, "An Act for the relief of Frank Thimm."

Bill E, "An Act for the relief of John Robert Stephenson Carson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amend-

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 4th November, 1919.

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. 37 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Thimm."

Bill No. 39 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Robert Stephenson Carson."

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, November 6, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, November 6, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

November 4—That he will inquire:—

1. Is the Government aware of the arrival in Canada of the undermentioned steamers each carrying a large number of steerage passengers:—

October 24, 1919, *Grampian*, number of steerage passengers, 708.

October 24, 1919, *Metagama*, number of steerage passengers, 962.

October 24, 1919, *Melita*, number of steerage passengers, 1,211.

October 28, 1919, *Megantic*, number of steerage passengers, 978.

October 28, 1919, *Empress of France*, number of steerage passengers, 939.

2. How many of these steerage passengers are new immigrants?

3. Is it the policy of the Government to encourage immigration to Canada at present?

4. Is the Government willing to check immigration like the United States of America until industrial conditions become normal?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Beiqué:—

November 5—Will inquire:—

1. Did the Government ever expressly or implicitly release the Grand Trunk Pacific Company from its obligations to operate the Transcontinental under lease; and if so, how and when did the Government so agree?

2. By whom was the Grand Trunk Pacific constructed; names of contractors, and names of directors of each company which acted as contractors, and amount of contract in each case?

MOTION.

For Thursday, November 6, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

November 5—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole House on Bill 33, "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System," he will move to add to Clause 6 at the end thereof the following:—

“ Provided that if the determined value of the preference and common stock in the aggregate exceeds £7,414,700 sterling the new guaranteed stock to be issued as herein provided shall not exceed the face value of £7,414,700.”

“ Provided further that the arbitrators shall not increase the amount of their award by reason of the fact that the new guaranteed stock is to bear four per cent interest, but shall regard such new guaranteed stock as equivalent in value to so much gold coin.”

INQUIRY.

For Friday, November 7, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

November 5—Will inquire:—

1. What are the names of the members of the staff of Arthur Young and Company of Chicago, who have been or are at present, engaged in any capacity by the Government or Civil Service Commission?

2. What is the certain fee for performing the work upon which they are engaged? If based upon a rate per day, what is the rate of pay per day of each member of said staff?

3. How many hours constitute a working day for these men under their arrangement for this work?

4. How many hours overtime has the firm charged for at the rate of \$3.00 per hour?

5. What has been the total cost of the arrangement with this firm, up to the 31st October, 1919? What is the estimate of the further amount to become payable to them?

ORDER 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, November 6, 1919.

No. 1.

November 5—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill 33, “An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System,” and the motion in amendment of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLennan, that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the further consideration thereof be deferred until the next Session of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. McLennan.)

No. 2.

November 4—Third Reading Bill (18), “An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918.” (As amended.)—(Hon. Sir James Loughheed.)

No. 29.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, November 6th, 1919.**FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.**

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Donnelly, | McLennan, | Schaffner, |
| Béique, | Farrell, | McMeans, | Sharpe, |
| Beith, | Fisher, | McSweeney, | Shatford, |
| Belcourt, | Foster, | Michener, | Smith, |
| Bennett, | Fowler, | Milne, | Tanner, |
| Blain, | Girroir, | Mitchell, | Taylor, |
| Blondin, | Godbout, | Montplaisir, | Tessier, |
| Bostock, | Gordon, | Mulholland, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Harmer, | Murphy, | Thompson, |
| Bradbury, | King, | Nicholls, | Thorne, |
| Casgrain, | Laird, | Planta, | Todd, |
| Crosby, | Laverne, | Poirier, | Turrieff, |
| Cloran, | Legris, | Pope, | Watson, |
| Curry, | L'Espérance, | Power, | Webster, |
| Dandurand, | Lougheed | Pringle, | White, |
| Daniel, | (Sir James), | Ratz, | Willoughby, |
| David, | Lynch-Staunton, | Robertson, | Wilson, |
| Dennis, | Macdonell, | Roche, | Yeo. |
| Dessaulles, | McCall, | Ross | |
| Domville, | McHugh, | (Middleton), | |

PRAYERS.

