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# PROCLAMATIONS.

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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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Thursday, the fourth day of the month of July next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of the month of August next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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 said Dominion, the Twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

## 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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the thirteenth day of the month of August, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of the month of September next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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 said Dominion, this Eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,  
*Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

## 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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of the month of September, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-first day of the month of October next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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 said Dominion, this Twelfth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,  
*Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

## 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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Monday, the twenty-first day of the month of October, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty fifth day of the month of November next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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 said Dominion, this Seventeenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,  
*Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

## CANADA



DEVONSHIRE.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, 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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Monday, the twenty-fifth day of the month of November, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the Thirty-first day of the month of December next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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 said Dominion, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,  
*Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada*

## CANADA



DEVONSHIRE.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, 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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the thirty-first day of the month of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the fourth day of the month of February, 1919, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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 said Dominion, this Twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,  
*Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*



## DEVONSHIRE.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, 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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the fourth day of the month of February, 1919, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE DO WILL, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the twentieth day of the month of February, 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Ottawa, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the despatch of business, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

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 said Dominion, this Fourteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FRANCIS CHADWICK,  
*Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

# JOURNALS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Thursday, February 20th, 1919.

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

The members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Daniel,	Legris,	Pringle,
Beith,	David,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Dennis,	Lougheed	Robertson,
Bennett,	Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Schaffner,
Blain,	Domville,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Boyer,	Forget,	Mulholland,	Taylor (Leeds),
Bradbury,	Foster,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Fowler,	O'Brien,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Planta,	Turriff,
Cloran,	King,	Poirier,	Watson,
Crosby,	Landry,	Pope,	Webster,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Prince,	White.
Dandurand,			

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received certificates from the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada, showing that the Honourable Pierre Edouard Blondin, the Honourable Michael John O'Brien and the Honourable John Gillanders Turriff respectively have been summoned to the Senate.

The same were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

OTTAWA, February 18, 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 twentieth day of July, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918), the Honourable Pierre Edouard Blondin, of the Town of Grand-Mère, in the Province of Quebec, Postmaster General of Canada, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the district of Laurentides, in the Province of Quebec, vice the Honourable Joseph Shehyn, deceased.

M. BURRELL,  
*Secretary of State.*

[SEAL]

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

OTTAWA, February 18, 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 seventh day of September, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918) Michael John O'Brien, Esquire, of the Town of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

M. BURRELL,  
*Secretary of State.*

[SEAL]

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

OTTAWA, February 18, 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 twenty-third day of September, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918) John Gillanders Turriff, Esquire, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Saskatchewan.

M. BURRELL,  
*Secretary of State.*

[SEAL]

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there were Senators without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Pierre Edouard Blondin was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Pope, 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 Councillor, The Honourable Pierre Edouard Blondin, of the Town of Grand-Mère, in Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, Postmaster General.

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and 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 Twentieth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Ninth 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. Blondin 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. Blondin 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 Honourable Michael John O'Brien was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Gordon, 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 Michael John O'Brien, of the Town of Renfrew, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

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 Seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Ninth 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. O'Brien 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. O'Brien 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 Honourable John Gillanders Turriff was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Bostock, 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 John Gillanders Turriff, Esquire, of the City of Regina, in Our Province of Saskatchewan, in Our Dominion of Canada.

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 Twenty-third day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Ninth 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. Turriff 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. Turriff 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.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 18th February, 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 Thursday, the 20th February, at Three o'Clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel,

*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the 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:*

Since the last session of Parliament events have transpired of the highest consequence to the Empire and to Canada. After withstanding with steadfast valour repeated assaults pressed with the utmost vigour and determination, the Allied Forces, taking the offensive in all theatres of action, advanced to decisive and overwhelming victory. Upon terms of practically unconditional surrender on the part of the enemy, armistices were arranged and are now in effect, under which extensive strategic territories have been evacuated, guns, munitions and other war material and supplies surrendered on a vast scale, and the greater part of the hostile fleets delivered up to the Allies. A Conference is now being held at Paris to determine the conditions upon which peace will be concluded. As the decisions of this Conference will be of vital importance to Canada as well as to other parts of the Empire, it is being attended by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, accompanied by others of my advisers.

In the notable victories leading to the glorious issue accomplished by the arms of the Allies, none of the forces engaged bore a more valorous or heroic part than those of Canada, whose achievements throughout the entire war have won imperishable renown for their country. It is most gratifying to be able to state that, in the final and decisive stages of the mighty struggle, our divisions in the field were maintained at over-strength, and equipped in the highest degree with all the requirements of modern warfare. The appreciation and gratitude of the nation cannot be too earnestly and sincerely expressed to the gallant members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, whose sacrifices, sufferings and heroism have played so effectual a part in vindicating the cause of world-liberty and civilization.

Prior to the armistice, plans and preparations had been made for the return, demobilization and re-establishment in civil life, after the close of the war, of our soldiers with their dependents overseas. These are now in operation, and while this great undertaking presents, owing to after-war conditions, many difficulties and complications, it is confidently expected that it will be accomplished speedily and satisfactorily.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the armistice, which necessarily involved the cessation of operations in the manufacture of munitions and in other essential war industries, steps were taken by my advisers to facilitate the readjustment of business, and to provide employment. Orders in Council embodying the measures adopted will be laid before you without delay.

A Bill relating to the franchise, with such provisions as are necessary having regard to existing conditions, and providing among other things for effectually enabling women to vote, and conferring upon them the privilege of sitting in Parliament, will be submitted for your consideration.

Your attention will also be invited to Bills providing for aid in the construction of highways; for assisting returned soldiers in establishing themselves upon the land, and for promoting desirable immigration and farm settlement.

Bills will also be submitted for the promotion of vocational education; for the creation of a Department of Public Health; for promoting better housing conditions throughout the Dominion by loans made for the purpose to the several Provincial Governments, and for the validation by Parliament of Orders in Council prohibiting the importation and manufacture of intoxicating beverages, and the transportation thereof into any community where their sale is contrary to law. Other necessary legislation dealing with matters, including pensions to soldiers and their dependents, now regulated by Orders in Council, will be laid before you. Further important measures, designed to promote the welfare and prosperity of the people in the new era of reconstruction, social as well as material, upon which the world has entered, will be recommended to your consideration.

After more than four years of war, and notwithstanding the sudden dislocation brought about by the armistice, Canada's industrial, commercial and financial stability has been well maintained. It is the expectation that in addition to business arising from the resumption of public and private undertakings in Canada which were suspended by the war, and needed improvements and betterments throughout the Dominion, Canada will obtain substantial participation in the expansion of export trade following the conclusion of the war, and the liberation of commerce from the restraints which have existed during its continuance. Steps have been taken by my advisers to promote and facilitate such participation.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

The accounts of the last and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for meeting the remaining expenditures arising out of the war and connected with demobilization; also for the establishment of credits for the financing of purchases of our agricultural, industrial and other products.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

It is appropriate that we should acknowledge our thankfulness to Divine Providence for the successful issue of the terrible struggle in which for so long a period our armies have been engaged, and for the restoration of peace to the world. Through the long conflict, with its dire vicissitudes and varying fortunes, our people never allowed themselves to doubt that victory would finally crown our cause, which was that of truth and justice. The deeply loyal and earnest co-operation of the Overseas Dominions and Dependencies with the Mother Country must more firmly cement for all time those ties which bind the Empire in indissoluble union. The spirit born of common sacrifice, suffering and heroic endeavour will also, it is confidently hoped, permanently unite the Allies by the bonds of a great memory and tradition, and effectually promote the formation of a League of Nations which will ensure for all time the peace of the world.

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

The Senate resumed.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway 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 Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That five hundred extra copies of Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to Consolidate and amend the Railway Act," be printed for general distribution.

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 on Tuesday next.

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, Casgrain, Dandurand, Daniel, Robertson, Tanner, Taylor (Leeds), Watson, 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.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

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His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarian of Parliament, for the year 1918.

The same was then read by the clerk as follows.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 20th February, 1919.

*To the Senate.*

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report for the year 1918, as follows:

The remoteness of the Library from the Houses of Parliament has been remedied, this year as well as the previous year, as far as possible, by the system of motor-cycle conveyance which has seemed satisfactory, and of which we have heard no complaint.

The temporary Library at the Museum, for the use of Members, has been made useful by the addition of books of reference, in considerable numbers, as soon as they are issued. And the Statutes of Canada, and other official publications are added to the Library as soon as they are received.

The arrangements as to mail and transport of books, etc., are somewhat improved, but not yet regular; and it will probably take another season to return to normal conditions.

In the meantime, some expense is still incurred in obtaining by mail, for the convenience of members, books and reports which would ordinarily come by freight.

The sets of books obtained after the fire of 1916, to supply the place of those destroyed, are still stored, insured, in London, and cannot conveniently be imported till room has been provided for them in the Library. No addition has been made in the meantime to these purchases.

On the subject of an enlargement of the Library, report was made last year as follows:

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

No information has been received during the year, from any source, regarding any proposed plans for increase of space. But the Librarians still entertain the hope that the plans for the new building will include more room for the convenience of members and for the storage and consultation of the books.

A considerable expenditure has been made, during the year, on law publications and other books British and foreign, concerning the war, and all the current contributions to the literature of the conflict have been procured.

The reports of the various committees and commissions so far as obtainable, have been purchased; and among others a number of copies of the Report so far as published of the Imperial War Conference of 1918.

Among the donations to the Library during the year, the following may be mentioned:—

Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia 1900 to 1913; from Mr. J. Kemp, Rossland.

Guide to the Documents in the Cape Archives, 1652-1806; from the compiler C. S. Botha.

Catalogue of Runic Literature in the Icelandic collection of Cornell University.

Three illustrated albums describing action of the Italian Navy during the late war; from the Italian Government.

Imperial Library Catalogue; from the Government of India.

The donations include contributions of every variety from the outlying portions of the Empire, as well as from Washington and many of the Separate States.

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The full list of donations is appended.

A numerous body of pamphlets, mostly concerning the war and kindred subjects, has been gathered, and indexed; and some have been bound in volumes for reference.

The list of copyrights has been prepared as usual, and will be found in the sessional papers.

The catalogue of accessions for the year has been sent to the King's Printer, and is in a forward condition for presentation to Members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES,  
*General Librarian.*

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,  
*Parliamentary Librarian.*

(For list of donations to the Library of Parliament *Vide Sessional Paper, 1919, No. 40.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, February 25th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Dennis,	Macdonell,	Ross
Béique,	Dessaulles,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Beith,	Domville	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McLennan,	Sharpe
Bennett,	Edwards,	McMeans,	Talbot,
Blain,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Forget	Michener,	Taylor
Bourque,	Foster,	Milne,	(Leeds)
Boyer,	Fowler	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Todd,
Choquette,	Laird,	Planta,	Turriff,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Watson,
Crosby,	Legris,	Pope,	Webster,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	White.
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robertson,	
David,	(Sir James),		

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Mary Garland Lewis, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Victor Lewis.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

Of The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds):—

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company; and

Of Samuel Burgoyne, of the Township of East Whitby, County of Ontario, Province of Ontario, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Maud Clarke.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

Of Elmer Ellsworth Hall and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, (Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of Claudius Henry Sherk, of the Village of Humberstone, County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with Mary Booth Sherk; and

Of John Edwin Scott, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Harriet Henrietta Fagan Scott.

By the Honourable Mr. White, for the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—

Of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Cecil Cronk; and

Of James Arthur McGregor, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Jane McGregor.

By the Honourable Mr. White:—

Of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edmund John Edward Hawkins.

By the Honourable Mr. Fowler:—

Of Helena Clara Gabriel, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Francis Gabriel.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

Of William Rogers Latimer, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Adeline Gladys Latimer.

Of Mary King, of the Town of Chesley, in the County of Bruce, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Andrew King; and

Of Samuel David McElroy, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Elvina McElroy.

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

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 presented to the Senate:—

Department of Marine and Fisheries Annual Report—Marine.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21, 1919.*)

Immigration and Colonization.

(*Sessional Paper No. 18, 1919.*)

Order in Council dated August 14, 1918, relative to the certificates of Masters and Mates.

(*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

Statement of the Leases of Wharves, Piers and Breakwaters under the Control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and of the condition of these Leases as issued under Chapter 17 of Statutes, 1909.

(*Sessional Paper No. 43.*)

Harbour Dues collected, 1917-18.

(*Sessional Paper No. 44.*)

Sick Mariners Fund, 1917-18.

(*Sessional Paper No. 45.*)

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The Honourable Mr. Blondin presented to the Senate:—  
Postmaster General's Report 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. 24, 1919.*)

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. Bennett moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

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. Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, February 26th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville,	Macdonell,	Ross
Béique,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Forget,	McMeans,	Talbot,
Bourque,	Foster,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Boyer,	Fowler,	Michener,	Taylor
Bradbury,	Godbout,	Milne,	(Leeds),
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Landry,	Planta,	Todd,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Daniel,	Legris,	Pope,	Watson,
David,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	Webster,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White.
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),		

**PRAYERS.**

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of Richard Wilson Crashley, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Louise Crashley.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

Of The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of William Canham, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Aleda Canham.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 26th February, 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 (New Westminster), Turriff, Webster.—16.

## Joint Committee on Printing:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Crosby, Dennis, Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville, Donnelly, Farrell, Forget, Legris, McCall, McLean, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Robertson, P.C., Sharpe, Talbot, Taylor (Leeds), Thibaudeau, Todd, White.—21.

## Standing Orders:—

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

## Banking and Commerce:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Beaubien, Béique, Bennett, Boyer, Casgrain, Curry, Dandurand, P.C., Daniel, Edwards, Fisher, Foster, L'Esperance, Loughheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., McLennan, McMeans, McSweeney, Nicholls, Planta, Ratz, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Schaffner, Shatford, Smith, Tanner, Taylor (New Westminster), Thompson, Thorne, Turriff, Webster, 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, De Veber, Domville, Donnelly, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Foster, Fowler, Girroir, Godbout, Gordon, King, Laird, Landry, Loughheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Lynch-Staunton, Macdonell, 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, White.—50.

## Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

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

## Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Beith, Bennett, Blain, Bolduc (Speaker), Bostock, Bradbury, Daniel, Fisher, Gordon, Landry, Lavergne, Legris, Loughheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., McLean, McSweeney, Michener, Montplaisir, Pope, Power, P.C., Prowse, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Taylor (Leeds), Thompson, Watson.—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, Loughheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Ross (Middleton), Talbot, Tanner, Taylor (Leeds), Watson.—9.

## Agriculture and Forestry:—

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

## Immigration and Labour:—

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

## Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada:—

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

## Public Health and Inspection of Foods:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Belcourt, P.C., Bourque, Daniel, David, De Veber, Douglas, Edwards, Murphy, Wilson.—9.

## Civil Service Administration:—

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

## Public Buildings and Grounds:—

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

## The Joint Committee on the Restaurant:—

His Honour the Speaker. The Honourable Messieurs: Landry, Taylor (Leeds), Thompson, Watson.—5.

Your Committee recommend that Rule 78 of the Senate, in so far as it limits the number of Senators composing the Standing Committees on Agriculture and Forestry, and Immigration and Labour, be amended so as to permit of the said Committees being authorized on report to the Senate to add to their number of Senators serving thereon, if in the opinion of the said Committees such additions are advisable, 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.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

*Chairman.*

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

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

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Copies of General Orders and Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia, promulgated between January 2, 1918, and February 1, 1919.

*(Sessional Paper No. 46.)*

Also, Copies of Routine Orders, Canadian Expeditionary Force, promulgated between January 2, 1918, and February 22, 1919.

*(Sessional Paper No. 47.)*

Report of the Militia Council, March 31, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 35, 1919.)*

Report of Department of the Naval Service, March 31, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 38, 1919.)*

Report of Fisheries Branch of the Department of the Naval Service for 1917.

*(Sessional Paper No. 39, 1919.)*

Orders in Council, Department Naval Service, P.C. 81-1380, dated 3rd June, 1918.  
Allowance in lieu of Medical Allowance.

P.C. 86-1513, 20th June, 1918. Rates of pay.

P.C. 1575, 2nd July, 1918. Increases in pay.

P.C. 2225, 12th September, 1918. Allowances for Accountant Officers of Depot Ships.

P.C. 2707, 6th November, 1918. Rates of Pay, R.C.N.S.  
 P.C. 2893, 23rd November, 1918. Provisional Allowance.  
 Orders in Council, Department Naval Service.  
 P.C. 1313, 3rd June, 1918. Amendment Defence of Canada Order.  
 P.C. 1075, 6th June, 1918. Amendment Defence of Canada Order.  
 P.C. 2275, 13th September, 1918. Amendment Defence of Canada Order.  
 P.C. 2626, 26th October, 1918. Issue of War Badges.  
 P.C. 2868, 21st November, 1918. Separation Allowance.  
 P.C. 269, 9th February, 1919. Issue of War Badges.

(*Sessional Paper No. 52.*)

Orders in Council.

P.C. 2206, 12th September, 1918. Extension of scope of Department of Public Information.

P.C. 2208, 12th September, 1918. Appointment Dr. George H. Locke as Associate Director of Public Information.

(*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

Statement showing appropriation account, 1917-18, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bradbury, 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 debate it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading Bill (A), "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," it was

Ordered, That it be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, February 27th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Donnelly,	McLaren,	Talbot,
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Taylor
Blain,	Forget,	McSweeney,	(Leeds),
Bourque,	Foster,	Michener,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Fowler,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Choquette,	Harmer,	Planta,	Turriff,
Cloran,	Laird,	Poirier,	Watson,
Crosby,	Landry,	Pope,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Ratz,	White,
Daniel,	Legris,	Robertson,	Willoughby,
David,	L'Espérance,	Ross	
Dennis,	Lougheed	(Middleton),	
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Gretna Harris Hawkins, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward George Hawkins.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

Of William Lewis Evans, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Meta Rogers.