11 A.M.

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

That the Bill 33, "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System," be now read a second time, and the motion in amendment,—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following added at the end of the question: "but that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the next session of Parliament."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,

The said debate was adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Donnelly, | McMeans, | Sharpe, |
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| Beith, | Fisher, | Michener, | Smith, |
| Belcourt, | Foster, | Milne, | Tanner, |
| Bennett, | Fowler, | Mitchell, | Taylor, |
| Blain, | Girroit, | Montplaisir, | Tessier, |
| Blondin, | Godbout, | Mulholland, | Thibaudeau, |
| Bostock, | Gordon, | Murphy, | Thompson, |
| Boyer, | Harmer, | Nicholls, | Thorne, |
| Bradbury, | King, | Planta, | Todd, |
| Casgrain, | Laird, | Poirier, | Turriff, |
| Choquette, | Lavergne, | Pope, | Watson, |
| Cloran, | Legris, | Power, | Webster, |
| Crosby, | L'Espérance, | Pringle, | White |
| Curry, | Lougheed | Prowse, | (Alma), |
| Dandurand, | (Sir James), | Ratz, | White |
| Daniel, | Lynch-Staunton, | Robertson, | (Pembroke), |
| David, | McCall, | Roche, | Willoughby, |
| Dennis, | McHugh, | Ross | Wilson, |
| Dessaulles, | McLean, | (Middleton), | Yeo. |
| Domville, | McLennan, | Schaffner, | |

The Senate according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That the Bill 33, "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System," be now read a second time, and the motion in amendment,—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words added at the end of the question: "but that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the next session of Parliament."

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The debate was resumed.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a certificate from the Honourable the Secretary of State for Canada, showing that the Honourable Gerald Verner White had been summoned to the Senate.

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

CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

OTTAWA, November 6, 1919.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, under the Great Seal, bearing date the sixth day of November, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (1919), Colonel Gerald Verner White, of the Town of Pembroke, in the Province of Ontario, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

MARTIN BURRELL,
Secretary of State.

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

The Honourable Gerald Verner White was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Longheed and the Honourable Mr. , and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Colonel Gerald Verner White, of the Town of Pembroke, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One

of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Sixth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, and in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

MARTIN BURRELL,

Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

FRIDAY, November 7, 1919.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

Messieurs

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| Béique, | David, | Legris, | Roche, |
| Beith, | Dessaulles, | McHugh, | Ross (Middleton), |
| Belcourt, | Domville (Lt.-Col.), | McLennan, | Tessier, |
| Bostock, | Foster, | McSweeney, | Thibaudeau, |
| Boyer, | Fowler, | Mitchell, | Thompson, |
| Casgrain, | Godbout, | Montplaisir, | Watson, |
| Choquette, | Gordon, | Nicholls, | White, |
| Cloran, | King, | Prowse, | Wilson—35. |
| Dandurand, | Lavergne, | Ratz, | |

NON-CONTENTS:

Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Donnelly, | McMeans, | Schaffner, |
| Bennett, | Fisher, | Michener, | Sharpe, |
| Blain, | Girroit, | Milne, | Shatford, |
| Blondin, | Harmer, | Mulholland, | Smith, |
| Bolduc (Speaker), | Laird, | Murphy, | Tanner, |
| Bradbury, | L'Espérance, | Planta, | Taylor, |
| Crosby, | Lougheed | Poirier, | Thorne, |
| Curry, | (Sir James), | Pope, | Todd, |
| Daniel, | Lynch-Staunton, | Pringle, | Webster, |
| Dennis, | McCall, | Robertson, | Willoughby—39. |

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was on the same division, reversed, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the first sitting of the Senate this day.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, November 7, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
 Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Friday, November 7, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

November 4—That he will inquire:—

1. Is the Government aware of the arrival in Canada of the undermentioned steamers each carrying a large number of steerage passengers:—

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2. How many of these steerage passengers are new immigrants?

3. Is it the policy of the Government to encourage immigration to Canada at present?

4. Is the Government willing to check immigration like the United States of America until industrial conditions become normal?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Beiqué:—

November 5—Will inquire:—

1. Did the Government ever expressly or implicitly release the Grand Trunk Pacific Company from its obligations to operate the Transcontinental under lease; and if so, how and when did the Government so agree?

2. By whom was the Grand Trunk Pacific constructed; names of contractors, and names of directors of each company which acted as contractors, and amount of contract in each case?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

November 5—Will inquire:—

1. What are the names of the members of the staff of Arthur Young and Company of Chicago, who have been or are at present, engaged in any capacity by the Government or Civil Service Commission?

2. What is the certain fee for performing the work upon which they are engaged? If based upon a rate per day, what is the rate of pay per day of each member of said staff?

3. How many hours constitute a working day for these men under their arrangement for this work?
4. How many hours overtime has the firm charged for at the rate of \$3.00 per hour?
5. What has been the total cost of the arrangement with this firm, up to the 31st October, 1919? What is the estimate of the further amount to become payable to them?