Also, of Richard Montgomery Rodden, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Julia Brown.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

Of Annie Proderick, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, and Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank William Proderick.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, for the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—  
Of the Canada Accident Assurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—  
Of W. C. Edwards & Company, Limited.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Lachine, Jacques-Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may proceed with the construction and completion of its railway.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its railway for a further period of two and five years respectively.

And, of E. E. Hall, W. H. McWilliams and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company."

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate a despatch from the Right Honourable, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting copies of a Parliamentary paper containing extracts from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Imperial War Conference, 1918, and papers laid before the Conference.

*(Sessional Paper No. 48.)*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bradbury, 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.

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.

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.

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, 1908*, 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 Landry, Taylor (Leeds), Thompson and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

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

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 (New Westminster), 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A), "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," was read the second time, and

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

On motion, it was ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (A), "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 79, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 80 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 31, Line 21.—For subsection (2) thereof substitute the following:

"(2) This section shall not apply to transfers effected by means of scrip certificate commonly in use, endorsed in blank, and transferable by delivery when issued by companies whose capital stock is listed and dealt with on any recognized stock exchange. Transfers of shares by means of such scrip certificates shall constitute valid transfers, but the scrip holder shall not be entitled to vote upon the shares so transferred until they are registered in his name in the books of the company".

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

Clauses 81 to 131, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 132 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 43, Line 1.—Leave out “or” and after “secretary” insert “or assistant or local secretary”.

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

Clause 133 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 43, Line 37.—Leave out from “them;” to “reissue” in line 38 and insert “or may cancel them and issue other securities in lieu thereof. In such event the person to whom such issue or”.

Page 43, Line 46.—After “The” insert “issue or”.

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

Clauses 134 to 144, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 145 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 47, Line 10.—After “vice-president” insert “or one of the vice-presidents”.

Page 47, Line 11.—After “company” insert “or by resolution of the directors”.

Page 47, Line 12.—After “secretary” insert “or assistant or local secretary”.

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

Clauses 146 to 199, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 200 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 72, Line 44.—Leave out from “except” to “relating” in line 45 and insert “except sections one hundred and seventy and one hundred and seventy-two”

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

Clauses 201 to 249, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 250 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 89, Line 45.—For the words “rail level” substitute “base of rail”.

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

Clauses 251 to 254, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

It being Six o'clock the Committee rose, to resume at Seven thirty o'clock.

Clause 255 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 94, Line 2.—Leave out from “highway:” to “and in line 4” and insert: “Provided that the companies shall make compensation to adjacent or abutting land-owners if the Board so directs, said compensation to be determined under the arbitration sections of the Act”.

Page 94, Line 13.—Leave out from “company” to “(2)” in line 15, and insert “to make compensation to the municipality, said compensation to be determined under the arbitration sections of the Act”.

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

Clause 256 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 94, Line 49.—After “therefor,” insert “including compensation to be paid to adjacent or abutting land owners as provided by the next preceding section”.

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

Clauses 257 to 277, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 278 was read and allowed to stand.

Clauses 279 to 324 were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 325 was read and allowed to stand.

Clauses 326 to 373, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 374 was read and allowed to stand.

Clauses 375 to 386, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 387 was read and allowed to stand.

Clauses 388 to 392, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 393 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 157, Line 1.—After “Act” insert “or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada”.

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Page 157, Line 6.—After “Act” insert “or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada”.

Page 157, Line 20.—After “Act” insert “or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada”.

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

Clauses 394 to 401, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 402 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 160, Line 41.—For “rail level” substitute “base of rail”.

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

Clauses 403 to 462, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House 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 to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, February 28th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Belcourt,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Tanner,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Taylor
Bourque,	Forget,	McMeans,	(Leeds),
Boyer,	Foster,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Fowler,	Michener,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Milne,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Cloran,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Crosby,	Laird,	Planta,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Ratz,	Webster,
David,	Legris,	Robertson,	Willoughby.
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Ross	
De Veber,	(Sir James).	(Middleton),	
Domville,	McCall,	Schaffner,	
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Talbot,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards, for the Honourable Mr. Smith:—  
Of the English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of additional consolidated debenture stock, not to exceed £100,000.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the House copies of the following Orders in Council respecting the Royal North West Mounted Police:—  
P.C. 1287, 25th May, 1918. P.C. 2213, 7th October, 1918. P.C. 3076, 12th December, 1918. P.C. 3175, 24th December, 1918. P.C. 159, 27th January, 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49a.*)

Also,—Copy of a Parliamentary Paper (C.D. 9212) containing the conditions of the Armistice with Germany, received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a copy of a telegram from His Majesty's ambassador at Paris, on the subject of the extension of the Armistice with Germany.

(*Sessional Paper No. 81.*)

Also,—Copy of the terms of the Armistice with Turkey and of the Armistice with Austria-Hungary, received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(*Sessional Paper No. 81a.*)

Also,—Orders in Council respecting Housing.

P.C. 2997, 3rd December, 1918. P.C. 3067, 12th December, 1918. P.C. 374, 20th February, 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No. 53.*)

Also,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture, March 31, 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. 15, 1919.*)

Also,—Report of the Dominion Experimental Farms, March 31, 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. 16, 1919.*)

Also,—Report of the Agricultural Instruction Act, 1917-1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. 15a, 1919.*)

Also,—Report of the Canada Food Board.

(*Sessional Paper No. 60.*)

Also,—Regulations under The Destructive Insect and Pest Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 61.*)

Also,—Thirteenth Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, March 31st, 1918. Three volumes.

(*Sessional Paper No. 20c.*)

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, 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, 28th February, 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.

J. P. B. CASGRAIN,  
*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. Thompson, 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, 28th February, 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.

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. 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, 28th February, 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. 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, 28th February, 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.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. 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. 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, 28th February, 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. Watson, 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, 28th February, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry beg 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 Hon. Sir James Lougheed, 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, 28th February, 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.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,  
*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 Sir James Lougheed, 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, 28th February, 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.

WM. DENNIS,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their First Report.  
The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 28th February, 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. McMeans, 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, 28th February, 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.

L. McMEANS,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.  
The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 28th February, 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. Tanner, 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, 28th February, 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.

CHARLES TANNER,  
*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.

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

Resolved, That the Senate of Canada accepts with sincere gratitude the Black Rod presented to it by the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, recognizing the gift as an expression of the good feelings of the members of the Mother of Parliaments towards their colleagues in the Parliament of Canada and as a token of appreciation of their common efforts in the momentous events of the past few years, and that the engrossed scroll of presentation, including a list of subscribers, be entered upon the Journals of the Senate.

And, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

"On behalf of the Members of the House of Lords and Commons constituting the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association we desire that the Honourable The Senate of the Dominion of Canada will accept the accompanying Black Rod to replace that which was lost on 3rd February, 1916, when the Houses of Parliament at Ottawa were destroyed by fire.

"We have already conveyed to our Brother Legislators in the Dominion of Canada our expressions of regret and sympathy for the losses sustained by them on the occasion of that great disaster.

"Our Members on learning of the destruction of the Black Rod in use in the Senate, requested leave to present the new Black Rod to the Senate of Canada.

"We know that our action cannot restore the traditions historically associated with the previous Black Rod which had been in use ever since the days of the Legislative Council of old Lower Canada and before the great Dominion of Canada was constituted by the Union of all the Provinces.

"It is our fervent hope that the Black Rod, which we now ask the Senate of Canada to accept, will play its part in the Parliamentary procedure of Canada through many centuries of peace, progress and prosperity.

(Sgd.)

FINLAY, *Lord Chancellor.*

JAMES W. LOWTHER, *Speaker of the House of Commons.*

*Joint-Presidents of the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.*

Palace of Westminster, 21st June, 1918.

Members of the Empire Parliamentary Association in the Houses of Lords and Commons from whom subscriptions have been received towards the fund for presenting the Black Rod to the Senate of Canada.

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Palace of Westminster, June 21, 1918.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (C), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," it was

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

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

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 255 was reconsidered and the second amendment thereto was amended by inserting the following words after the word "municipality," in the said amendment, "if the Board deems proper".

The said Clause was then agreed to.

Clause 278 was reconsidered and it was proposed to amend it as follows:—

“Provided this subsection shall not apply to any area of any Province wherein and during such time of the year as such animals may be lawfully at large under the laws of such Province.”

The said amendment was declared lost.

The said clause was then agreed to.

Clause 325 was reconsidered and agreed to.

Clause 374 was reconsidered and subsection 4 thereof was amended as follows:—

By striking out the words “by a by-law” in the last and second to last lines of the subsection, and inserting the word “the” after the word “obtaining” and before the word “consent” in the second to the last line thereof.

The following was added as subsection (5) thereof:—

“(5) Any specific powers inconsistent with the provisions of this section and conferred on any company by any Special or other Act or authority of the Parliament of Canada or of a province shall not be affected by the provisions of this section, but if any municipality complains to the Board that any company whether incorporated by Special or other Act or authority of the Parliament of Canada is exercising its powers oppressively or in bad faith the Board may hear such complaint and if it sees fit supervise the exercise of such powers: Provided always that whenever any company incorporated by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada acquires the assets of a company operating within a municipality, which said municipality has the right by agreement to purchase any of the assets of such company, then and in every such case the municipality may enforce its rights under such agreement as fully as if such purchase had not been made, and may enforce against such purchaser the provisions of such agreement as if it were the original party entering into such agreement with the municipality.”

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

Clause 387 was reconsidered and agreed to.

Title read and agreed to.

After a while 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, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in.

On motion it was ordered,

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

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed moved:

That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 18th March next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, March 18th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Bennett,	Fisher,	Murphy,	Talbot,
Blain,	Fowler,	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Girroit,	Planta,	Taylor
Boyer,	L'Espérance,	Poirier,	(Leeds),
Brabury,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Taylor
Cloran,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	(New Westminster),
Dandurand,	McHugh,	Ratz,	Tessier,
Daniel,	McLean,	Robertson,	Thibaudeau,
Dessaulles,	McLennan,	Ross	Thompson,
De Veber,	McSweeney,	(Middleton),	Turriff,
Donnelly,	Michener,	Schaffner,	Watson,
Douglas,	Montplaisir,	Shatford,	Webster,
Farrell,	Mulholland,	Smith,	Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Thompson:—

Two Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Twenty-one Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Sixteen Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Sixteen Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Fifty-one Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Twenty Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—

Thirty-four Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—

Seven Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds):—

Eight Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds):—

One Petition; praying for the enactment of a law to annul the provisions of the Prohibition Orders in Council.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Nine Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of Mary Jane Lyons, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ephraim James Lyons.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of Burton Mattin, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillie Mattin.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Elizabeth Winters, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Henry Winters.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Rose Kent Miller, of the Town of St. Marys, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Price Miller.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Albert Greensward, of the Town of Brampton, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Frances Cousins Greensward.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of William Pinkerton, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Pinkerton.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

Of Eleanor Margaret Webster, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Bolton Webster.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of James Robert Archer, of Bradford, in the Township of West Gwillimbury, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Monica Blanche Archer.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds):—

Of Mary Jane McCulloch, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Bruce McCulloch.

By the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—

Of Rosa Hirst, of the Township of East Gwillimbury, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Leslie Hirst; and

By the Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. Foster:—

Of Jean Donaldson Sifton, of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Winfield Burrows Sifton.

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, 4th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Cecil Cronk, of the said city, telegraph operator, 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 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,

TUESDAY, 4th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of James Arthur McGregor, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, fireman; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Jane McGregor, of the City of Kingston, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find 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 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,

TUESDAY, 4th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Samuel Burgoyne, of the Township of East Whitby, in the County of Ontario, in the Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Maude Clarke Burgoyne, of the Town of Hilton, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find 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 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,

TUESDAY, 4th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Samuel David McElroy, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, millwright; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Elvira Graves, of the said City of Ottawa, 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 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,

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Edwin Scott, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Harriet Henrietta Fegan Scott, 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 Tuesday next.

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. 371,

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Annie Proderick, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank William Proderick, formerly of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find 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 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, 7th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Mary Garland Lewis, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Victor Lewis, of the said city, manager, 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 Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their Ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 7th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Canham, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, teamster; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Aleda Canham, 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, with the exception of Rule 140, regarding the payment of Parliamentary fees.

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee further recommend that the fee of \$210 payable upon the Petition and Bill of Divorce be remitted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 7th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Lewes Evans, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, manager; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Meta Rogers Evans, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find 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 Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eleventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 7th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Helena Clara Gabriel, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Francis Gabriel, 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 Tuesday next.

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, February 28, 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 24*a* and *h*, be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate, Final Report of the International Joint Commission on the Pollution of Boundary Waters Reference. Ottawa-Washington, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 102, 1919.)*

Report of the Department of the Interior, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 25, 1919.)*

Report of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment (Invalided Soldiers' Commission) to March 31, 1918, with Appendices to June 22, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 118, 1919.)*

Ninth Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation, 1918.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 123, 1919.*)

Orders in Council affecting the Department of Secretary of State.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 111, 1919.*)

Orders in Council affecting the Department of Mines.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 112, 1919.*)

Orders in Council affecting the Public Archives.  
(*Sessional Papers No. 113, 1919.*)

Orders in Council affecting the Civil Service Commission.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 109, 1919.*)

Return pursuant to Section 88 of The Exchequer Court Act (R.S.C. 1906, Chap. 140), three copies of a General Rule and Order amending a Rule of the Exchequer Court of Canada.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 126, 1919.*)

Return showing statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties, recorded in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, year ending March 31, 1918.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 127, 1919.*)

First Annual Report, with Appendices, of "The Historical Documents Publication Board."  
(*Sessional Paper No. 101, 1919.*)

Copy of a cable (in extended form) received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on February 14, 1919, giving a summary of the League of Nations Covenant presented to the Peace Conference by the League of Nations Commission.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 93, 1919.*)

Copy of the correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency the Governor General, relating to the gift of submarines to the Canadian Government.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 116, 1919.*)

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 16th March, 1918, and 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII. "The Dominion Lands Act."  
(*Sessional Paper No. 95, 1919.*)

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 16th March, 1918, and 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V. "The Railway Belt Water Act."  
(*Sessional Paper No. 96, 1919.*)

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 16th March, 1918, and 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40 Mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 97, 1919.*)

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between 16th March, 1918, and 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V. "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

(*Sessional Paper No. 99, 1919.*)

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

(*Sessional Paper No. 98, 1919.*)

Return showing reduction in price and remission of interest under Section 38 of the Indian Act. Chapter 81, R.S.C. 1906.

(*Sessional Paper No. 94, 1919.*)

Orders in Council P.C. 1366, dated June 22, 1918, and P.C. 387, dated February 24, 1919, respecting Pay and Allowances to ex-soldiers receiving treatment and training under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

(*Sessional Paper No. 121, 1919.*)

Orders in Council P.C. 3070, dated December 21, 1918, and P.C. 3025, dated January 2, 1919, respecting Pensions.

(*Sessional Paper No. 122, 1919.*)

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1918.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Daniel, seconded by Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was

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

- (a) The number of sick mariners treated during the year 1917-18.
- (b) The places of treatment, and the number treated in each place.
- (c) The cost per day of each sailor treated, including the cost of medical attendance, as well as the cost of board, medicines and nursing, whether treated in Government Marine Hospitals or in other hospitals.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (C), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury presented to the Senate the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to provide that Naturalized Enemy Subjects and Russians shall not for ten years be deemed to be British Subjects."

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,

FRIDAY, 28th February, 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), 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.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 28th February, 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.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 28th February, 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.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, March 19th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Messieurs

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

Barnard,	Forget,	Mulholland,	Taylor
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Murphy,	(Leeds),
Bennett,	Girroir,	Nicholls,	Taylor
Blain,	Godbout,	Planta,	(New Westminster),
Blondin,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Boyer,	King,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Pringle,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Prowse,	Thorne,
Choquette,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	Todd,
Cloran,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Watson,
Daniel,	McHugh,	Ross	Webster,
Dessaulles,	McLean,	(Middleton),	White,
De Veber,	McLennan,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McSweeney,	Shatford,	Wilson.
Douglas,	Michener,	Smith,	
Farrell,	Milne,	Talbot,	
Fisher,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Forty-five Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Donnelly:—

Fifty-six Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

Nineteen Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Nine Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Eighteen Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Eight Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—

Twenty-five Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—

Seventeen Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds):—

Four Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Thirty-four Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Six Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, for the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

One Petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster:—

Fourteen Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:—

One Petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—

Of Annie Miville, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Joseph Miville.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of Vernon Balm Bailey, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anna Bailey.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Simon John Fraser, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Erskine Fraser.

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—

Of William Herman Depper, of the City of London, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Irene Lake Depper.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

Of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, and the corporation of the City of London.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company, and  
Of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the increase of its capital stock from \$4,400,000 to \$8,000,000.

Of the Canada Accident Assurance Company; praying for an Act changing its corporate name to "The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company."

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to complete their railway.

Of the English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act, extending the time within which to complete their railway.

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

Copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 25th February, 1919, transmitting copies of the Convention signed on the 16th January, 1919, prolonging the Armistice with Germany, together with copies of the Financial Protocol of the 13th December, 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. 81b, 1919.*)

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Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 21st March, 1918, showing, province by province, up to the 15th March, instant, in as many distinct columns:—

1. The number of men of the first class liable to be called to military service at the date fixed by the Government's proclamation.

2. The number of those who have responded to this call, distinguishing: (a) Those who entered the service immediately. (b) Those who have applied for exemption from the service for one of the reasons stated in the Military Service Act.