For Saturday, November 8, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Legris:—

November 6—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. Now that the American Classification of the Canadian Civil Service has been ended, published as revised, and submitted to Parliament for adoption, what is the "classification work" upon which the experts of Arthur Young & Co. are at present engaged as per the answer of the Honourable Leader of this House, dated November 4?
 2. Is the Canadian Civil Service Commission, or the deputy head of every department, not able to attend themselves to the "fitting to the individual positions by department," according to the terminated American classification?
 3. What is the "Board of Hearing" referred to in the answer No. 5:
 - (a) Has that Board of Hearing been established by Governor in Council, by the Civil Service Commission or by Arthur Young & Co.?
 - (b) What are their objects, functions, and powers?
 - (c) Is that Board of Hearing independent of the Civil Service Commission?
 - (d) Who are the members of that Board of Hearing, and who is the chairman of same?
 - (e) When has that Board of Hearing sat for the last time?
 - (f) Are the American experts of Arthur Young & Co. or the Civil Service Commissioners members of that Board of Hearing, or are they taking part in discussions or deliberations for or against complaints referred to such Board?
 - (g) Has the Board of Hearing the power to receive all complaints against undue classification, to give judgment on such complaints and to have them rectified?
 - (h) Have the underclassified civil servants the right of directly appealing before that Board of Hearing; if so, have they been officially advised that they had such right?
 - (i) Is the Civil Service Commission bound in any way to follow the recommendations of the Board of Hearing? If not, what effective appeal have the Civil Servants from the decisions of the Civil Service Commission?
 - (j) In fact, how many complaints have the Civil Service Commission received from Civil Servants against their classification? How many of these claims have been referred to the Board of Hearing? How many recommendations of the Board of Hearing have been complied with by the Civil Service Commission?
 - (k) What is the cost of that Board of Hearing?
4. What is the estimated amount payable to the experts of Arthur Young & Co., including cost of printing, stationery, office maintenance, and help of any kind, salaries, fees and overtime pay, and outstanding accounts?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville, will inquire:—

- November 6—1. Have the Government any information as to the possibility and probability of a stoppage in the immediate future of the export of coal from the United States into Canada?
2. If so, what measures have the Government taken to arrange for a supply of the fuel necessary for Canada?
3. If the Government have taken no measures to ensure a supply of fuel, do they propose to do so, and how soon?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

November 5—Will inquire:—

1. Is there any record to show in any department of the Government that the Government of the United States has at any time declined to permit within the jurisdiction of the United States, any ownership of property, works, railways, or other public property by the Government of Canada?

2. If so, on what occasions and dates?

3. If such exist, can returns to the Senate be obtained at once and without delay, and will they be immediately laid upon the Table of the Senate?

MOTION.

For Friday, November 7, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

November 5—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole House on Bill 33, "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System," he will move to add to Clause 6 at the end thereof the following:—

"Provided that if the determined value of the preference and common stock in the aggregate exceeds £9,960,250 sterling the new guaranteed stock to be issued as herein provided shall not exceed the face value of £9,960,250."

"Provided further that the arbitrators shall not increase the amount of their award by reason of the fact that the new guaranteed stock is to bear four per cent interest, but shall regard such new guaranteed stock as equivalent in value to so much gold coin."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Friday, November 7, 1919.

No. 1.

November 6—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 33, “An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System.”—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 2.

November 4—Third Reading Bill (18), “An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918.” (As amended.)—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 30.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, November 7th, 1919.**FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.**

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Blondin, | Godbout, | Murphy, | Thompson, |
| Bostock, | Gordon, | Nicholls, | Thorne, |
| Boyer, | Harmer, | Planta, | Todd, |
| Bradbury, | King, | Poirier, | Turriff, |
| Casgrain, | Laird, | Pope, | Watson, |
| Choquette, | Lavergne, | Power, | Webster, |
| Crosby, | Legris, | Pringle, | White |
| Curry, | L'Espérance, | Prowse, | (Inkerman), |
| Dandurand, | Lougheed | Ratz, | White |
| Daniel, | (Sir James), | Robertson, | (Pembroke), |
| David, | Lynch-Staunton, | Roche, | Willoughby, |
| Dennis, | McCall, | Ross | Wilson. |
| Dessaulles, | McHugh, | (Middleton), | Yeo. |
| Donnelly, | McLennan, | Schaffner, | |

11 A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 33, " An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales having arrived, He was escorted to the dais by His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, and the Honourable Mr. Bostock.

His Honour the Speaker presented, and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was pleased to receive individually the Honourable Members of the Senate and to make a Gracious Address.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was pleased to retire.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Casgrain, | Lavergne, | Pope, | Turriff, |
| Cloran, | Legris, | Power, | Watson, |
| Crosby, | L'Espérance, | Pringle, | Webster, |
| Curry, | Lougheed | Proudfoot, | White |
| Dandurand, | (Sir James), | Prowse, | (Inkerman), |
| Daniel, | Lynch-Staunton, | Ratz, | White |
| David, | Macdonell, | Robertson, | (Pembroke), |
| Dennis, | McCall, | Roche, | Willoughby, |
| Dessaulles, | McHugh, | Ross | Wilson, |
| Donnelly, | McLennan, | (Middleton), | Yeo. |
| Farrell, | McMeans, | Schaffner, | |

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

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

CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

OTTAWA, November 6, 1919.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, under the Great Seal, bearing date the sixth day of November, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (1919), William Proudfoot, of the Town of Goderich, in the Province of Ontario, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

MARTIN BURRELL,

Secretary of State.

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

The Honourable William Proudfoot was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Blain, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved William Proudfoot, of the Town of Goderich, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law for the said Province.

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Sixth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, and in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

MARTIN BURRELL,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 33, "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 5, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 6 was read and amended as follows:—

Add to clause 6 after the word "Canada" on page 3, line 19, the following:—

"The value, if any, so determined shall not be greater than an amount on which the annual dividend at four per cent per annum on the aggregate face value of the present guaranteed stock and the new guaranteed stock taken together would exceed \$5,000,000. The fixing of this limit shall not be taken by the arbitrators as any admission or indication that the value to be determined is the amount so fixed, or any other amount."

It was moved in amendment to the amendment to leave out all the words after "shall" in the said amendment, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"in any event be limited to an amount on which the annual dividend at four per cent per annum shall not exceed \$4,372,262, being the average dividend paid by the Grand Trunk during the ten years prior to 1914. Should, however, it appear to the satisfaction of the arbitrators that the cash reserves of subsidiary companies of the Grand Trunk as claimed to exist during said period were actually available for dividends and were not offset by unpaid liabilities in other subsidiary companies, the limit above mentioned may by the arbitrators be raised to an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said sub-amendment it was declared in the negative.

It was again moved to further amend the said Clause 6 as follows:—

Page 3, line 7.—After the second "the" insert "first of the 4 per cent guaranteed stock, and second of the".

Page 3, line 11.—After "determined" insert "separately".

Page 3, line 22.—After the second "the" insert "4 per cent guaranteed stock to the extent of the value thereof determined as above upon the transfer to or vesting in the Government of such guaranteed stock, and amongst the holders of the". And after "stock" insert "to the extent of the value thereof determined as above".

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendments they were negatived.

The said Clause 6, as amended, was then agreed to.

7.30 P.M.

Clauses 7 to 11, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

It was moved to add the following as Clause 12:

12. For the purpose of the valuation provided in this act, the obligations of the Grand Trunk as guarantors of any indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, or otherwise, and the claims of the Government of the Dominion of Canada against either of the above-mentioned companies or against any company forming part of the Grand Trunk Railway System shall not be treated as extinguished or affected by anything contained in this act.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it 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. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were then concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 18, intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the second sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, November 8, 1919.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Saturday, November 8, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

November 4—That he will inquire:—

1. Is the Government aware of the arrival in Canada of the undermentioned steamers each carrying a large number of steerage passengers:—

October 24, 1919, *Grampian*, number of steerage passengers, 708.

October 24, 1919, *Metagama*, number of steerage passengers, 962.

October 24, 1919, *Melita*, number of steerage passengers, 1,211.

October 28, 1919, *Megantic*, number of steerage passengers, 978.

October 28, 1919, *Empress of France*, number of steerage passengers, 939.

2. How many of these steerage passengers are new immigrants?

3. Is it the policy of the Government to encourage immigration to Canada at present?

4. Is the Government willing to check immigration like the United States of America until industrial conditions become normal?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Beiqué:—

November 5—Will inquire:—

1. Did the Government ever expressly or implicitly release the Grand Trunk Pacific Company from its obligations to operate the Transcontinental under lease; and if so, how and when did the Government so agree?

2. By whom was the Grand Trunk Pacific constructed; names of contractors, and names of directors of each company which acted as contractors, and amount of contract in each case?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

November 5—Will inquire:—

1. What are the names of the members of the staff of Arthur Young and Company of Chicago, who have been or are at present, engaged in any capacity by the Government or Civil Service Commission?—

2. What is the certain fee for performing the work upon which they are engaged? If based upon a rate per day, what is the rate of pay per day of each member of said staff?

3. How many hours constitute a working day for these men under their arrangement for this work?

4. How many hours overtime has the firm charged for at the rate of \$3.00 per hour?

5. What has been the total cost of the arrangement with this firm, up to the 31st October, 1919? What is the estimate of the further amount to become payable to them?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Legris:—

November 6—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. Now that the American Classification of the Canadian Civil Service has been ended, published as revised, and submitted to Parliament for adoption, what is the "classification work" upon which the experts of Arthur Young & Co. are at present engaged as per the answer of the Honourable Leader of this House, dated November 4?