3. Out of the number of the men conscripted, thus applying for exemption. (a) The number of those who have obtained complete exemption. (b) The number of those who have obtained temporary exemption. (c) The number of those whose applications were disallowed. (d) The number of those whose applications have not been taken into consideration (1) By the local exemption tribunals; (2) By the appeal tribunals.

4. The number of volunteers and conscripts actually in the service since the Military Service Act has been in force distinguishing: (a) Those who enlisted voluntarily. (b) Those who accepted conscription. (c) Those who were conscripted by the judgments of the tribunals.

5. The number of men belonging to the first class who never responded to the call.

(*Sessional Paper No. 131, 1919.*)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 14th May, 1918, showing the number of exemptions asked for in each province, and also the number of appeals in each province from the decisions of the Judges by the Military authorities to the Central Appeal Judge.

(*Sessional Paper No. 132, 1919.*)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 20th May, 1918, showing copies of all papers, letters, telegrams and communications or other documents in its possession in connection with the appointment or proposed appointment of one E. G. Bill, to a position in the Statistical Division of the Military Service Branch, Justice Department, under Colonel Machin, and any correspondence or statement of efforts made to ascertain if any returned soldiers of university training qualified to fill the aforesaid position if such officer be necessary.

(*Sessional Paper No. 133, 1919.*)

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, March 20th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	Michener,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Douglas,	Milne,	Taylor
Béique,	Farrell,	Montplaisir,	(Leeds),
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Mulholland,	Taylor
Bennett,	Fowler,	Murphy,	(New Westminster),
Blain,	Girroit,	Planta,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Godbout,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	King,	Pope,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Pringle,	Thorne,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Ratz,	Todd,
Choquette,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	Turriff,
Cloran,	Lougheed	Roche,	Watson,
Crosby,	(Sir James),	Ross	Webster,
Dandurand,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	White,
Daniel,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	Willoughby.
David,	McLean,	Shatford,	
Dessaulles,	McLennan,	Smith,	
De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:—

Two petitions: Praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Hon. Mr. Tanner:—

One petition praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor (New Westminster):—

Of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

By the Hon. Mr. Willoughby:—

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor (Leeds):—

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

The following petitions were severally read and received.

Of A. E. Marshall, and others, of Milton, Ontario, and elsewhere.

Of Mrs. C. J. Barker, and others, of Spencerville, Ontario, and elsewhere.

Of Alice B. Hall, and others, of Cornwall, Ontario, and elsewhere.

Of Alice M. Smith, and others, of Paris, Ontario, and elsewhere.

Of A. Raycrumb, and others, of St. Catharines, Ontario, and elsewhere.

Of Rev. H. E. Wellwood, and others, of Aurora, Ontario, and elsewhere.

Of Sarah J. Madden, and others, of Prince Albert, Ontario, and elsewhere.

Of Rev. B. Davies, and others, of Peterborough, Ontario, and elsewhere.  
 Of Clarence Harmer, and others, of Drumbo, Ontario, and elsewhere.  
 Of the Members of the Methodist Congregation, of Oromocto, New Brunswick, and elsewhere.

Of Arthur Burpee, and others, of Jacksontown, New Brunswick, and elsewhere. praying for the passing of an Act, prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

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

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371.

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Richard Wilson Crashley, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Traveller, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Louisa Crashley, 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 of 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 Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371.

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1919.

In the matter of the Petition of Gretna Harris Hawkins, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward George Hawkins, formerly of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371.

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Richard Montgomery Rodden, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Architect, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Julia Brown Rodden, 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 the prayer of the petition be not granted. All of 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 Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371.

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Claudius Henry Sherk, of the Village of Humberstone, in the County of Welland, Province of Ontario, carpenter, praying for the passing of an Act to annul his marriage with Mary Booth Sherk, presently of the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find 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 annulling the Petitioner's said marriage.

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

7. The Committee recommend that the fee of \$210, paid upon this said petition, be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation.

All of 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 presented to the Senate the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting Copyright."

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 Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the Migratory Birds Convention Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908."

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 Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence 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 Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine 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 Honourable Mr. McLennan called the attention of the Senate to the desirability of betterment in the machinery of Government.

And inquired if the Government is taking action to this end.

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

Ordered, That further debate on the said Inquiry be adjourned to Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the cost of enforcing of the National Service Act, of the Military Service Act, and of the Order in Council establishing the Canada Registration Board.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue showing the number of Canadian officers and soldiers who left Canada since the beginning of the war, the time of their residence in England and France, the cost of their maintenance in those countries, the number of those who never went to the front, and the names of such off. rs.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing:—

1. The names of men who served as members of Canadian Expeditionary Forces at a battle front overseas, and who are now doing military or naval duty (a) in Ottawa; (b) in Military District No. 6, or (c) who are attached to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment at Ottawa, and Committee of Repatriation.

2. The unit with which each person served at the battle front.

3. His place of domicile in Canada.

4. His rank while serving overseas.

5. Whether wounded or not.

6. His present position, duty, rank and pay.

7. Similar information in regard to men who served as members of Canadian Expeditionary Forces in England, but not elsewhere overseas.

8. The total number of men in military service or otherwise employed:—

(a) In Ottawa under the Department of Militia and Defence; (b) In Military District No. 6; (c) In Ottawa under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and Committee of Repatriation.

9. The number respectively of the men referred to in paragraph 8 (a), (b) and (c) who were or are members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

10. The number respectively of the men referred to in paragraph 8 (a), (b) and (c) who were (1) officers (commissioned or provisional); (2) other ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

11. The number respectively of the persons referred to in paragraph 8 (a), (b) and (c) whose military service since beginning of the war of 1914 has been (1) in Canada; (2) in England; (3) at one of the battle fronts.

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The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (C), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Belt 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Statistics 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.

Friday, March 21st, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	Michener,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Milne,	Taylor
Béique,	Farrell,	Montplaisir,	(Leeds),
Bennett,	Fisher,	Mulholland,	Taylor
Blain,	Fowler,	Murphy,	(New Westminster),
Blondin,	Girroir,	Planta,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Godbout,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	King,	Pope,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Ratz,	Thorne,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Robertson,	Todd,
Choquette,	L'Espérance,	Roche,	Turriff,
Cloran,	Lougheed	Ross	Watson,
Crosby,	(Sir James),	(Middleton),	Webster,
Dandurand,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	McHugh,	Shatford,	Yeo.
David,	McLean,	Smith,	
Dessaulles,	McSweeney,	Talbot,	

**PRAYERS.**

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Twenty-seven Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of Wilmot Orley Wiles, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian May Wiles.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:—

Of The Montreal Central Terminal Company.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to enter into an agreement with the Ottawa Traction Company and with the Ottawa Electric Railway or with either of the said companies for the purchase by the petitioners of their real and personal property, assets, franchise and rights, etc.

Of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of London; praying for an Act confirming a certain agreement.

Of The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the company's lines of railway.

Of The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue securities not exceeding \$30,000 per

mile for the construction of a line of railway from a point on its Shell River Branch, in a northerly direction, all in the province of Manitoba.

Of The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of certain lines of railways and the issuing of securities upon its undertakings not exceeding \$50,000 per mile.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, for the Honourable Mr. Tanner, 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,

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1919.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may proceed with the construction and completion of its railway.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of additional Consolidated Debenture Stock, not to exceed \$100,000.

Of the W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the increase of its capital stock from \$4,400,000 to \$8,000,000.

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to complete their railway.

Of the Canada Accident Assurance Company; praying for an Act changing its corporate name to "The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. TANNER,

*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, for the Honourable Mr. Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, which expired on the 14th March instant, be extended to Friday, 25th April next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on the 21st March instant, be extended to Friday, the 2nd of May next.

That the time for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, which expires on the 4th of April next, be extended to Friday the 16th of May next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. TANNER,

*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.

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The Honourable Mr. Schaffner called the attention of the Senate to the Hudson's Bay route as a means of transportation, and inquired if the Government can give an approximate date as to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railroad.

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

Ordered, That further debate on the said Inquiry be adjourned to Tuesday.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining 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.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Monday at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

Monday, March 24th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster,	Murphy,	Talbot,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Planta,	Tanner,
Blain,	King,	Power,	Taylor
Bourque,	Lavergne,	Pringle,	(New Westminster),
Bradbury,	Legris,	Prowse,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Longheed	Ratz,	Todd,
Crosby,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	McHugh,	Roche,	Watson,
Daniel,	McLean,	Ross	Webster,
Dessaulles,	McLennan,	(Middleton),	White,
De Veber,	McSweeney,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Farrell,	Michener,	Shatford,	Yeo.
Fisher,	Mulholland,	Smith,	

8 P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of William Arthur Elliott, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Viola Danielea Elliott.

By the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—

Of Mildred Layton, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John George Layton.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of the Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

Ten Petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Co.; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their undertaking.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase its capital stock from \$400,000 to \$1,500,000.

Of Robert Alexander Bachelor and others, of the City of Vancouver; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation under the name of Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of securities not exceeding \$30,000 per mile on certain additional lines of railway.

Of T. Wesley Cosens, and others, of Cornwall, Ontario, and elsewhere; of Mabel E. Dorman, and others, of Peterborough, Ontario, and elsewhere; of Hector Lamount, and others, of Collingwood, Ontario, and elsewhere; of Mrs. J. H. Wells, and others, of Paris, Ont., and elsewhere; of W. H. Barraclough, and others, of Moncton, N.B., and elsewhere; of Miss Mabel Rogers, and others, of Wooler, Ontario, and elsewhere; of Robert Smith, and others, of Bethel, Ont., and elsewhere; of Wm. Bond, and others, of Vankoughnet, Ontario, and elsewhere; of Chester W. Orr, and others, of Riverfield, Quebec, and elsewhere; of A. B. Staples, and others, of Belmont, Ontario, and elsewhere; of Mrs. Erith Macleod, and others, of Stouffville, Ont., and elsewhere; of Rev. I. N. Beckstedl, and others, of Fairfax, Ontario, and elsewhere; of Mrs. C. A. Cattanach, and others, of Williamstown, Ontario, and elsewhere; of Wm. Hortop, and others, of Hespeler, Ontario, and elsewhere; of George Kerr, and others, of Osgoode, Ontario, and elsewhere; of M. B. Davidson, and others, of Galt, Ontario, and elsewhere; of A. G. E. Robertson, and others, of Osgoode, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

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

Return showing a detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, (2nd April, 1918), submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under Section 32 of Chapter 19 of The Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

*(Sessional Paper No. 151, 1919.)*

Copy of an Order in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 49, 9-10 Edward VII, P.C. 565, March 14, 1919, with respect to Separation Allowance.

*(Sessional Paper No. 52b, 1913.)*

Copy of a letter received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated February 28, 1919, with the accompanying printed copies of the draft League of Nations Covenant.

*(Sessional Paper No. 93a, 1919.)*

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (E), "An Act respecting Copyright," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F) "An Act to amend the Migratory Birds Convention Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908," was read a second time, and

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

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

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

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The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (I), "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Belt 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 (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Yukon 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 Orders of the Day, the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Statistics 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 Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of betterment in the machinery of the Government; will inquire if the Government is taking action to this end, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, March 25th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Douglas,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	Michener,	Talbot,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Bénard,	Forget,	Mulholland,	Taylor
Bennett,	Foster,	Murphy,	(New Westminster),
Blain,	Fowler,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Girroir,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	King,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Power,	Thorne,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Pringle,	Todd,
Choquette,	Legris,	Prowse,	Turriff,
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	Watson,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Webster,
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Ross	Willoughby,
David,	McCall,	(Middleton),	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Schaffner,	
De Veber,	McLean,	Sharpe,	
Donnelly,	McLennan,	Shatford,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Eight petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Ten petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Three petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Foster:—

Seven petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of Lillian North of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank North.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonell:—

Of the National Wholesale Grocers Association of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of Elizabeth Alice Withers Holiday, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Walter Holiday.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of Andrew Pepper of the Town of Neepawa, Province of Manitoba; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Conaghy Pepper.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of David Jamieson, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Jamieson.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 24th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edmund John Edward Hawkins, 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 Tuesday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 24th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Mary Jane Lyons, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage

with Ephraim James Lyons, formerly of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the fee of \$210, paid upon the petition, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

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 Mr. Belcourt presented to the Senate the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance 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.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Arthur McGregor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel David McElroy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Edwin Scott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Garland Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Lewes Evans, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Helena Clara Gabriel, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (D), "An Act to provide that Naturalized Enemy Subjects and Russians shall not for ten years be deemed to be British Subjects," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Richard Wilson Crashley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gretna Harris Hawkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Richard Montgomery Roddin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Claudius Henry Sherk, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (C), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining 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 Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (E), "An Act respecting Copyright," 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 Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (H), "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Poirier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any 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 Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine 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 tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole House on Bill (3), "An Act to amend the Railway Belt 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (4), "An Act to amend the Yukon Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the 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 Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (16), "An Act to amend the Statistics 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 resumed the adjourned Debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Hudson's Bay route as a means of transportation and will inquire if the Government can give an approximate date as to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railroad.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Inquiry be adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to authorize a further extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Irrigation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting the Units of Electrical Measure," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, for the Honourable Mr. Ratz, presented to the Senate the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, for the Honourable Mr. Ratz, presented to the Senate the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk."

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, March 26th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Michener,	Smith,
Béique,	Douglas,	Milne,	Talbot,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bénard,	Fisher,	Murphy,	Taylor
Bennett,	Forget,	Nicholls,	(New Westminster),
Blain,	Foster,	Planta,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Fowler,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Girroir,	Pope,	Thompson,
Boyer,	King,	Power,	Thorne,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Pringle,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Turriff,
Choquette,	Lougheed	Ratz,	Watson,
Cloran,	(Sir James)	Robertson,	Webster,
Crosby,	Macdonell,	Roche,	White,
Dandurand,	McCall,	Ross	Willoughby.
Daniel,	McHugh,	(Middleton),	Yeo.
David,	McLean,	Schaffner,	
Dessaulles,	McLennan,	Sharpe,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Twenty-four petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McLean:—

One hundred and seven petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

Fifty-seven petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Twenty-eight petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Thirty-eight petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—

Fifty-four petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

Three petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Of Frank Fulson, of the City of Niagara Falls, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl May Fulson.

By the Honourable Mr. White:—

Of William Wesley Galbraith, of the City of Westmount, Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Catherine Galbraith.

By the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—

Of William Elmer Roome, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Maud Roome.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster:—

Of Margaret Flora Burrows, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Frank Burrows.

By the Honourable Mr. White:—

Of the North West Route Limited.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to The Provident Life Assurance Company.

Of Clara A. Blezard and others, of Cobourg, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Mary Jane McCulloch, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Bruce McCulloch, presently of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls, it was

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

1. Copies of all Orders in Council for the years 1915-16-17 and 18 giving authority for the free importation of machinery and manufactured products or for importation at a lesser rate of duty than provided for in the customs tariff.
2. Classification of machinery or manufactured products so imported
3. The value thereof.
4. Port or ports of entry.
5. Country of origin.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:—

1. (1) Whether the Government has divested itself of all aerodromes, airships and air service plant.  
(2) Also, whether such property is retained by the Government, where it is situated, and of what does it consist.
2. (1) Also, is there any air service organization or personnel in Canada acting under the Government; and  
(2) If there is: (a) of what persons does it consist; (b) what is the qualification and rank of each person; (c) where are they respectively located; (d) what is each person's duty.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (H), "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act."

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved,

That the said Bill be now read the third time.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved in amendment thereto,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" in the said motion, and the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that the said Bill be amended, as follows:—"

That section one of the said Bill be amended by substituting the word "branch" for the word "portion" wherever it occurs in the said section.

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

The question being again put:

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (3), "An Act to amend the Railway Belt 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 (4), "An Act to amend the Yukon 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), "An Act to amend The Statistics 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (J), "An Act to amend The Insurance Act."

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 Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (G), "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908."

*(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 read for the Second Reading of the Bill (D), "An Act to provide that Naturalized Enemy Subjects and Russians shall not for ten years be deemed to be British Subjects," it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Bradbury,

That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Order Paper.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (7), "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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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 Second Reading of the Bill (E), "An Act respecting Copyright," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (I), "An Act to amend the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Hudson's Bay route as a means of transportation and will inquire if the Government can give an approximate date as to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railroad, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, March 27th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Douglas,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Béique,	Farrell,	Michener,	Smith,
Bénard,	Fisher,	Milne,	Talbot,
Bennett,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Blain,	Foster,	Murphy,	Taylor
Blondin,	Fowler,	Nicholls,	(New Westminster),
Bourque,	Girroir,	Planta,	Tessier,
Boyer,	King,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Pope,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Power,	Thorne,
Choquette,	Legris,	Pringle,	Todd,
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	Turriff,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Ratz,	Watson,
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	Webster,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Roche,	White,
David,	McCall,	Ross	Willoughby.
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	(Middleton),	
De Veber,	McLean,	Schaffner,	

#### PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

One hundred and ten petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Thirty-seven petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster:—

Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of Martha Campbell, of the Town of North Bay, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry James Campbell;

Of Herbert John Lawrence, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Lawrence;

Of Thomas Davies, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Henrietta Dorothea Davis;

And of Frederick Millman, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Millman.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

Of George Irvine Tuck, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Marie Tuck.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Hugh Blain, and others, of Toronto, and elsewhere, wholesale grocers; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The National Wholesale Grocers' Association of Canada."

Of C. Hansel, and others, of Campden, Ontario, and elsewhere.

Of Mrs. E. O. Weston, and others, of Toronto, and elsewhere.

Of D. M. Mitchell, and others, of Granby, Quebec, and elsewhere.

Of Ralph Garvey, and others, of Meaford, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed laid upon the Table of the Senate, P.C. 589, of the 19th March, 1919. Cancellation of certain sections of the Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

*(Sessional Paper No. 52c, 1919.)*

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien presented to the Senate the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard time during the summer months."

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 Honourable Mr. Pringle presented to the Senate the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Fowler presented to the Senate the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Pringle presented to the Senate the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Pringle presented to the Senate the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Pringle, for the Honourable Mr. Turriff, presented to the Senate the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans."

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

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 the Bill 32, 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."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act respecting Copyright," was read the second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Honourable Messieurs Béique, Belcourt, Bennett, Bostock, Dandurand, Fowler, Loughheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., McLennan, Poirier, Power, Ross (Middleton), Tessier, White and Willoughby, and that Rule 23*d* be suspended in so far as it relates to this motion.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (I), "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to 'The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company,'" was read the second time, and  
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (L), "An Act to amend The Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire," it was  
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (2) intituled: "An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914," 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 (5) intituled: "An Act to authorize a further extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield," 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 (8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Irrigation 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 (9), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage," 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 (17), intituled: "An Act respecting the Units of Electrical Measure," 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 (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott," was, on division, read the second time, and  
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk," was, on division, read the second time, and  
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (J), "An Act to amend The Insurance Act," it was  
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (7), "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act," it was  
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Hudson's Bay route as a means of transportation and will inquire if the Government can give an approximate date as to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railroad.

On motion, it was

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

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until half-past Two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, March 28th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Foster,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Blain,	Fowler,	Michener,	Talbot,
Blondin,	Girroir,	Milne,	Tanner,
Bourque,	King,	Montplaisir,	Taylor
Boyer,	Laird,	Murphy,	(New Westminster),
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Planté,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Todd,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Ratz,	Watson,
David,	McCall,	Ross	Webster,
De Veber,	McHugh,	(Middleton),	Willoughby,
Farrell,	McLean,	Schaffner,	Yeo.

2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Anna Mabel Ferguson, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Henry Ferguson.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of the Right Honourable the Viscount Templeton, of London, England, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "The North West Route Limited."

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 28th March, 1919.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the rules complied with in each case:—

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its railway for a further period of two and five years respectively.

Of E. E. Hall, W. H. McWilliams, and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Man.; praying for the passing of an Act, incorporating them under the name of "Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company."

Of the English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act, extending the time within which to complete their railway.

Of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company and the corporation of the City of London; praying for an Act confirming certain agreement.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and the completion of the company's lines of railway.

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue securities not exceeding \$30,000 per mile for the construction of a line of railway from a point on its Shell River Branch, in a North-easterly direction, all in the Province of Manitoba.

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of certain lines of railway and the issuing of securities, upon its undertakings, not to exceed \$50,000 per mile.

Of Robert Alexander Bachelor and others, of the City of Vancouver; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "Canadian Merchant Service Guild."

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of securities not exceeding \$30,000 per mile on certain additional lines of railway.

Of Hugh Blain and others, of Toronto, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "The National Wholesale Grocers Association of Canada."

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. TANNER,  
*Acting Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:—

1. The number (a) of persons; (b) of companies in each province of Canada estimated by Government as being liable to payment of income tax payable in 1918.
2. Also the number (a) of persons; (b) of companies in each province who made return of income in 1918.
3. Also the number (a) of persons; (b) of companies in each province who paid the income tax that was payable in 1918.
4. Also the number in each province, respectively, (a) of professional men; (b) of business men; (c) of companies; (d) of mechanics; (e) of farmers, who (1) made return of income in 1918; and (2) who paid the income tax payable in 1918; and
5. Also the number in each province, respectively, (a) of Members of the Senate; (b) of Members of the House of Commons; and (c) of Members of Provincial Legislatures who (1) made return of income in 1918; and (2) who paid the income tax payable in 1918.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Jane McCulloch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act to amend The Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (5), "An Act to authorize a further extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (8), "An Act to amend the Irrigation Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Hudson's Bay route as a means of transportation and will inquire if the Government can give an approximate date as to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railroad.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Inquiry be adjourned until Monday.

On motion of Sir James Lougheed, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Monday, March 31st, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Harmer,	Milne,	Shatford,
Beith,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Bénard,	Lavergne,	Mulholland,	Taylor
Bourque,	Legris,	Murphy,	(New Westminster),
Bradbury,	Lougheed	Planta,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	(Sir James),	Poirier,	Thorne,
Crosby,	Macdonell,	Pringle,	Todd,
Dandurand,	McHugh,	Prowse,	Turriff,
Daniel,	McLean,	Roche,	Watson,
De Veber,	McLennan,	Ross	Webster,
Farrell,	McMeans,	(Middleton),	White,
Foster,	McSweeney,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Girroir,	Michener,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
Gordon,			

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Fire Insurance Company of Canada, praying for the passing of an Act, authorizing a proper translation of its name in French and for certain extension of powers.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 28th March, 1919.

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

In the matter of Albert Greensward, of the Town of Brampton, in the County of Peel, in the Province of Ontario, Shoemaker, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Frances Cousins Greensward, formerly of the said Town of Brampton, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the fee of \$210 paid upon the said petition be refunded to the petitioner less the cost of printing and translation.

All which is respectfully submittel.

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.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate:—  
Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1918, and of their pay and travelling expenses.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 166.*)

The Honourable Mr. Pffingle presented to the Senate the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Mulholland presented to the Senate the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. McMeans presented to the Senate the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. McMeans presented to the Senate the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Canham."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (5), "An Act to authorize a further extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Ordered that the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (2), "An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914."

*(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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (9), "An Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Murphy, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate upon the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of betterment in the machinery of the Government; and will inquire if the Government is taking action to this end.

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Hudson's Bay route as a means of transportation and will inquire if the Government can give an approximate date as to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railroad.

On motion, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, April 1st, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Forget,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Foster,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Michener,	Talbot,
Bénard,	Girroi,	Milne,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Taylor
Blain,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	(New Westminster),
Blondin,	King,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Thorne,
Cloran,	Legris,	Poirier,	Todd,
Crosby,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Watson,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Webster,
David,	Macdonell,	Robertson,	White,
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Roche,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McHugh,	Ross	Yeo.
Douglas,	McLean,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Thorne:—

Five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Milne:—

Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Forget:—

One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Beith:—

Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:—

Forty-two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 31st March, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Elizabeth Winters, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Henry Winters, 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 Tuesday next.

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 Straits, 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, Daniel, De Veber, Fowler, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., Schaffner, Sharpe, Michener, Willoughby, and Watson.

On motion of Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby be added to the list of Members of the Standing Committee on Divorce, vice the late Hon. Mr. Taylor (Leeds).

The Hon. Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate the Bill A2, "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (2), "An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (9), "An Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage," 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 Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Jane Lyons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard time during the summer months," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (17), "An Act respecting Units of Electrical Measure."

*(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 again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (7), "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the 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 Committee of the Whole on the Bill (8), "An Act to amend the Irrigation Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Murphy, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Hudson's Bay route as a means of transportation and will inquire if the Government can give an approximate date as to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railroad, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, April 2nd, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Forget,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Michener,	Tanner,
Bénard,	Fowler,	Milne,	Taylor
Bennett,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	(New Westminster),
Blain,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	King,	Planta,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Todd,
Cloran,	Legris,	Power,	Turriff,
Crosby,	L'Espérance,	Pringle,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Webster,
David,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	White,
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Robertson,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McHugh,	Roche,	Yeo.
Douglas,	McLean,	Ross	
		(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Foster:—

Four petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

Of James Frederick Neild, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Everline Gertrude Neild.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

Of Gertrude Slater, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Slater.

By the Honourable Mr. White:—

Of Gabriel Jarry, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Ernestine Berthe Brossard.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of the Athabasca and Grande Prairie Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of 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, 2nd April, 1919.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to take evidence and report at this Session upon the navigability and fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Straits, and of the character of the ports of said Hudson Bay with regard to their fitness as railway terminals, beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members. All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. FOWLER,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (I), "An Act to amend the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 3, line 15.—After "opium" insert "or any derivative of coal tar".

Page 3, line 45.—After "label" insert "or any advertisement thereof".

Page 3, line 48.—After the second "opium" insert "or any derivative of coal tar".

Page 4, line 1.—For section 7A (1) substitute the following:—

"7A. (1) The Minister shall have power to appoint an Advisory Board consisting of three members, one of whom shall be selected from the Professors of *Materia Medica* and Therapeutics in Canadian Universities or in medical schools affiliated with any such universities, another of whom shall be selected from the Professors of Pharmacy in Canadian Universities or Colleges or Schools of Pharmacy, and the third member, who shall be Chairman of the Board, shall be the Chief Dominion Analyst, or, in the absence or inability to act of the Chief Dominion Analyst, the Assistant Dominion Analyst."

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

The Honourable Mr. White presented to the Senate the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins."

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

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

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the fee of two hundred and ten dollars paid on the application of Richard Montgomery Rodden for a Bill of Divorce from Grace Julia Brown Rodden, be refunded less the cost of translation and printing.

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

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 20th March, 1919, showing the cost of enforcing of the National Service Act, of the Military Service Act, and of the Order in Council establishing the Canada Registration Board.

(*Sessional Paper No. 170, 1919.*)

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17), "An Act respecting the Units of Electrical Measure," 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 (7), "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining 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 (18), "An Act to amend the Irrigation 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 (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Canham," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard time during the summer months," was read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Hudson's Bay route as a means of transportation and will inquire if the Government can give an approximate date as to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railroad, it was

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

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Surveys 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 the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited,"

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 the Bill (29), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act. (Aid for Railway Crossings.)"

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 the Bill (30), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, April 3rd, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Schaffner,
Béique,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Forget,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Michener,	Smith,
Béngard,	Fowler,	Milne,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Taylor
Blain,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	(New Westminster),
Blondin,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Bourque,	King,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Planta,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Cloran,	Legris,	Pope,	Todd,
Crosby,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Watson,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Webster,
David,	Macdonell,	Ratz,	White,
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Robertson,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McHugh,	Roche,	Yeo.
Douglas,	McLean,	Ross	
		(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

CANADA.

OTTAWA, 3rd April, 1919.

SIR,—

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, Acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber at 3.30 p.m. to-day, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—

Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:—

Of the Canadian Western Railway Company; and also

Of the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Mary Wylie Scott and others, of Taylorton, Sask., and elsewhere; of Walter Scott and others, of Hardisty, Alta., and elsewhere; of Jas. H. Hudson and others, of Alexandra, P.E.I., and elsewhere; of the St. James Methodist Church, of Simcoe, and others of elsewhere; of J. P. Phillips and others, of Port Hill, P.E.I., and elsewhere; of Mrs. R. B. Leitch and others, of Renfrew, Ont., and elsewhere; of Judson Webster and others, of St. Peters Bay, P.E.I., and elsewhere; of Rev. M. E. Siple and others, of Selkirk, Ont., and elsewhere; of Alex. M. Stewart and others, of East William Township, and elsewhere; of Wm. H. Wardell and others, of Strathroy, Ont., and elsewhere; of Robt. Payne and others, of Port Lambton, and elsewhere; of Rev. H. C. Speller and others, of Swift Current, Sask., and elsewhere; of Hubert A. Day and others, of Haileybury, Ont., and elsewhere; of Mrs. Andrew Miles and others, of Wilsonville, Ont., and elsewhere; of Jas. D. McCrea and others, of Petrolia, Ont., and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to amend the Insurance Act, 1917," 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. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to 'The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company'," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 1, line 23.—For new clause 515A, substitute the following:—

"515A. When any Dominion, Provincial or Municipal fire officer or authority recommends to the owner, lessee or other person controlling or operating any building, structure, factory, shipyard, vessel, dock, wharf, pier, sawmill, or yard in which logs or lumber are stored or held, that any reasonable change, alteration or addition should be made in or to such building, structure, factory, shipyard, vessel, dock, wharf, pier, sawmill, or yard with a view to safeguarding life or property from destruction by fire, or that any material should be removed therefrom with such view, or that any

apparatus should be supplied therefor with such view; and if such recommendation is approved by an officer in the service of His Majesty, thereto, authorized by the Governor in Council; and if notice of such recommendation and approval has been personally served upon such owner, lessee or other person; and if, after the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of such notice, such owner, lessee or other person refuses, neglects or otherwise fails to carry out such recommendation to the satisfaction of the officer in the service of His Majesty hereinbefore mentioned, such owner, lessee or other person shall be guilty of an indictable offence and shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment."

Ordered, That the said amendment 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 Twenty-first Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, March 31, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Rose Kent Miller, of the Town of St. Mary's, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to annul her marriage with William Price Miller, presently of the City of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find 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 annulling 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 said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed laid on the Table,—

Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 21st of March, 1918, showing statements showing in detail the expenditure made in connection with the last elections, the conscription law, and the National Service, up to the 1st of March, and 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.

(*Sessional Paper No. 173, 1919.*)

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U), "An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick," was, on division, read a third time.

It was, on division, resolved in the 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 a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W), "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X), "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y), "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z), "An Act for the relief of William Canham," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

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 of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.

An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

An Act to amend the Statistics Act.

An Act to authorize a further extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield.

An Act to amend The Representation Act.

An Act to authorize the Reclamation of Dominion Lands by Drainage.

An Act respecting the Units of Electrical Measure.

An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

An Act to amend the Irrigation Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

~~“In His Majesty’s name the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”~~

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

“May it please Your Honour:

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable His Majesty to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.”

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

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920.”

“To this Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s assent.”

Then, after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the title of this Bill,

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

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

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 Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (O), “An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard time during the summer months.”

*(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.

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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 proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (I), "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act."

The said amendments were concurred in.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate upon the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of betterment in the machinery of the Government; and will inquire if the Government is taking action to this end, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Hudson's Bay route as a means of transportation and will inquire if the Government can give an approximate date as to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railroad, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, April 4th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Fowler,	Michener,	Smith,
Bénard,	Girroir,	Milne,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Godbout,,	Mitchell,	Taylor
Blain,	King,	Mulholland,	(New Westminster),
Bourque,	Laird,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Pringle,	Thompson,
Crosby,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Todd,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Turriff,
David,	McCall,	Ross	Watson,
De Veber,	McHugh,	(Middleton),	Webster,
Douglas,	McLean,	Schaffner,	White,
Farrell,	McLennan,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
Fisher,	McMeans,	Shatford,	Yeo.
Foster,	McSweeney,		

PRAYERS.

Two P.M.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The following petition was read and received.

Of Charles Austin Barnard, K.C., and others of Montreal, Que.; praying for the passing of an Act, incorporating them under the name of The Athabasca and Grand Prairie Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of Navigability and Fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Strait, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 4th April, 1919.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to take evidence and report at this Session upon the navigability and fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Straits, and of the character of the ports of said Hudson Bay with regard to their fitness as railway terminals, beg leave to make their Second Report as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that they be granted leave to print from day to day the evidence taken before the Committee.  
All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. FOWLER,  
*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), presented to the Senate the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges' 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.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Resolved, That the name of the Honourable Mr. Blain be added to the list of Senators serving on the Joint Committee on the Restaurant, vice the late Hon. Mr. Taylor (Leeds).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons informing that Honourable body that the name of the Honourable Mr. Blain had been added to the list of Senators serving on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant of Parliament.

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

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 18, 1919, showing:—

1. The number of sick mariners treated during the year 1917-18.
2. The places of treatment, and the number treated in each place.
3. The cost per day of each sailor treated, including the cost of medical attendance, as well as the cost of board, medicines and nursing, whether treated in Government Marine Hospitals or in other hospitals.

*(Sessional Paper No. 45a, 1919.Q)*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R), "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), "An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T), "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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 a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to 'The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company,'" was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A2), "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I), "An Act to amend the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Surveys 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 Orders of the Day, the Bill (29), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act (Aid for Railway Crossings)," 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 (30), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties," was read the second time, and

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 amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (L), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire."

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The said amendment was concurred in.

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

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, 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.

Tuesday, April 8th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Edwards,	McCall,	Robertson,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Roche,
Beith,	Fisher,	McLean,	Ross
Belcourt,	Forget,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Bennett,	Foster,	McMeans,	Schaffner,
Blain,	Fowler,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Girroir,	Michener,	Smith,
Boyer,	Gordon,	Milne,	Tanner,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Cloran,	King,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	Laird,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Planta,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Todd,
David,	Legris,	Pope,	Webster,
De Veber,	Lougheed	Power,	White,
Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Willoughby,
Douglas,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

Of Walter Starkey, of the Village of Star City, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Starkey.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Hon. Mr. Nicholls:—

Of The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The following petitions were severally read and received.

Of the Canadian Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete their railway.

Of the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act within which to commence and complete their railway.

Of H. V. Truell and others, of Knowlton, Que., and elsewhere. Of Eva Fee and others, of Pine Lake, Alta., and elsewhere. Of Wilcox Mosher and others, of Brookville, N.S., and elsewhere. Of C. Young and others, of Banff, Alta. Of Mrs. F. J. McNight and others, of New Jersey and elsewhere. Of George A. McMillan and others, of Greenbank, Ontario, and elsewhere. Of J. D. Gillam and others, of Agassiz, B.C., and elsewhere. Of Nettie Husband and others, of Kilbride, Ont., and elsewhere. Of R. J. McMillan and others, of Onandaga, Ont. Of S. B. Brooke and others, of

Burford, Ont., and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 7th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Rosa Hirst, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Leslie Hirst, of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the fee of \$210 paid upon this petition be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing and translation.

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 next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 7th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Eleanor Margaret Webster, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Bolton Webster, of the said city, Engineer, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find 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 next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 7th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Martha Campbell, of the town of North Bay, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry James Campbell, of the City of Toronto, in the said Province, Manager, 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, with the exception of Rule 140 regarding the payment of Parliamentary fees.