2. Is the Canadian Civil Service Commission, or the deputy head of every department, not able to attend themselves to the "fitting to the individual positions by department," according to the terminated American classification?

3. What is the "Board of Hearing" referred to in the answer No. 5:

(a) Has that Board of Hearing been established by Governor in Council, by the Civil Service Commission or by Arthur Young & Co.?

(b) What are their objects, functions, and powers?

(c) Is that Board of Hearing independent of the Civil Service Commission?

(d) Who are the members of that Board of Hearing, and who is the chairman of same?

(e) When has that Board of Hearing sat for the last time?

(f) Are the American experts of Arthur Young & Co. or the Civil Service Commissioners members of that Board of Hearing, or are they taking part in discussions or deliberations for or against complaints referred to such Board?

(g) Has the Board of Hearing the power to receive all complaints against undue classification, to give judgment on such complaints and to have them rectified?

(h) Have the underclassified civil servants the right of directly appealing before that Board of Hearing; if so, have they been officially advised that they had such right?

(i) Is the Civil Service Commission bound in any way to follow the recommendations of the Board of Hearing? If not, what effective appeal have the Civil Servants from the decisions of the Civil Service Commission?

(j) In fact, how many complaints have the Civil Service Commission received from Civil Servants against their classification? How many of these claims have been referred to the Board of Hearing? How many recommendations of the Board of Hearing have been complied with by the Civil Service Commission?

(k) What is the cost of that Board of Hearing?

4. What is the estimated amount payable to the experts of Arthur Young & Co., including cost of printing, stationery, office maintenance, and help of any kind, salaries, fees and overtime pay, and outstanding accounts?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville, will inquire:—

November 6—1. Have the Government any information as to the possibility and probability of a stoppage in the immediate future of the export of coal from the United States into Canada?

2. If so, what measures have the Government taken to arrange for a supply of the fuel necessary for Canada?

3. If the Government have taken no measures to ensure a supply of fuel, do they propose to do so, and how soon?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

November 5—Will inquire:—

1. Is there any record to show in any department of the Government that the Government of the United States has at any time declined to permit within the jurisdiction of the United States, any ownership of property, works, railways, or other public property by the Government of Canada?
2. If so, on what occasions and dates?
3. If such exist, can returns to the Senate be obtained at once and without delay, and will they be immediately laid upon the Table of the Senate?

For Monday, November 10, 1919.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Legris:—

November 7—Will inquire:—

1. Did the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Duff attend the last meeting of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council?
2. If so, at whose invitation or request?
3. Was any sum appropriated and paid by the Government of Canada to him, in order to defray his travelling expenses for so doing?
4. If so, what is the sum, how and when was it appropriated and paid?
5. Was there any correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, or with the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor or with any other member or officer of the said Judicial Committee, or with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, or the Minister of Justice, or any other officer of the Department of Justice, in relation to such attendance?
6. If so, what was the nature and extent of such correspondence?
7. What is the agreement, arrangement or understanding between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government or the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in relation to the attendance of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada as a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council?
8. Was not the selection of Mr. Justice Duff for the purpose named contrary to such agreement, arrangement or understanding, as well as the practice always followed in the matter?
9. Why did the Government of Canada select Mr. Justice Duff and appropriate the sum required to defray the latter's expenses for such attendance in preference to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada?
10. When, why and how was the agreement, arrangement or understanding aforesaid altered so as to permit Mr. Justice Duff to attend the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as a member thereof in the place and stead of the Chief Justice of Canada?

ORDER 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 Saturday, November 8, 1919.

No. 1.

November 7—Third Reading Bill (18), “An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918.” (As amended.)—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

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No. 31.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Saturday, November 8th, 1919.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard, | Farrell, | Planta, | Tessier, |
| Béique, | Fisher, | Pope, | Thibaudeau, |
| Beith, | Foster, | Power, | Thompson, |
| Belcourt, | King, | Pringle, | Thorne, |
| Blain, | Laird, | Proudfoot, | Todd, |
| Blondin, | Legris, | Ratz, | Turriff, |
| Bostock, | Lougheed | Roche, | Watson, |
| Boyer, | (Sir James), | Ross | Webster, |
| Bradbury, | Macdonell, | (Middleton), | White |
| Casgrain, | McHugh, | Schaffner, | (Inkerman), |
| Curry, | McLennan, | Sharpê, | White |
| Dandurand, | McMeans, | Shatford, | (Pembroke), |
| Daniel, | McSweeney, | Smith, | Willoughby, |
| David, | Milne, | Tanner, | Wilson, |
| Dennis, | Mulholland, | Taylor, | Yeo. |
| Murphy, | Dessaulles, | | |