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees of \$210 payable upon this petition be remitted.

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 next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 7th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Rogers Latimer, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Civil Servant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Adeline Gladys Latimer, 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 next.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table:—  
Report of the Canada Registration Board, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 181, 1919.)*

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. Nicholls, presented to the Senate the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B2), "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (C), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rose Kent Miller, 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 in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (O), "An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard time during the summer months."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (10), "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Surveys 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (29), "An Act to amend the Railway Act (Aid for Railway Crossings)."

*(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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (30), "An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties."

*(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.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Hudson's Bay route as a means of transportation and will inquire if the Government can give an approximate date as to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railroad, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of 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 Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a and 23f be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (22), intituled: "An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway 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 (24), intituled: "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain."

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act, 1914, and to authorize the prohibition of the export of Gold."

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, April 9th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Forget,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Michener,	Tanner,
Blain,	Gordon,	Milne,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	King,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Cloran,	Landry,	Murphy,	Todd,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Poirier,	Watson,
Daniel,	L'Esperance,	Pope,	Webster,
David,	Lougheed	Power,	White,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	Wilson,
Douglas,	McCall,	Robertson,	Yeo.
Edwards,	McHugh,	Roche,	

2 P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Of the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

Five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10), "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Surveys 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 (29), "An Act to amend The Railway Act (Aid for Railway Crossings)," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30), "An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the 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 (24), intituled: "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain," 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 to amend The Currency Act, 1910," 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 (27), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act, 1914, and to authorize the prohibition of the export of Gold," 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 upon the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of betterment in the machinery of the Government; and will inquire if the Government is taking action to this end.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Inquiry be adjourned until May 1.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (28), intituled: "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.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a and 23f be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway 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 April 29.

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The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller."

The 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 April 29.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters."

The 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 April 29th.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, April 10th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Forget,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Foster,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Michener,	Tanner,
Blain,	Girroit,	Milne,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque ,	Harmer,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Boyer,	King,	Mulholland,	Thorne,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Planta,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Watson,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Power,	Webster,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	White,
Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
Douglas,	McCall,	Robertson,	Yeo.
Edwards,	McHugh,	Roche,	
Farrell,	McLean,	Schaffner,	

2 P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Twenty-five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Sixty-two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Shatford:—

Three petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Twenty-five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Twenty-five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster:—

Twelve petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Crosby:—

One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Crosby:—

One petition; praying for amendments to the Criminal Code to prohibit race-track gambling.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—  
Thirteen petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—  
Fifteen petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law

By the Honourable Mr. Planta:—  
One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Donnelly:—  
Forty-five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—  
Seventy-two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—  
Nine petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—  
Five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Beith:—  
Fourteen petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—  
Twenty-nine petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—  
Twelve petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—  
Of Mary Ann Scheib, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacob Schieb.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Empire Life Insurance Co.; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for obtaining a license from the Minister of Finance.

Of W. H. Harvey, and others, of Hespeler, Ont.; of Mrs. Agnes Campbell, and others, of Strathclair, Man.; of R. Ashcroft, and others, of Russell, Man., and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Thorne, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Co., Limited," having in obedience to the Order of Reference of 4th April, 1919, examined the said Bill and now beg to report the same with the following amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 1, line 23.—Add the following as subsection (2) of Clause 2:—

"(2) The Company shall not exercise its power to redeem or buy in for cancellation any of the preferred shares of the Company as provided for in the said by-law until authorized so to do by the Secretary of State of Canada, after the delivery of such returns and the publication of such notices as he shall prescribe; and redemption or buying in for cancellation of any of said preferred shares the amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be correspondingly reduced."

Ordered, That the said amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on April 29th.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1919.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to enter into an agreement with the Ottawa Traction Company and with the Ottawa Electric Railway or with either of the said Companies for the purchase, by the Petitioners, of their real and personal property, assets, franchises and rights, etc.;

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their undertaking;

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase its capital stock from \$400,000 to \$1,500,000;

Of the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Templeton, of London, England, and others, of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "The North West Route, Limited";

Of the Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing a proper translation of its name in French, and for certain extensions of powers;

Of the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Co.; praying for the passing of an Act within which to commence and complete their railway.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. TANNER,

*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," have in obedience to the Order of Reference of 27th February, 1919, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 1, line 7.—For "Agriculture" substitute "Health".

Ordered, That the said amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on April 29th.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (C2), "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until April 29th.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rose Hirst, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Eleanor Margaret Webster, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Martha Campbell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Rogers Latimer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on April 29th.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on April 29th.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," 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 April 29th.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (O), "An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard time during the summer months."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until April 29th.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading Bill (13), "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until April 29th.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (24), intituled: "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain."

*(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.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910."

*(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.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 (27), intituled: "An Act to provide for the continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made under the Finance Act, 1914, and to authorize the prohibition of the Export of Gold."

*(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.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28), intituled: "An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System," was read the second time, and

With leave of the Senate,

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

The Senate was then adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee.)*

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, 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 Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company."

The Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on April 29th.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, April 29th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Roche,
Bennett,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Ross
Blain,	Forget,	McSweeney,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Schaffner,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Sharpe,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Legris,	Pope,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Power,	Todd,
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Watson,
Daniel,	McCall,	Prowse,	Webster,
David,	McHugh,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McLean,	Robertson,	Yeo.
Donnelly,			

8 p.m.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

Thirty petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

Twenty-one petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Foster:—

One hundred and twenty-two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:—

Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Laird:—

Twenty-two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Twenty-two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Forty-five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—

Forty-one petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. McLaren:—  
Fifty-two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—  
Thirteen petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury, for the Honourable Mr. Shatford:—  
Of The Canada Preferred Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—  
Of Blanche Gray Law, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William John Law.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may complete the construction of its undertaking.

Of the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue securities, not exceeding \$60,000 per mile upon the construction of a branch line, and for other purposes.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 7th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Lillian North, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank North, 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, with the exception of Rule 140 regarding the payment of Parliamentary fees.

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the sum of \$150 deposited on account of the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140, be refunded to the Petitioner.

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.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 7th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Davies, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his Marriage with Henrietta Dorothea Davies, 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, with the exception of Rule 140 regarding the payment of Parliamentary fees.

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the sum of \$100 deposited on account of the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140, be refunded to the Petitioner.

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.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 7th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of David Jamieson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, collar maker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Jamieson, 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, with the exception of Rule 140 regarding the payment of Parliamentary fees.

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the sum of \$150 deposited on account of the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140, be refunded to the Petitioner.

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.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 7th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Frederick Millman, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, chauffeur; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Millman, of Owen Sound, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the sum of \$75 deposited on account of the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140, be refunded to the Petitioner.

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.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 14th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Mary King, of the Town of Chesley, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Andrew King, formerly of the said Town, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the fee of \$210 paid upon this petition be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing and translation.

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.

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

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 14th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Wilmot Orley Wiles, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, machinist; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian May Wiles, 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, with the exception of Rule 140 regarding the payment of Parliamentary fees.

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees of \$210 payable upon this Petition be remitted.

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.

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

The same was then read by the clerk as follows:—

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 14th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Simon John Fraser, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, letter carrier, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Erskine Fraser, 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 next.

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

The same was then read by the clerk as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE-ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 14th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of George Irvine Tuck, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, School Teacher, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Marie Tuck, presently of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find 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.

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

The same was then read by the clerk as follows:—

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 14th April, 1919.

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

1. The Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Bills of Divorce which expires on the 22nd April, instant, be extended to Wednesday, the 14th May, 1919.

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 Loughheed laid upon the Table of the Senate:—  
Annual Report of the Editorial Committee, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 37, 1919.)*

Also,—Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 22, 1918.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate a return of copies of all papers, letters, telegrams, memorials, petitions or other communications or documents in the possession of the Government or in that of His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons, which may be available, in connection with the recent delegation from the farmers of Canada to present certain public and national questions and issues to the attention of the Cabinet and of the Parliament of Canada.

*(Sessional Paper No. 223, 1919.)*

Also,—Return to an Order of the Senate dated 26th March, 1919, showing:—

1. (1) Whether the Government has divested itself of all aerodromes, airships and air service plant.

(2) Also, whether such property is retained by the Government, where it is situated, and of what does it consist.

2. (1) Also, is there any air service organization or personnel in Canada acting under the Government; and

(2) If there is: (a) of what persons does it consist; (b) what is the qualification and rank of each person; (c) where are they respectively located; (d) what is each person's duty.

*(Sessional Paper No. 224, 1919.)*

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, 22nd April, 1919, P.C. 869, respecting allowances to be paid to Soldiers Settlers who are taking agricultural training.

*(Sessional Paper No. 205, 1919.)*

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, 9th April, 1919, P.C. 778, *Re* Uniform Allowance to Nursing Sisters of Royal Canadian Navy.

*(Sessional Paper No. 52d, 1919.)*

Also,—Reports by the Imperial Government on Bolshevism in Russia.

*(Sessional Paper No. 222, 1919.)*

Also,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 29, 1919.)*

The Honourable Mr. Watson presented to the Senate the Bill (I2) intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name."

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. Ratz presented to the Senate the Bill (G2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Pringle presented to the Senate the Bill (K2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst."

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

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

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk of the Senate:—

29th APRIL, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose a communication from the King's Printer with regard to an increase in the cost of extra copies of Senators' speeches.

Attached to the communication is a statement setting forth the present scale as well as the proposed scale of rates.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC,  
Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

A. E. BLOUNT, Esq.,  
Clerk of the Senate,  
Ottawa

DEAR MR BLOUNT:—

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that owing to the large increase in wages and paper it will be impossible for the Printing Bureau to continue charging the special editions of Senators' and Members' speeches at the old rate. I attach herewith for the consideration of the Senate Debates Committee a copy of the old rates and a copy of the suggested new rates, to go into force as soon as the Debates Committee has authorized the increased rates.

We of course have to count upon the favourable consideration of our request for the increase by the Committee, on account of the fact that the Department has got to be recouped of all its expenses. The enclosed proposed scale has been gone over by our Auditor, and should not be any lower than it is at present. Last session a scale had been prepared, but it was thought that it was then too late in the session to send it in for consideration.

We have not charged the full cost on the smaller editions, but on the average our charges just about cover it.

Yours very truly,

J. de L. TACHE,

*King's Printer.*



On motion it was

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D2), intituled "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E2), intituled "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons," 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 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 Second Reading of the Bill (C2), intituled "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (C), intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (O), intituled "An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard time during the summer months," it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," was read a 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 consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (12), intituled "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Company, Limited," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (F2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods to the Bill (B) intituled "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

The said amendments were concurred in.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada,"

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway 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 the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild."

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 the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee 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 the Bill (37), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Health."

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 to return the following Bills:—

- H, "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."  
 K, "An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to 'The Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company'."  
 L, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire."  
 M, "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott."  
 N, "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk."  
 U, "An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick."  
 Y, "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis."  
 X, "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch."  
 W, "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy," and  
 Z, "An Act for the relief of William Canham."

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,

TUESDAY, April 15, 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. 43 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott."

Bill No. 44 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk."

Bill No. 47 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick."

Bill No. 48 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy."

Bill No. 49 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch."

Bill No. 50 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis."

Bill No. 51 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Canham."

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, April 30th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Roche,
Beith,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Ross
Belcourt,	Douglas,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Bennett,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Schaffner,
Blain,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Bradbury,	Girroit,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Laird,	Pope,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Power,	Todd,
Crosby,	Legris,	Pringle,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Webster,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Willoughby,
David,	McCall,	Robertson,	Yeo.
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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—

Twenty-one petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

Thirty-two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

One hundred and eighty-two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:—

One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Thirty-one petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Three petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

Fifty-eight petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

Of The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Vernon Balm Bailey, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anna Bailey, of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that out of the fees of \$210 paid upon the petition, the sum of \$150 be refunded to the petitioner.

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 Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-sixth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Herman Depper, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Irene Lake Depper, 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 Tuesday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Pinkerton, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Pinkerton, 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 Tuesday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Mary Ann Scheib, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacob Scheib 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 Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby called the attention of the Government to the Guaranty Act of the United States for the wheat crop of 1919-1920, and inquired what steps were being taken by the Government in connection with the marketing of the Canadian wheat crop of 1918-19, and 1919-20.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Pope moved, that it be Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System.

After debate, it was

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

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed presented to the Senate the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Act (Location of Railways)."

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 (F2), intituled "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller, 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G2), intituled "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters," 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 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 Third Reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (C2), intituled "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (F), intituled "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (12), intituled "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Company, Limited," it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, May 1st, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Roche,
Béique,	De Veber,	McLean,	Ross
Beith,	Donnelly,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Bennett,	Douglas,	McMeans,	Schaffner,
Blain,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Boyer,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Girroit,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Laird,	Pope,	Todd,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Power,	Watson,
Crosby,	Legris,	Pringle,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Wilson,
David,	McCall,	Robertson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Webster:—

Thirty-two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

One hundred and thirty-three petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Donnelly:—

Thirty-five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

Of Stanley Gordon Eversfield, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ada Beatrice Eversfield.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of the Canada Preferred Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which it may obtain a license.

With leave of the Senate, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Foster, it was Ordered, That a Committee composed of 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, in order that there may be erected therein a suitable memorial to the memory 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I2), intituled "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (J2), intituled "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (K2), intituled "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14), intituled "An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (20), intituled "An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (36), intituled "An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37), intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Health," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 (C2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges 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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

*(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 proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (12), intituled "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Company, Limited."

The said amendment was concurred in.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate upon the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of betterment in the machinery of the Government and will inquire if the Government is taking action to this end, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until May 8th.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Friday, May 2nd, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Bennett,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Ross
Blain,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	(Middleton),
Blondin,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Schaffner,
Bostock,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Sharpe,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Legris,	Pope,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Power,	Todd,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Watson,
David,	McCall,	Prowse,	Webster,
De Veber,	McHugh,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McLean,	Robertson,	Yeo.
Douglas,	McLennan,	Roche,	

2.30 P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Farrell:—

One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Six petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Fifty-five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

Of Margery Berridge Grey, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Archibald Grey.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to establish and operate services of aircraft for hire of passengers, mails and for other purposes.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1919.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case.

Of Charles Austin Barnard, K.C., and others, of Montreal, Que.; praying for the passing of an Act, incorporating them under the name of the Athabasca and Grande Prairie Railway Company.

Of the Empire Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for obtaining a license from the Minister of Finance.

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may complete the construction of its undertaking.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1919.

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

The Committee have examined the following petitions, and find the notices short of time for publication, in each case, as required by Rule 107, namely:—

Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue securities not exceeding \$60,000 per mile, upon the construction of a branch line, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to establish and operate services of aircraft for the carriage for hire of passengers, mails and for other purposes.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay, and as the publications will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107, in respect of each of these petitions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate, Copy of an agreement between the United Kingdom and France, respecting war graves in France.

*(Sessional Paper No. 229, 1919.)*

Also,—Amendments to Radiotelegraph Regulations.

*(Sessional Paper No. 52e, 1919.)*

Also,—1. Copy of a report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 2nd of September, 1918, in reference to the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company, a corporation of the State of New York, for the approval of a project to construct certain works in the South Sault Channel of the St. Lawrence River, an international navigable boundary water.

2. Copy of Order in Council of the 2nd of September, 1918, appointing the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, and the Hon. A. L. Sifton, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, to represent the Government of Canada with the representatives of the United States Government concerning the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company.

3. Copy of a report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 12th of October, 1918, in reference to the result of negotiations by the Hon. Arthur Meighen and the Hon. A. L. Sifton, as representatives of the Government of Canada, with the representatives of the United States Government in reference to the said application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company, and also in reference to the order of the International Joint Commission, authorizing the St. Lawrence River Power Company to construct certain works in the South Sault Channel of the St. Lawrence River.

4. Copy of the order of the said International Joint Commission authorizing the construction of the said weir dated September 4, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 230, 1919.)*

Also,—Copy of the order of the International Joint Commission, in the matter of the measurement and apportionment of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers and their tributaries in the State of Montana and the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 231, 1919.)*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J2), intituled "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 Bill (K2), intituled "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst," 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 Bill (F) intituled "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12), "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Company, Limited," as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian North, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Davies, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of David Jamieson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick Millman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wilmot Orley Wiles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Simon John Fraser, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Irvine Tuck, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Act (Location of Railways)," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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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 (37), intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Health."

*(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.

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

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, May 6th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Fisher,	Milne,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Blain,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Taylor
Bostock,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	(New Westminster),
Bourque,	Laird,	Planta,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Pope,	Thorne,
Cloran,	Lougheed	Power,	Todd,
Crosby,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Webster,
Daniel,	McCall,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
David,	McHugh,	Robertson,	Yeo.
Dessaullles,	McLean,	Roche,	
De Veber,	McLennan,	Ross	
Douglas,	McMeans,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

Twelve petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster:—

Forty-three petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Thirty-eight petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Three petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Hon. Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate, Return to an Order of the Senate dated March 25, 1919, showing:—

1. Copies of all Orders in Council for the years 1915-16-17 and 18 giving authority for the free importation of machinery and manufactured products or for importation at a lesser rate of duty than provided for in the customs tariff.
2. Classification of machinery or manufactured products so imported.
3. The value thereof.
4. Port or ports of entry.
5. Country of origin.

(*Sessional Paper No. 248, 1919.*)

Also,—Copy of a pamphlet received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies entitled: “Terms of the Armistices concluded between the Allied Governments and the Governments of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.”

(*Sessional Paper No. 81c, 1919.*)

Also,—Interim Order and Opinion of International Joint Commission in the matter of the Application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company for the approval of the construction and maintenance of a submerged weir in the South channel of the St. Lawrence River near the mouth of its power canal at Massena, New York.

(*Sessional Paper No. 230, 1919.*)

Also,—Copy of the revised draft of the League of Nations Covenant as approved by the Peace Conference in plenary session on April 28, 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No. 93b, 1919.*)

Also,—Radiotelegraph Regulations:—Issue of Licenses for Amateur Stations.

(*Sessional Paper No. 52f, 1919.*)

Also,—Radiotelegraph Regulations:—Fees for Examinations for Emergency Certificates of Proficiency.

(*Sessional Paper No. 52f, 1919.*)

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 907 approving of the General Housing scheme of the Province of British Columbia.

(*Sessional Paper No. 53a, 1919.*)

The Honourable Mr. Talbot presented to the Senate the Bill (M2) intituled: “An Act for the relief of David Jamieson.”

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Talbot presented to the Senate the Bill (N2) intituled: “An Act for the relief of Lillian North.”

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate the Bill (O2) intituled: “An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies.”

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate the Bill (P2) intituled: “An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman.”

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury presented to the Senate the Bill (Q2) intituled: “An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck.”

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

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

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The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (R2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate the Bill (S2) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles."

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLennan, it was

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed consisting of the Honourable Messrs. Béique, Dandurand, Foster, Ross (Middleton), and the mover, to consider and report on the possibility of bettering the machinery of Government, and that the said Committee be empowered to call for persons, papers and records.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Health," 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 Thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Vernon Ba'm Bailey, together with evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Herman Depper, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Pinkerton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Ann Scheib, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and  
The Honourable Mr. 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 to-morrow.

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 (C2) intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L2) intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Act (Location of Railways)," 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 Second Reading of the Bill (11) intituled: "An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope.

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

P, "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk."

Q, "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel."

R, "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins."

S, "An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne."

T, "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor."

V, "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans."

A2, "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley."

B2, "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins."

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, 2nd May, 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:—

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Bill No. 56 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel."

Bill No. 58 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins."

Bill No. 59 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne."

Bill No. 60 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor."

Bill No. 61 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans."

Bill No. 62 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley."

Bill No. 67 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins."

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.

Wednesday, May 7th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	McLennan,	Ross
Beith,	Domville,	McMeans,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Forget,	Milne,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Blondin,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Taylor
Bourque,	Harmer,	Murphy,	(New Westminster),
Bradbury,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Levergne,	Planta,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Legris,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Todd,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Power,	Turriff,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Webster,
Daniel,	McCall,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
David,	McHugh,	Roche,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McLean,		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—

Three petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Twenty-three petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Of the Grand River Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name," 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. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee 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. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild," 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. Foster, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the question of placing in the new Parliament Buildings a memorial to 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,

WEDNESDAY, 7th May, 1919.

The Special Committee appointed 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, 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:—

The Committee recommend:—

1. That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs Bradbury, Casgrain, Foster and Pope have been 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, in order that there may be erected therein a suitable memorial to 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, and inviting that House to appoint a like Committee to act jointly with the Committee appointed by this House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE G. FOSTER,

*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.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Foster, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs Bradbury, Casgrain, Foster and Pope, have been 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, in order that there may be erected therein a suitable memorial to 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, and inviting that House to appoint a like Committee to act jointly with the Committee appointed by this House.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain called the attention of the Senate to the Trans-Atlantic Mail Service, and inquired if the Government propose to take steps to improve the service.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz, for the Honourable Mr. Edwards, presented to the Senate the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary King."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Fisher presented to the Senate the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ratz, for the Honourable Mr. Edwards, presented to the Senate the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ratz, for the Honourable Mr. Edwards, presented to the Senate the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Schieb."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton."

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (C2), "An Act to amend the Judges 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 House on the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act (Location of Railways)."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (C), "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Resolution be adjourned until Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company, and respecting Canadian National Railways."

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 (80), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Appointment of an Air Board for the Control of Aeronautics."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, May 8th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Domville,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Douglas,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Talbot,
Bennett,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Blain,	Forget,	Milne,	Taylor (New
Bostock,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Westminster),
Bourque,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Planta,	Todd,
Choquette,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Cloran,	Legris,	Pope,	Watson,
Crosby,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Yeo.
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Robertson,	
De Veber,	McHugh,	Roche,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table,  
Report relating to Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subvention, 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10a, 1919.*)

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 2, line 35.—Add the following as clause 3:—

"3. The railway of the Company as authorized by this Act is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada."

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Talbot presented to the Senate the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey."

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to cause to be laid on the Table of this House a statement showing the date and object of all commissions appointed by the Government since its accession to power in 1911, up to the present date; the number of days during which each of the said commissions sat; the names of the persons composing the said commissions and the cost of each of these commissions to the country.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild," 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 (I2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L2), "An Act to amend The Railway Act (Location of Railways)," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of Bill (C2), "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Jamieson," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian North," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate upon the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of betterment in the machinery of the Government; and will inquire if the Government is taking action to this end.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 10.—For "the Attorney General of" substitute the following words:—"a judge of the court of appeal for."

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from "to" to "for" and insert "that court."

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

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

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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.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The said amendments were then agreed to.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917."

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 to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, May 9th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Forget,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Milne,	Talbot,
Blain,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Taylor (New
Bourque,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Westminster),
Boyer,	Laird,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Choquette,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Todd,
Cloran,	Lougheed	Power,	Turriff,
Crosby,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	Webster,
Daniel,	McCall,	Robertson,	Willoughby,
David,	McHugh,	Roche,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McLean,	Ross	
Douglas,	McLennan,	(Middleton),	
Farrell,	McMeans,	Schaffner,	

2.30 P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—  
Seventy petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Beith:—  
One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Grand River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act repealing section 3 of 4 Edward VII, chapter 47, relating to provincial control of certain lines of railway purchased by them.

Of A. L. Lamont and others, of Mount Forest and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario.

Of R. A. Hamilton and others, of Brookfield and elsewhere, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Of Geo. Fisher and others, of Vancouver and elsewhere, in the Province of British Columbia.

Of Rev. F. G. MacIntosh and others, of Dorchester and elsewhere, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Of J. T. Lucke and others, of Pincher Creek and elsewhere, in the Province of Alberta.

Of Eva Morris and others, of Tyvan, and elsewhere, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Of W. J. White and others, of Montreal and elsewhere, in the Province of Quebec.

Of H. T. Reynolds and others, of Miniota and elsewhere, in the Province of Manitoba; and

Of Caleb J. W. Jordan and others, of Gurnsey Cove and elsewhere, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return of copies of charges and accounts of foundry companies in Nova Scotia against Department of Naval Service for hull repairs and supplies, and engine room repairs and supplies H.M.C.S. *Canada* in fiscal year 1918-19.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (C2), "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M2), "An Act for the relief of David Jamieson," 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 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 (N2), "An Act for the relief of Lillian North," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O2), "An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P2), "An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q2), "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R2), "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S2), "An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles," 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 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 (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary King," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Scheib," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (80), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Appointment of an Air Board for the control of Aeronautics," 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 amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (15) intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company."

The said amendment was concurred in.

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

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, May 13th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Forget,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Blain,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Boyer,	King,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Pope,	Thorne,
Choquette,	Lavergne,	Power,	Todd,
Cloran,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Turriff,
Crosby,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Watson,
Daniel,	McCall,	Ratz,	Webster,
David,	McHugh,	Robertson,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McLean,	Roche,	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McLennan,	Ross	
Farrell,	McMeans,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

Of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke, of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Hill Warke.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 12th May, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Andrew Pepper, of the Town of Neepawa, in the Province of Manitoba, Railway Employee; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Connachey Pepper, presently of the City of Winnipeg, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that out of the fees of \$210 paid upon the petition, the sum of \$150 be refunded to the Petitioner.

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.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 12th May, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Stanley Gordon Eversfield; of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ada Beatrice Eversfield, 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; with the exception of Rule 140 regarding the payment of Parliamentary fees.

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees of \$210 payable upon the petition, less the sum of \$25 to apply on account of printing and translation, be remitted.

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.

The Honourable Mr. Sharpe presented to the Senate the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway 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.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway 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.

The Honourable Mr. McHugh presented to the Senate the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway 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.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls called the attention of the Senate to:—

1. An agreement between the Government of Canada and the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, which permits that corporation to import free of customs duties certain machinery and supplies.

2. That a Return to an Order of the Senate discloses that no specific Order in Council has been passed, permitting such free importation, and will inquire under what Regulation such authority has been given.

After Debate, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff, further debate was postponed until Thursday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girroir it was

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a return giving:—

1. A copy of the evidence taken on an enquiry of the Department of Railways through the claims agent at Moncton, New Brunswick, into the claim of Mrs. Annie Girroir of Tracadie, Nova Scotia, widow, for damages to her property by water claimed to have been caused by the narrowing of the railway bridges opposite said property.

2. The names of the witnesses examined.

3. The time spent at said examination.

4. The place where said examination was held.

5. Whether the claimant was present or represented by counsel at said enquiry.

6. Whether the claimant was given notice of said enquiry.

7. What length of notice was given claimant previous to the date set for said enquiry.

8. A copy of the decision of the Legal Department of Railways with regard to said claim.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary King," 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 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 (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper," 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 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 (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer," 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 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 (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Scheib," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton," 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 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 (15), intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company" was, as amended, 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 Third Reading of the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act,"

It was moved

That the said Bill be now read the third time.

It was moved in amendment by the Honourable Mr. Power,

"That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out the fourth and fifth sections thereof."

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 motion

It was moved in amendment by the Honourable Mr. Choquette that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding the following as section 6.

"6. This Act will apply only to the Province of Nova Scotia."

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

The question being again put on the main motion

It was moved in amendment by the Honourable Mr. Power, for the Honourable Mr. Dandurand.

"That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding the following paragraph to sub-clause (3) of the third clause:—

"(e) to prevent any judge from receiving payment for services as a professor or lecturer in a law school or university."

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

Beaubien,	Choquette,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Beith,	Cloran,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	David,	McSweeney,	Turriff,
Bostock,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Bourque,	Godbout,	Power,	Willoughby—23.
Boyer,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	

#### NON-CONTENTS:

##### The Honourable Messieurs

Bennett,	Lougheed	Murphy,	Sharpe,
Blain,	(Sir James),	Nicholls,	Smith,
Bradbury,	McCall,	Poirier,	Tanner,
Crosby,	McLean,	Pope,	Thorne,
Harmer,	McMeans,	Pringle,	Todd,
Laird,	Mulholland,	Ross (Middleton),	Webster—23.

So it was declared in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917," 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 Second Reading of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," 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 again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (80), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Appointment of an Air Board for the control of Aeronautics."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

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

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had directed his attention to an error in the addition of the names of those who had voted on the last amendment moved by the Honourable Mr. Power to the Third Reading of Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," and that the vote should read "Contents twenty-three and Non-contents twenty-three" instead of "Contents twenty-three and Non-Contents twenty-two." Consequently the amendment should have been declared in the negative. Therefore the Clerk should not send the Message to the House of Commons with respect to the said Bill until the correction has been made.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

F, "An Act to amend the Migratory Birds Convention Act."

D2, "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward."

E2, "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons."

F2, "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller," and

G2, "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters,"

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, 9th May, 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. 83 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward."

Bill No. 84 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons."

Bill No. 85 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller."

Bill No. 86 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters."

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 to return the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Company, Limited."

And to acquaint the Senate that they had agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway 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 the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures 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 the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)."

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 May 20th.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (81), 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 in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 8th May, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Herbert Ames, Messrs. Boivin and Kay, a

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Special Committee on behalf of the House of Commons to meet with a similar Special Committee of the Senate 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 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.*

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, May 14th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Roche,
Beith,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Ross
Bennett,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Forget,	Michener,	Schaffner,
Blondin,	Foster,	Milne,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Bourque,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	King,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Laird,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Crosby,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Todd,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Power,	Turriff,
David,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Webster,
De Veber,	McCall,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
Domville,	McHugh,	Robertson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. McLaren:—  
Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 12th May, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Jean Donaldson Sifton, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, presently residing in the City of London, England; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Winfield Burrows Sifton, of the said City of Montreal, 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.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act respecting the Adulteration of Food and Drugs."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

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

Supplement to the Fifty-first Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1917-18 (Marine), Steamboat Inspection Report.

*(Sessional Paper No. 23, 1919.)*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton),

That the Minutes of Proceedings on Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," be amended by striking out the words "So it was declared in the affirmative" on page 244, line nine, and substituting therefor the words "Passed in the negative".

After debate.

Two points of Order were raised to the effect that a Message should be sent to the House of Commons for the return of the said Bill for the purpose of correcting the same, and also that the proposed motion was out of order for the reason that it was prefaced by a preamble.

His Honour the Speaker declared that the points of order were not well taken.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette appealed from the Ruling of His Honour the Speaker:—

That the said Ruling be not accepted by the Senate.

The question of concurrence being put upon the Ruling of His Honour the Speaker;

The House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

## CONTENTS:

## The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Robertson,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Michener,	Ross (Middleton),
Blain,	Harmer,	Milne,	Schaffner,
Bourque,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Sharpe,
Bradbury,	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Smith,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Domville,	Lynch-Staunton,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Donnelly,	McCall,	Pope,	Turriff,
Fisher,	McLean,	Pringle,	Webster,
			Willoughby—40.

## NON-CONTENTS:

## The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	David,	King,	Ratz,
Bostock,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Boyer,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Godbout,	Power,	Watson,
			Yeo—25.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The motion was then adopted and Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey," 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 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 (80), intituled: "An Act to authorize the appointment of an Air Board for the Control of Aeronautics," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," 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 Friday.

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The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration 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 the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, May 15th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	McCall,	Robertson,
Béique,	Domville,	McHugh,	Roche,
Beith,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Ross
Bennett,	Douglas,	McMeans,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Schaffner,
Blondin,	Fisher,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Forget,	Milne,	Smith,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Girroi,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Bradbury,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Choquette,	King,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Laird,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Turrieff,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Power,	Watson,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Pringle,	Willoughby,
David,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. Macdonell:—  
Eighteen petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—  
Sixty-six petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—  
Thirty-eight petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir:—  
Two petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of James Robert Archer, West Gwillimbury, Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Monica Blanche Archer, of the said Township, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.
2. The Committee find 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 the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the allegation contained in paragraph 5 thereof has not been proven. 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 Mr. Prowse presented to the Senate the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster."

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 of the Honourable Mr. Fowler, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, requesting that House to give leave to the Honourable F. Cochrane, P.C., M.P., one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to take evidence and report at this Session upon the navigability and fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Straits, and of the character of the ports of said Hudson Bay with regard to their fitness as railway terminals.

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 (75), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917."

*(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.

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 resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System.

After Debate.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Resolution be adjourned until Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (113), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 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 Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (45), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (79), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks 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 Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of Bill (Z2), "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway," it was

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

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The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (A3), "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (B3), "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (34), "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (42), "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (81), "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to:—

1. An agreement between the Government of Canada and the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, which permits that corporation to import free of customs duties certain machinery and supplies.

2. That a Return to an Order of the Senate discloses that no specific Order in Council has been passed, permitting such free importation, and will inquire under what Regulation such authority has been given, it was

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

On motion, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, May 16th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Roche,
Beith,	Douglas,	McMeans,	Ross
Bennett,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Fisher,	Michener,	Schaffner,
Bostock,	Forget,	Milne,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Bradbury,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Choquette,	King,	Planta,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Laird,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Legris,	Power,	Turriff,
David,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Webster,
De Veber,	McCall,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
Domville,	McHugh,	Robertson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting The Central Railway Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917," 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 Thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Pepper, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Stanley Gordon Eversfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jean Donaldson Sifton, 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 in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act respecting the Adulteration of Food and Drugs," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration 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 (68), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes," 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 (Z2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the 22nd May.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures 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 (81), 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 Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to:—

1. An agreement between the Government of Canada and the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, which permits that corporation to import free of customs duties certain machinery and supplies.

2. That a Return to an Order of the Senate discloses that no specific Order in Council has been passed, permitting such free importation, and will inquire under what Regulation such authority has been given, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Monday, May 19th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Farrell,	Michener,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Forget,	Mulholland,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Fowler,	Murphy,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Girroit,	Nicholls,	Smith,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Planta,	Tanner,
Boyer,	King,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Power,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Turriff,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Watson,
De Veber,	McHugh,	Roche,	Webster,
Domville,	McLean,	Ross	Willoughby,
Douglas,	McLennan,	(Middleton),	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (45), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (79), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks 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 (113), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 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 on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act respecting the Adulteration of Food and Drugs," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Section 3 read, and it was moved to amend subsection (6) thereof, by adding the following as paragraph (u) :—

“(u) Persons who were alien enemies of His Majesty at any time during the war that commenced in August, 1914.”

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 to-morrow.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 19th May, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to the request of the Senate to give leave to the Honourable F. Cochrane, P.C., M.P., to attend and give evidence before the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to take evidence and report at this Session upon the navigability and fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Straits, and of the character of the ports of said Hudson Bay with regard to their fitness as railway terminals.

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 the Bill (23), intituled: “An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of 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 Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (35), intituled: “An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway 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 Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (63), intituled: “An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway 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 Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (74), intituled, “An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909.”

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes," 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 House on Bill (42), "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 to 4, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 5 was read and amended by adding the following as subsection (3) thereof:—

"(3) Subsection one of section fifty-two of the French version of the said Act is amended by inserting the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (h):—

"(i) La fabrication de boîtes ou d'autres vaisseaux employés pour les fins de vente de lait à la mesure, le mode d'inspection de ces boîtes ou vaisseaux, et généralement pour donner effet aux dispositions de la présente loi, en ce qui concerne l'emploi, la vérification et l'inspection de ces boîtes ou autres vaisseaux".