11 A.M.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act."

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

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the Senate to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (31), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, with respect to the salaries of certain Postmasters and Assistant Postmasters."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for its Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (38), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and the second time.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure and was 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. Bradbury, 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.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee, composed of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Ross (Middleton), and Belcourt, be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the Honourable Members of the House of Commons in order that all Bills which purport to amend any Act of Parliament, upon being submitted for first reading, shall have printed therein in full and in italics, in English and French, the section or sections purported to be amended.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Béique, | Fowler, | Poirier, | Tessier, |
| Beith, | Girroir, | Pope, | Thompson, |
| Blain, | King, | Power, | Thorne, |
| Blondin, | Laird, | Pringle, | Todd, |
| Bostock, | Lougheed | Proudfoot, | Turriff, |
| Boyer, | (Sir James), | Ratz, | Watson, |
| Bradbury, | Macdonell, | Roche, | Webster, |
| Cloran, | McHugh, | Ross | White |
| Crosby, | McMeans, | (Middleton), | (Inkerman), |
| Dandurand, | McSweeney, | Schaffner, | White |
| Daniel, | Milne, | Sharpe, | (Pembroke), |
| Dessaulles, | Mitchell, | Shatford, | Willoughby, |
| Farrell, | Mulholland, | Tanner, | Wilson, |
| Fisher, | Murphy, | Taylor, | Yeo. |
| Foster, | Planta, | | |

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Drug Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to 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 (10), "An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 33.—At the end of paragraph (b) after the word "Canada" add the following:—

"Provided, however, that the rules and regulations referred to shall contain such appropriate provisions as are necessary to have such appointments from time to time as required certified by the Civil Service Commission."

Page 2, line 35.—For paragraph “(h)” substitute the following:—

“(h)” For imposing penalties not exceeding in any case a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months enforceable upon summary conviction for the violation of any provision of any such regulation.”

Page 2, line 37.—Insert the following as paragraph (i):—

“(i)” All regulations made hereunder approved by the Governor in Council shall be laid before Parliament within fifteen days after they are made if Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within fifteen days after the opening of the next Session of Parliament.”

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendments they were 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. Bradbury, 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.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were then concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (31), intituled: “An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, with respect to the salaries of certain Postmasters and Assistant Postmasters,” was read the second time.

On Motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure, and was 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. Ross (Middleton), 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 Orders of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 18, “An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918,” as amended,

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read the third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, as amended.

(In the Committee.)

Section 8 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 30.—Add the following to clause 38A:—

“and nothing in this Act shall affect the powers of the Governor in Council with respect to the appointment of any commissioner or other member of any royal or other commission or board, or any deputy head.”

The said amendment was agreed to.

It was moved to amend Section 45, as follows:—

Page 6, line 18.—Before the word “upon” insert “upon the recommendation of the Deputy Minister and”.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS 16—NAYS 16.

So it passed in the negative.

The said Section 8, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 13 was reconsidered and amended, as follows:—

Add the following proviso at the end of Clause 13:—

“Provided, however, that any person who has been or is appointed or promoted to any position in the Civil Service after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, shall on such appointment or promotion be classified and paid in accordance with the provisions of the said classification or any amendment made thereto under the provisions of this Act.”

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

It was moved to add the following as Sub-section 2 of the new Section 38:—

“(2) In the case of an examination of technical character, the Commission shall confer with the chief of the branch or division concerned and prepare jointly with him the special subject matter of the examination; and shall likewise consult with him in making the appointment concerning his branch or division.”

With leave of the Committee of the Whole House the said amendment was withdrawn.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had considered the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with further amendments.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were then concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (43), intituled: “An Act respecting a certain convention between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic dated the nineteenth day of September, 1907, and a convention supplementary thereto and the French Convention Act, 1908.”

The said Bill was read the first time and the second time.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure, and was 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. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage)."

The said Bill was read the first time and the second time.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure, and was 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. Crosby, 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.