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered that the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (81), "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—After "(a)" insert "(c)".

Page 1, line 10.—After "Ontario" insert the following as paragraph (c):—

"(c) in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the Supreme Court for each of the said provinces, respectively, and in the province of British Columbia the Court of Appeal of the province and His Majesty's Supreme Court of British Columbia."

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

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, May 20th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Douglas,	McLean,	Ross
Bennett,	Farrell,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	Schaffner,
Blondin,	Forget,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Foster,	Milne,	Shatford,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Boyer,	Girroi,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Bradbury,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Cloran,	King,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thompson,
David,	Legris,	Power,	Turriff,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Watson,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Webster,
Domville,	McCall,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McHugh,	Roche,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. Macdonell:—  
Twenty-five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—  
One petition; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—  
Six petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table of the Senate:—  
Order in Council No. P.C. 912, dated April 22, 1919, under The Soldiers Settlement Act, 1917.

The Honourable Mr. Foster presented to the Senate the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. De Veter moved,

That the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods be authorized to investigate and report upon the gluten content in various articles of food offered for public consumption, and that the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

After debate,

The Honourable Mr. Choquette moved that the said motion be amended by adding the words "including soothing syrups" after the word "consumption" in the third line thereof.

The question being put on the said amendment, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then being put on the main motion, as amended, it was ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Robert Archer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read, and it was moved to amend it, as follows:—

For Clause 1 substitute the following:—

"1. (1) The Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint a Chief Director and two Assistant Directors, who shall act as Directors of the Company hereby incorporated, and upon such nomination being made the persons so nominated and their successors shall be and are hereby incorporated as a Company under the name of "Canadian National Railway Company," hereinafter called "the Company." No stock ownership shall be necessary to qualify a Director.

(2.) Each Director shall hold office during good behaviour for a period of seven years from the date of his appointment.

(3) On the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of a Director, the Governor in Council shall appoint a person to the vacant office whose term of office shall be for his predecessor's unexpired term of office.

(4) All persons appointed under the authority of this section shall at the expiration of their respective terms of office, be eligible for reappointment for a like term of seven years.

(5) In the case of the illness, suspension, or absence of any Director, the Governor in Council may appoint some person to act as deputy of such Director during such illness, suspension, or absence, and every person so appointed shall, while so acting, have all the powers and perform all the duties of such Director.

If under this subsection, one of the Assistant Directors is appointed to act as deputy of the Chief Director, or of the other Assistant Director, the Governor in Council may appoint a deputy of such first mentioned Assistant Director.

2. (1) The Chief Director may be suspended from his office by the Governor in Council for misbehaviour or incompetence, but shall not be removed from office except as hereinafter provided.

The Minister of Railways and Canals shall cause to be laid before Parliament a full statement of the grounds of suspension within seven days after such suspension if Parliament is in session and actually sitting, and when Parliament is not in session or not actually sitting, within seven days after the commencement of the next session or sitting.

The Director so suspended under this section shall be restored to office unless the Senate and the House of Commons, within twenty-one days from the time when such statement has been laid before it, declares by resolution that the Director ought to be removed from office, and if the Senate and the House of Commons within the said time so declares, the Director shall be removed by the Governor in Council accordingly.

(2) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Chief Director, may suspend or remove from office either of the Assistant Directors.

3. (1) A Director shall be deemed to have vacated his office,—

(a) if he engages, during his term of office, in any employment outside the duties of his office; or

(b) if he becomes insolvent, or applies to take the benefit of any Act for the relief of insolvent debtors, or compounds with his creditors, or makes an assignment of his salary for their benefit; or

(c) if he absents himself from duty for a period of fourteen consecutive days except on leave granted by the Governor in Council (which leave he is hereby authorized to grant), or becomes incapable of performing his duties; or

(d) if he becomes in any way concerned or interested in any contract or agreement made by or on behalf of the Company; or in anywise participates or claims to be entitled to participate in the profit thereof, or in any benefit or emolument arising therefrom.

(2) If any Director becomes in any way concerned or interested in any such contract or agreement, or in anywise participates or claims as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years, or to both such punishments."

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

It was again moved to amend the said Clause 1, by adding at the end thereof the following words:—

"at least two of said Directors shall be appointed upon the recommendation of employees of the Canadian National Railways".

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

Clause 1 was then agreed to without amendment.

Clauses 2 to 5, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (45), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association," was read the second time, and, Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (79), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made in Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act."

The said amendment was agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (81), intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act."

The said amendments were 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 resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to:—

1. An agreement between the Government of Canada and the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, which permits that corporation to import free of customs duties certain machinery and supplies.

2. That a Return to an Order of the Senate discloses that no specific Order in Council has been passed, permitting such free importation, and will inquire under what Regulation such authority has been given, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, May 21st, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beique,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Forget,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Foster,	Michener,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Milne,	Smith,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Bradbury,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Choquette,	King,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Legris,	Poirier,	Todd,
David,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Turriff,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Power,	Watson,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Webster,
Domville,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McCall,	Ratz,	Wilson,
Douglas,	McHugh,	Roche,	Yeo.
Farrell,	McLean,	Ross	
		(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented.

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—  
Of The Chartered Trust and Executor Company.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 21st May, 1919.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find the Rules complied with.

Of the Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to the "Provident Life Insurance Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 21st May, 1919.

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

The Committee have examined the following petition, and find the notices short of time for publication, as required by Rule 107, namely:—

Of the Grand River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act repealing section 3 of 4 Edward VII, chapter 47, relating to provincial control of certain lines of railway purchased by them.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay, and as the publications will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107, in respect of this petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster," 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 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 (79), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks 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 (42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act," was, as amended, 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 Bill (81), intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act," was, as amended, 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 again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (113), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919."

*(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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (63), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909," 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,

Order No. 13 on the Orders of the Day was called.

The Senate then resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said resolution be adjourned 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 House on Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways."

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*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 6 was read and the consideration thereof was postponed.

Clauses 7 to 12, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 13 was read and the consideration thereof was postponed.

Clauses 14 and 15 were read and agreed to.

Clause 16 read and the consideration thereof was postponed.

Clauses 17 and 18 were read and agreed to.

Clause 19 read and the consideration thereof was postponed.

Clauses 20 to 22, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bennett, 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, immediately after third readings.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (94), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Water 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 Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board 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 to return the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to:—

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1. An agreement between the Government of Canada and the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, which permits that corporation to import free of customs duties certain machinery and supplies.

2. That a Return to an Order of the Senate discloses that no specific Order in Council has been passed, permitting such free importation, and will inquire under what Regulation such authority has been given, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, May 22nd, 1919.

\*The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Fisher,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Milne,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	King,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Choquette	Laird,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Thorne,
David,	Lougheed	Power,	Todd,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Turriff,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Watson,
De Veber,	McCall,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
Domville,	McHugh,	Roche,	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McLean,	Ross	
		(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor, with leave of the Senate:—

Of Cecilia Agnes Lukis, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Leigh Lukis.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 22nd May, 1919.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, 13th June next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, 20th June next.

That the time for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday, 27th June next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (45), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 3, line 49.—After "determine" insert "and notice of any such change shall be forthwith published in *The Canada Gazette*."

Page 4, line 44.—After "corporation" insert "in Canada."

Page 5, line 25.—Strike out Clause 11.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

The Annual Report of Trade and Commerce, for fiscal year ending March 31, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 10d, 1919.)*

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls moved,—

That a Standing Committee on Finance be appointed, and that Rule 78 of the Rules of the Senate be amended accordingly, and that the Senators in attendance on the session be summoned to consider this motion.

After debate,

The question of concurrence in the said motion being put, the Senate divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Domville,	McHugh,	Shatford,
Beith,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Bennett,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Bostock,	Laird,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Lavergne,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Legris,	Planta,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	Turriff,
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	Watson,
Dessaullles,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby—37.
De Veber,			

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honourable Messieurs

Bolduc (Speaker),	Fowler,	Milne,	Schaffner,
Daniel,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Sharpe,
Dennis,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Smith,
Donnelly,	McLean,	Power,	Tanner,
Fisher,	Mitchener,	Pringle,	Thorne,
			Yeo—21.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls moved:—

That the following Senators be appointed as the first members of the Standing Committee on Finance, viz.:—

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, the Honourable Messrs. Bostock, Dandurand, Foster, Nicholls, Ross (Middleton), Thorne, Watson and White.

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The Honourable Mr. Murphy moved in amendment that all the words after the word "That" at the beginning of the motion be left out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the selection of the members to serve on the Standing Committee on Finance be made by the Committee of Selection".

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

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (113), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

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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 (74), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909."

*(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 in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to:—

1. An agreement between the Government of Canada and the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, which permits that corporation to import free of customs duties certain machinery and supplies.

2. That a Return to an Order of the Senate discloses that no specific Order in Council has been passed, permitting such free importation, and will inquire under what Regulation such authority has been given, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday.

On motion, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, May 23rd, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Farrell,	Milne,	Shatford,
Blondin,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Bostock,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Bourque,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	King,	Planta,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Laird,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Legris,	Power,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Thorne,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Todd,
David,	McCall,	Ratz,	Turriff,
Dennis,	McHugh,	Roche,	Watson,
De Veber,	McLean,	Ross	Webster,
Domville,	McLennan,	(Middleton),	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McSweeney,	Schaffner,	Yeo.
Douglas,	Michener,	Sharpe,	

2.30 P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of the Chartered Trust and Executor Company; praying for the passing of an Act, authorizing them to purchase the business, rights and property of other companies, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table of the Senate:—  
P.C. 1038, dated May 19, 1919, Amendment to Issue of War Badges.

(*Sessional Paper No. 59g, 1919.*)

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury presented to the Senate the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield."

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (45), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association," was, as amended, 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 Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton," 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 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 Third Reading of the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways."

*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 6 and 13 were reconsidered and agreed to.

Clause 16 was reconsidered, and it was moved that it be amended by adding the following words at the end of the said Clause:—

"The books and accounts of the Company shall be audited by chartered or licensed accountants appointed from time to time by the Governor in Council."

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

The said clause was then agreed to without amendment.

Clauses 19 and 22 were reconsidered and agreed to.

Clauses 23 to 31, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

First and Second Schedules were read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. 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.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (94), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Water Powers," 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.

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The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Monday, May 26th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Domville,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Blain,	Fisher,	Michener,	Talbot,
Blondin,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Girroi,	Planta,	Thompson,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Power,	Thorne,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Pringle,	Todd,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Turriff,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Roche,	Watson,
David,	(Sir James),	Ross	Webster,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McLean,	Schaffner,	Yeo.
De Veber,			

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper," 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 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 Second Reading of the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act respecting the Adulteration of Food and Drugs."

With leave of the Senate, and on motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy," 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 Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (94), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Water Powers."

*(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.

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 (68), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. Sharpe, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the Twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the Twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof."

The said Bill was read the first time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (116), 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 Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

J2, "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell."

K2, "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst."

M2, "An Act for the relief of David Jamieson."

N2, "An Act for the relief of Lillian North."

O2, "An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies."

- P2, "An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman."  
 Q2, "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck."  
 S2, "An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles."  
 T2, "An Act for the relief of Mary King."  
 U2, "An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper."  
 V2, "An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer."  
 X2, "An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton."

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, 23RD MAY, 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. 89 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell."

Bill No. 90 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst."

Bill No. 97 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Jamieson."

Bill No. 98 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian North."

Bill No. 99 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies."

Bill No. 100 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Irvine Tuck."

Bill No. 103 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles."

Bill No. 108 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary King."

Bill No. 109 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper."

Bill No. 110 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer."

Bill No. 112 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton."

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. Watson presented to the Senate the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life 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 Wednesday next.

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The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to:—

1. An agreement between the Government of Canada and the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, which permits that corporation to import free of customs duties certain machinery and supplies.

2. That a Return to an Order of the Senate discloses that no specific Order in Council has been passed, permitting such free importation, and will inquire under what Regulation such authority has been given, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, May 27th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Domville,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Donnelly,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Beith,	Douglas,	Michener,	Smith,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Milne,	Talbot,
Blain,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Gowler,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Pope,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Power,	Thorne,
Choquette,	Lavergne,	Pringle,	Todd,
Cloran,	Legris,	Prowse,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Roche,	Webster,
David,	(Sir James),	Ross	Willoughby,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross	
		(Moosejaw),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By the Hon. Mr. Blain:—

Fifty-five petitions; praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honourable Mr. DeVeber, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, presented their Third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 22nd May, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:—

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Senate of the 21st May, 1919, the Committee proceeded to the investigation of the gluten content in various articles of food offered for public consumption.

The Committee recommend:—

1. That in view of the fact that of the samples of gluten flour manufactured in Canada analyzed in the laboratory of the Department of Inland Revenue up to the year 1916, not one came up to the standard required by law, the Department of Trade and Commerce take immediate action to protect the public from having fraudulent preparations of this character imposed upon them.

2. That all manufacturers of gluten preparations be obliged by law to indicate on the containers thereof the percentage of protein and the percentage of starch contained in the said preparations, and that prior to the sale thereof, the manufacturer be obliged to submit samples to the Chief Dominion Analyst for the purpose of analysis.

3. That a copy of the foregoing recommendations be transmitted to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The Committee beg to submit herewith the evidence given before the Committee by Dr. A. McGill, Chief Dominion Analyst, and Dr. J. B. Hollingsworth, Chief Food Inspector, Health Department of the City of Ottawa.

With reference to the authority granted the Committee to investigate soothing syrup preparations, the Committee understand that this subject is before a Special Committee of the House of Commons to whom has been referred The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Amendment Act, recently passed by the Senate.

The Committee therefore beg to submit that a similar investigation by this Committee at the present moment is inadvisable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. GEO. DE VEBER,

*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Mr. Dennis 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,

THURSDAY, 22nd May, 1919.

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

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 the said Report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS,

*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 Forty-third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 26th May, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Herbert John Lawrence, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, smoke inspector; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Lawrence, formerly of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that out of the fees of \$210 paid upon the petition, the sum of \$150 be refunded to the petitioner.

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.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 26th May, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Mabel Anna Ferguson, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Henry Ferguson, of the said City, commercial traveller, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the fees of \$210 paid upon the petition be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing and translation.

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.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 26th May, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Annie Miville, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Joseph Miville, formerly of the said City, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the 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.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 26th May, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of James Frederick Neild, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, electrical engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Everline Gertrude Neild 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 next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways."

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read the third time.

It was moved in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. Bostock,

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole in order that the following words may be added to clause 16:—

"The books and accounts of the Company shall be audited by chartered or licensed accountants appointed from time to time by the Governor in Council whose report shall be laid before Parliament at the session immediately following the close of the fiscal year."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the Senate divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

## CONTENTS:

## The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bostock,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Domville,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Douglas,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Farrell,	Prowse,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Forget,	Ratz,	Watson,
David,	Lavergne,	Roche,	Yeo—28.

## NON-CONTENTS:

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Fowler,	Michener,	Shatford,
Bennett,	Girroi,	Milne,	Smith,
Blain,	Laird,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bolduc (Speaker),	L'Espérance,	Planta,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Lougheed	Pope,	Thorne,
Bradbury,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Todd,
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	Turriff,
Dennis,	McLean,	Schaffner,	Webster,
Donnelly,			Willoughby—37.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved in amendment by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That the said Bill be not now read the third time but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole in order that the following words be inserted at the end of clause 1:—

“At least two of the said Directors shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the employees of the Canadian National Railways.”

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the Senate divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

## CONTENTS:

## The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Talbot,
Bostock,	De Veber,	Legris,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Domville,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Douglas,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Farrell,	Power,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Forget,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Watson,
David,			Yeo—26.

## NON-CONTENTS:

## The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Michener,	Shatford,
Blain,	Girroi,	Milne,	Smith,
Bolduc (Speaker),	Laird,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bourque,	L'Espérance,	Planta,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Lougheed	Pope,	Thorne,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Todd,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	Webster,
			Willoughby—36.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative. The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (94), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Water Powers," 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 (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Section 2 was again considered and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 2.—After "Canada" insert "or by any person belonging to the prohibited or undesirable classes within the meaning of Section 41 of this Act."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Section 3 was read and it was moved to amend sub-section 6 thereof by adding the following as paragraph (u):—

"(u) Persons who were alien enemies of His Majesty at any time during the war that commenced in August, 1914."

The said amendment was, with leave of the Committee, withdrawn.

The said section was then agreed to without amendment.

Section 4 to 14, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 15 was read, and it was moved to amend the said section as follows:—

Page 8, line 20.—Leave out from "person" to "advocates" in line 21, and insert the following:—

"who was not born in Canada or has not been resident in Canada for at least twenty-five years, whether such person is a British subject or not".

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

It was again moved to amend the said section, as follows:—

Page 8, line 36.—After "government," insert "or whose public conduct or writings is a menace or danger to the maintenance of law and order".

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

The said section was then agreed to without amendment.

Sections 16 to 26, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. 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 one amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24a and d be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said amendment was then agreed to.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (65), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North-west Route, Limited."

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 the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermilion Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (117), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the County of Carleton, and Andover, in the County of Victoria, N.B."

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 the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax."

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 (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday 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 (68), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, 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.

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The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to:—

1. An agreement between the Government of Canada and the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, which permits that corporation to import free of customs duties certain machinery and supplies.