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1. Did the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Duff attend the last meeting of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council?
2. If so, at whose invitation or request?
3. Was any sum appropriated and paid by the Government of Canada to him, in order to defray his travelling expenses for so doing?
4. If so, what is the sum, how and when was it appropriated and paid?
5. Was there any correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, or with the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor or with any other member or officer of the said Judicial Committee, or with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, or the Minister of Justice, or any other officer of the Department of Justice, in relation to such attendance?
6. If so, what was the nature and extent of such correspondence?
7. What is the agreement, arrangement or understanding between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government or the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in relation to the attendance of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada as a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council?
8. Was not the selection of Mr. Justice Duff for the purpose named contrary to such agreement, arrangement or understanding, as well as the practice always followed in the matter?
9. Why did the Government of Canada select Mr. Justice Duff and appropriate the sum required to defray the latter's expenses for such attendance in preference to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada?
10. When, why and how was the agreement, arrangement or understanding aforesaid altered so as to permit Mr. Justice Duff to attend the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as a member thereof in the place and stead of the Chief Justice of Canada?

ORDER OF THE DAY

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, November 10th, 1919.**FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.**

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Beith, | Girroir, | Power, | Thompson, |
| Blain, | Gordon, | Pringle, | Todd, |
| Bostock, | Harmer, | Proudfoot, | Turriff, |
| Bradbury, | King, | Prowse, | Watson, |
| Cloran, | Lougheed | Ratz, | Webster, |
| Dennis, | (Sir James), | Roche, | White |
| Dessaulles, | Macdonell, | Ross | (Inkerman), |
| Farrell, | McHugh, | (Middleton). | White |
| Fisher, | McSweeney, | Sharpe, | (Pembroke), |
| Forget, | Milne, | Tanner, | Yeo, |
| Foster, | Murphy, | | |

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Adulteration Act (respecting Bran and Shorts or Middlings)."

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

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was 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 with a Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend The House of Commons Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and the second time.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure and was 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. Gordon, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and the second time.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure and was put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was 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 with a Bill (26), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Temperance Act."

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved,—

That the said Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) moved in amendment,—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words added at the end of the question:

"but that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the next session of Parliament."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonell, the debate was adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, 10th November, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of Parliament on Monday, November 10, at 4.30 p.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate,

Ottawa.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it do stand adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

2 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Beith, | Girroir, | Power, | Thompson, |
| Blain, | Gordon, | Pringle, | Todd, |
| Bostock, | Harmer, | Proudfoot, | Turriff, |
| Bradbury, | King, | Prowse, | Watson, |
| Cloran, | Lougheed | Ratz, | Webster, |
| Dennis, | (Sir James), | Roche, | White |
| Dessaulles, | Macdonell, | Ross | (Inkerman), |
| Farrell, | McHugh, | (Middleton), | White |
| Fisher, | McSweeney, | Sharpe, | (Pembroke), |
| Forget, | Milne, | Tanner, | Yeo, |
| Foster, | Murphy, | | |

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

MONDAY, 10th November, 1919.

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

Your Committee recommend that Mr. A. B. Hannay's appointment be continued for the present Session upon the terms set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting, of June 3rd, 1913; and that Mr. E. Fortier be employed as provided in said Report.

Your Committee further recommend that the appointment of Messrs. Hannay and Fortier, upon the same terms, be continued for the next Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 44, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first, second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That the Bill 26, "An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act," be now read a second time, and the motion in amendment,—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following added at the end of the question: "but that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the next Session of Parliament."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Bostock, | Macdonell, | Milne, | Prowse, |
| Cloran, | McHugh, | Power, | Ross (Middleton), |
| Dessaulles, | McSweeney, | Pringle, | White (Inkerman), |

NON-CONTENTS:

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| Beith, | Gordon, | Proudfoot, | Watson, |
| Blain, | King, | Sharpe | Webster, |
| Bolduc, | Lougheed | Tanner, | White (Pembroke), |
| Foster, | (Sir James), | Thompson, | Yeo, |
| Girroir, | Murphy, | Turriff, | |

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

On Motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure, and was 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. Girroir, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was 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 (10), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 27, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

It was moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), in amendment thereto,—
That the word “now” be struck out and the following be added at the end of the question: “this day six months.”

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

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The Honourable Messieurs

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| Bostock, | Gordon, | McSweeney, | Power, |
| Cloran, | Macdonell, | Milne, | Ross (Middleton), |
| Dessaulles, | McHugh, | Murphy, | White (Inkerman), |

NON-CONTENTS:

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|----------|--------------|----------|-------------------|
| Beith, | King, | Sharpe, | Watson, |
| Blain, | Lougheed | Tanner, | Webster, |
| Foster, | (Sir James), | Thomson, | White (Pembroke), |
| Girroit, | Proudfoot, | Turriff, | Yeo, |

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure and was put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

BILL 27.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1, read and agreed to.

Section 2, was read and it was moved to amend it as follows:—

Page 2, line 3.—For the words “such province,” substitute “the province in which the accused resides.”

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS 13—NAYS 13.

So it was passed in the negative.

The said section was then adopted without amendment.

Section 3 was read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following be added as Section 4:—

“4. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:—

“9. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to forbid the selling or causing to be sold or the manufacture, or the sending, shipping, taking, bringing or carrying, or the causing to be sent, shipped, taken, brought or carried into any province from or out of any other province, or the importation into any province from any place outside of Canada, of any intoxicating liquor for sacramental or medicinal purposes or for manufacturing or commercial purposes other than for the manufacture or use thereof as a beverage.”

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, it 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. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was then concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act in aid of the Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors."

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

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

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—“It is His Excellency the Governor General’s pleasure they attend Him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

Who being come with their Speaker;

The Clerk read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act.

An Act to amend the Militia Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to continue in force the powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada so that it may conclude its Business, and to continue in force a Guarantee given by the Governor in Council with respect to the 1918 Wheat Crop.

An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act.

An Act to amend An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.

An Act respecting the North Empire Fire Insurance Company.

An Act for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.

An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.

An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

An Act respecting the Canadian Wheat Board.

An Act to permit the temporary Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Oleo-margarine in Canada.

An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act.

An Act for the relief of Millie Wettlaufer.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Leroy Eastcott.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act for the relief of John Robert Stephenson Carson.

An Act for the relief of Frank Thimm.

An Act to amend the Immigration Act.

An Act to amend the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918, with respect to the salaries of certain Postmasters and Assistant Postmasters.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918.

An Act respecting the acquisition by His Majesty of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act.

An Act to amend the Opium and Drug Act.

An Act respecting Patents of Invention.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage).

An Act respecting a certain convention between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic dated the nineteenth day of September, 1907, and a convention supplementary thereto and the French Convention Act, 1908.

An Act to amend the Adulteration Act (respecting Bran and Shorts or Middlings).

An Act to amend the House of Commons Act.

An Act to amend An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920.”

To this Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

Then, after the Clerk had read the title of this Bill.

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

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

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Third Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance on this Session, I thank you for the diligence and efficiency with which you have discharged your duties.

Measures of great significance and importance have engaged your attention.

The Treaty of Peace concluded by the Allied and Associated Powers with Germany and signed at Versailles on the 28th June, 1919, and the Treaty of Peace between the same Powers and the Republic of Austria, signed at St. Germain-en-Laye on the 10th September, 1919, have been presented to you and have received your approval.

These Treaties having now been approved by Germany and Austria, on the one hand, and by at least three of the Allied and Associated Powers on the other hand, await only the exchange of ratifications to enter into full force and effect.

I fervently trust that the provisions of these Treaties, marking as they do the termination of hostilities, may usher in for humanity an era in which great wars may be prevented and the blessings of world peace effectually secured.

Canada bore a large part in the operations of the war and contributed notably to its successful completion, and it is therefore gratifying to be able to note the distinguished position accorded to her in the conduct of the negotiations in the Peace Conference at Paris.

The visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Canada has been a source of deep and widespread satisfaction. The universal welcome which has been extended to him is an evidence of the devotion of the Canadian people to the Throne and to British institutions. This welcome, so whole-hearted in character, is an undoubted tribute to the high personal character and qualities of His Royal Highness, who, in peace as in war, has closely identified himself with Canada, and shown his earnest desire to promote the welfare of the people of this Dominion.

The acquisition of the Grand Trunk properties and their addition to the existing national railways will materially promote the successful and economic administration of the whole system, and greatly aid in the solution of the important problems of Canadian transport.

The adoption of the report of the Committee of the House of Commons on Bill No. 10 will extend the scope and application of the important measures already taken for meeting the needs of returned soldiers and their dependents.

The adoption of the Classification of the Civil Service of Canada will make it possible for the Commission to proceed at once with the further organization of the Service.

The success which has greeted the inauguration of the Victory Loan is a tribute to the patriotism and organizing capacity of Canadian business men, and fully demonstrates the determination and readiness of the country to fulfill its obligations to its soldiers, maintain the credit of Canada, and strengthen its trade position.

In a survey of the economic and social conditions throughout the world, it is satisfactory to note that Canada's position compares favourably with that of any other country and is far more favourable than most. With the accordant action of labour and capital, aided as it has been by the Industrial Conference lately held, and with the continued application of our people to productive pursuits, accompanied by rigid adherence to thrift and saving, we can face the coming years of reconstruction and adjustment with hopeful confidence.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provisions made for the public service along the lines of reconstruction and aid for the returned soldiers.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I devoutly pray that Almighty God may incline our minds to sane and prudent counsels, may inspire all our people with the will to work and to save, and continue the blessings of peace and prosperity within our borders.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the 20th day of December next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the 20th day of December next.

Handwritten signature or initials