2. That a Return to an Order of the Senate discloses that no specific Order in Council has been passed, permitting such free importation, and will inquire under what Regulation such authority has been given, it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, May 28th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaulles,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	De Veber,	Michener,	Smith,
Béique,	Domville,	Milne,	Talbot,
Beith,	Donnelly ,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Douglas,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Blain,	Farrell,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Fisher,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Planta,	Thompson,
Bourque,	Laird,	Pope,	Thorne,
Boyer,	Lavergne,	Power,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Legris,	Pringle,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	Watson,
Choquette,	Lougheed	Roche,	Webster,
Cloran,	(Sir James),	Ross	Willoughby,
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	Yeo.
Daniel,	McCall,	Ross	
David,	McLean,	(Moosejaw),	
Dennis,	McLennan,	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 2, line 36.—For "shall" substitute "may".

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

TUESDAY, 27th May, 1919.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration a report from the Editor of Debates, recommending that the two amanuenses employed in the Debates office be paid the full rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per day for each day of the Session without any deductions for adjournments.

The Editor represents that the work imposed upon the amanuenses during the present Session has been very heavy and that the adjournments for which deductions are made are too brief to be used remuneratively by them.

The Committee therefore beg to recommend that the amanuenses employed in the Debates Office be paid at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per day for each day of the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted

WM. DENNIS,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

TUESDAY, 27th May, 1919.

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

The Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 29th April, 1919, considered the communication from the King's Printer submitting the present as well as the proposed scale of rates to be charged for special editions of Senators' speeches.

The Committee recommend that in view of the large increase in wages and paper the scale of rates proposed to be charged be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS,

*Chairman.*

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

With leave of the Senate, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. L'Esperance it was

Ordered, That the first Order of the Day for Monday, June 2nd, for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope;

"Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System," be placed on the Orders of the Day for to-day, and that it be the last Order.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," as amended, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield," 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 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 (68), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."

*(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 sub-section (2) thereof was postponed, the remaining paragraphs were agreed to.

Clause 7 was read and agreed to.

Clause 8 was read and sub-section (2) thereof was struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"(2) Notwithstanding anything in this part appearing, no act or omission of a debtor in respect of any debt which—

(a) was contracted or existed before the coming into operation of this Act;

(b) is or is evidenced by any judgment or negotiable or renewable instrument the cause or consideration whereof (whether or not such judgment or instrument is a renewal or one of several renewals whenever had or made, proceeding from the same cause or consideration) existed before the coming into operation of this Act;

shall be deemed an available act of bankruptcy, nor shall any such debt be deemed sufficient to found the presentation of a bankruptcy petition, but it shall be provable in any proceedings otherwise founded under this part, and otherwise."

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

Clauses 9 and 10 were read and agreed to.

Clause 11 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 9, line 25.—After "property" insert "Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any execution or other process issued against real or immovable property under or by virtue of a judgment registered prior to the coming into operation of this Act, which judgment, as the result of such registration, became, under the laws of the province wherein it was entered, a charge, lien or hypothec upon or of such real or immovable property."

It was moved in amendment to substitute the following in lieu of paragraph (b) of Clause 11 of the Bill:—

11. "(b) all other attachments, executions or other process against property, except such thereof as have been completely executed by payment to the execution or other creditor (but shall be subject to a lien for one only bill of costs, including sheriff's fees, which shall be payable to the garnishing, attaching, or execution creditor who has first attached by way of garnishment or lodged with the sheriff an attachment, execution or other process against property), and except such executions or other process against real or immovable property, issued under or by virtue of a judgment which upon registration became a charge, lien or hypothec upon real or immovable property, if such judgment became a charge, lien or hypothec as aforesaid six months or more prior to the date of the making of a receiving order or of the making of an authorized assignment under this Act."

Further consideration of paragraph (b) and the amendments thereto was postponed.

The remaining sub-sections were agreed to.

Clauses 12 and 13 were read and agreed to.

Clause 14 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 16, line 16.—For "bonds" substitute "bond".

Page 17, line 10.—Strike out sub-section (11).

Clauses 15 to 24, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 25 was read, paragraph (a) thereof was postponed, paragraph (b) was agreed to.

Clauses 26 to 30, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 31 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 26, line 25.—After “making” strike out “thereof”.

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

6 O'clock.

Clauses 32 to 36, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 37 read and amended by adding the following to sub-section (8) thereof:—

“The trustee shall, not later than six months after he is at liberty pursuant to the provisions of this section to distribute the proceeds of the estate of the bankrupt or assignor, pay to the Receiver General of Canada all declared but unpaid dividends remaining in his hands, and shall at the same time provide a list of the names and post office addresses, so far as known, of the creditors entitled, showing the respective amounts payable to the respective creditors. The Receiver General shall, thereafter, upon application made, pay to any unpaid creditor his proper dividend as shown on such list, and such payment shall have effect as if made by the trustee”.

The said Clause was further amended by striking out sub-section (10a) and (b) thereof.

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

Clauses 38 and 39 were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 40 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 32, line 14.—Leave out from “debtor” to (3) in line 19, and insert “Provided always that the remuneration of the trustee for all services shall not under any circumstances exceed five per cent of the cash receipts.”

Further consideration of the said Clause was postponed.

Clauses 41 to 43, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 44 was read and postponed.

Clauses 45 to 49, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 50 read and postponed.

Clause 51 read and agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. McLean, 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 (H3), intituled: “An Act respecting The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company,” was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (107), intituled: “An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof,” it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (116), intituled: “An Act to amend The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act,” it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to:—

1. An agreement between the Government of Canada and the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, which permits that corporation to import free of customs duties certain machinery and supplies.

2. That a Return to an Order of the Senate discloses that no specific Order in Council has been passed permitting such free importation, and will inquire under what Regulation such authority has been given, it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (45), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, May 29th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Domville,	McLean,	Ross
Béique,	Donnelly,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Beith,	Douglas,	McSweeney,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Fisher,	Milne,	Shatford,
Blain,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Bourque,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Planta,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Power,	Thorne,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Pringle,	Todd,
David,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Turriff,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McCall,	Ross	Yeo.
		(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate, Return to an Order of the Senate, dated May 13, 1919, showing:—

1. A copy of the evidence taken on an inquiry of the Department of Railways through the claims agent at Moncton, New Brunswick, into the claim of Mrs. Annie Girroir, of Tracadia, Nova Scotia, widow, for damages to her property by water claimed to have been caused by the narrowing of the railway bridges opposite said property.

2. The names of the witnesses examined.

3. The time spent at said examination.

4. The place where said examination was held.

5. Whether the claimant was present or was represented by Counsel at said inquiry.

6. Whether the claimant was given notice of said inquiry.

7. What length of notice was given claimant previous to the date set for said inquiry.

8. A copy of the decision of the Legal Department of Railways with regard to said claim.

(*Sessional Papers No. 270, 1919.*)

Also, copy of an Order in Council dated May 3, 1919, with respect to Soldiers Settlement Board affecting Dominion Lands in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 8, Sub-section 2 of the Statutes of Canada, 1917.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 100a, 1919.*)

On motion, it was Ordered, That the fee in the application of James A. Archer for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," as amended, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

The said amendment was concurred in.

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 Second Reading of the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."

*(In the Committee.)*

The amendment made to Clause 8 was reconsidered, and the following words were inserted in paragraph (b) thereof:—

After "renewals" strike out "whenever" and after "made" insert "before or after the coming into force of this Act".

Clause 40 was reconsidered, and further amended as follows:—

Page 32, line 7.—Leave out from "meeting" to " (2) " in line 9.

Page 32, line 13.—For "review" substitute "reduction".

Page 32, line 14.—After "creditor" insert "or".

Page 32, line 14.—Leave out from "debtor" to " (3) " in line 19, and insert the following as sub-section (3):—

" (3) The remuneration of the trustee for all services shall not under any circumstances exceed five per cent of the cash receipts."

Sub-section (3) to become sub-section (4).

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause 43 was reconsidered and amended, as follows:—

Page 35, line 23.—Leave out from "may" to "be" in line 25.

Page 35, line 32.—Leave out from "trustee" to "his" in line 33, and insert "unless it concerns".

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 52 to 66, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 67 was read and amended, as follows:—

Leave out Clause 67 and insert the following substituted therefor:—

"67. All attorneys, solicitors and counsel acting for the trustee or for the estate of a debtor in respect of proceedings under this Act shall be paid out of the assets of such estate their reasonable costs and fees as fixed in a tariff provided by general rules; but except as hereinafter provided, the aggregate amount of such costs and fees so payable out of the assets of estates whereof the gross proceeds exceed five thousand dollars shall not exceed five per centum of such gross proceeds. This provision shall not disentitle such attorneys, solicitors and counsel to any costs or fees which may be awarded against or be payable by persons other than the trustee or the estate of the debtor, and notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, in estates whereof the gross proceeds do not exceed five thousand dollars, the costs or fees payable may, by unanimous vote of the inspectors, be increased to any amount not to exceed ten per centum of the gross proceeds of such estate. Such tariff shall direct by whom and in what manner such costs and fees are to be collected and accounted for and to what account they shall be paid."

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 68 to 73, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 74 was read and amended, as follows:—

For paragraph (d) substitute the following:—

“(d) if the appeal is from the grant or refusal to grant a discharge and the aggregate of the unpaid claims of creditors exceed five hundred dollars”.

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 75 to 88, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 89 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 62, line 44.—For “petition” substitute “presentation”.

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 90 to 98, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

It was moved to strike out all reference notes, whether to other Acts or otherwise, appearing in or at the ends of sections, sub-sections and paragraphs throughout the Bill.

The Honourable Mr. McLean, 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 Wednesday next, and that it shall be the first Order after Third Readings.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (123), 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.”

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (107), intituled: “An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof,” 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 Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (116), 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 on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

The said report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to:—

1. An agreement between the Government of Canada and the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, which permits that corporation to import free of customs duties certain machinery and supplies.

2. That a Return to an Order of the Senate discloses that no specific Order in Council has been passed, permitting such free importation, and will inquire under what Regulation such authority has been given.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

On motion, it was

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

The Senate adjourned

Friday, May 30th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	Milne,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Bennett,	Forget,	Mulholland,	Talbot,
Blondin,	Girroir,	Planta,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Harmer,	Pope,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Laird,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Legris,	Pringle,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Thorne,
Cloran,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Todd,
Dandurand,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	Turriff,
Daniel,	McCall,	Ross	Watson,
David,	McLean,	(Middleton),	Willoughby,
Dennis,	McLennan,	Ross	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),	
De Veber,	Michener,	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," as amended, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company", as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert John Lawrence, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Ferguson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Miville, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Frederick Neild, together with evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (65), intituled: "An Act respecting The North-West Route, Limited," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermilion Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (117), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the County of Carleton, and Andover, in the County of Victoria, N.B.," 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 Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax," 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 Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend The Militia Pension 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 Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate. The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate. The said report was adopted.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, June 4th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUK, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Fowler,	Murphy,	Shatford,
Blain,	Girroit,	Planta,	Talbot,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Laird,	Power,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Legris,	Pringle,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Todd,
Crosby,	McCall,	Robertson,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	McHugh,	Roche,	Watson,
Dennis,	McLean,	Ross	Webster,
Dessaullles,	McLennan,	(Middleton),	Yeo.
De Veber,	Milne,	Ross	
Farrell,	Mitchell,	(Moosejaw),	
Fisher,	Montplaisir,	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed laid on the Table:—

Report on Export of Electricity from Canada, and Report of the Power Controller.

(*Sessional Paper No. 279, 1919.*)

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1130, dated May 29th, 1919, approving of the General Scheme of Housing of the Province of Quebec.

(*Sessional Paper No. 53b, 1919.*)

The Honourable Mr. Prowse presented to the Senate the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson."

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act to amend The Immigration Act," as amended.

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read the third time.

It was moved in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. Bradbury,

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the same, as follows:—

That sub-section 6 of clause 3 of the Bill be amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:—

“Persons who were alien enemies of His Majesty during the war that began in August, 1914, and who were dealt with or treated as enemies by His Majesty and his Allies in the negotiations for Peace upon the termination of actual hostilities.”

The Senate according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee.)*

Sub-section 6 of Section 3 was again considered, and it was moved that the said Sub-section be amended by adding the following paragraph as Sub-section (u) thereof:—

“(u) Persons who were alien enemies of His Majesty during the war that began in August, 1914, and who were dealt with or treated as enemies by His Majesty and his Allies in the negotiations for Peace upon the termination of actual hostilities.”

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

YEAS, 19—NAYS, 26.

The amendment was declared in the negative.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

The question being again put, that the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time,

It was declared in the affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, 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, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (18), intituled: “An Act respecting Bankruptcy,” it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the first order after third readings.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (78), intituled: “An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences).”

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (123), intituled: “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service ending the 31st March, 1920,” 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 in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof 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 again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (116), 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. 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board 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 (117), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. 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 again put into a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax."

*(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.

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 (118), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 to 8, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 9 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 6.—Leave out from “pension” to “10” in line 10, and insert the following as Sub-section 2:—

“(2) If a widow or child is entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance under this Act and is also entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance under any other Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, or under any law of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or under the law of any other portion of His Majesty’s Dominions, such widow or, in the case of a child, the parent or guardian, or tutor of such child, shall elect which pension, gratuity or allowance she or he desires to accept, but no widow or child shall receive two pensions, gratuities or allowances.”

That the following clause be added to clause nine:—

(2) The provisions of subsection two of section twenty-five contained in this section shall not affect any past payment for pension, gratuity or allowance which has been made before the passing of this Act.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendments, they were agreed to.

Section 9 was then agreed to as amended.

Section 10 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. 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 one amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24a and d be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said amendment was then agreed to.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL’S SECRETARY,  
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 4th June, 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 on Friday the 6th of June for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. G. HENDERSON,

*Lieut.-Colonel,*

*Governor General’s Secretary.*

The Honourable,  
THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE,  
Ottawa.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (104), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges 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 to return the Bill (81), intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, June 5th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Milne,	Ross
Béique,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	(Moosejaw),
Beith,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Schaffner,
Blain,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Fowler,	Murphy,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Girroit,	Planta,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Pringle,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Todd,
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Turriff,
Dennis,	McCall,	Robertson,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Roche,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McLean,	Ross	
Douglas,	McLennan,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 5th June, 1919.

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

The Committee have examined the following petition, and find the notices short of time for publication, as required by Rule 107, namely:—

Of the Chartered Trust and Executor Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to purchase the business, rights and property of other companies, and for other purposes.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay and as the publication will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107, in respect of this petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

*Acting Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 5th June, 1919.

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

The Committee have examined the following petition, and find that, through an error of a clerk in the King's Printer's Office, the notice was not published in French, as required by Rule 107 (C), namely:—

Of The Canadian Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete their railway.

As the King's Printer has given the assurance that the notices will be published in French, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107 (C), in respect of this petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

*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 Sir James Lougheed, from the Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate the Senators to serve in the Several Standing Committees for the present session, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 30th May, 1919.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present session, beg to make their Second Report, as follows:—

1. The Committee recommend that the Standing Committee on Finance appointed by Order of the Senate, of the 22nd May instant, be composed of fifteen (15) Members.

2. The Committee beg to report herewith the following list of Senators selected by them to serve on the Standing Committee on Finance, namely:—The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Bostock, Dandurand, Foster, Laird, L'Esperance, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., Michener, Nicholls, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Smith, Thompson, Watson and White.

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.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (63), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," presented the following Report:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 5th June, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," have in obedience to the order of reference of 29th April, 1919, considered the said Bill and now beg leave to report thereon, as follows:—

Mr. C. N. Armstrong, one of the promoters of the Bill, having made application to the Committee for leave to withdraw the Bill, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill be refunded to the promoters less the cost of printing and translation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD BLAIN,

*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (65), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North-West Route, Limited, presented the following Report:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 5th June, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (65 from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North-West Route, Limited," have in obedience to the order of reference of 30th May, 1919, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon, as follows:—

Your Committee find that the preamble of this Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction.

The ground on which they have arrived at their decision is that the incorporation of the company proposed to be created by the Bill would not be in the public interest.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD BLAIN,

*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence."

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 Honourable Mr. Fisher presented to the Senate the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville."

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 Honourable Mr. Fisher presented to the Senate the Bill (M3), intituled:  
 "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a*, 63 and 119, be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate the Bill (N3), intituled:  
 "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Power moved,

That the Committee on Civil Service Administration be authorized to take into consideration the subject of allowances to persons ceasing to be employed in the public service of the Dominion and to the dependents of such persons, and to report their findings on the subject to this House.

After debate, and

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was declared in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (117), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the County of Carleton, and Andover, in the County of Victoria, N.B.," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax," 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 (118), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 2 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Insert the following as paragraph (m):—

"(m) Creditor, with relation to any meeting held under authority of this Act, shall, in the case of a corporation, include bond-holder, debenture holder, shareholder

and member of the corporation, and each class thereof shall in meeting express its views or wishes in manner prescribed by General Rules."

Paragraph (r) is amended by adding the following words after the word "personal" "and movable property."

Strike out the lettering of the various paragraphs "(m) to (u) inclusive, and replace such lettering, consecutively, one letter to each paragraph, by the letters, (n) to (v) inclusive."

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

Clause 4 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 6, line 1.—For "two" substitute "five".

Strike out paragraph (b) and change the letter (c) in the immediately following paragraph to (b)".

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

Clause 6 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Strike out the entire subsection (2) and insert in its stead the following:—

"(2) The court may constitute as such receiver the trustee named in the petition or some other authorized trustee acting for or within the same bankruptcy district as such named trustee, having regard as far as the court deems just to the wishes of the creditor as proved by any sufficient evidence."

Strike out all the words after the word "cause" in the 44th line, page 7, and insert instead the following:—

"upon satisfactory proof that such proceedings were commenced in good faith and not for the purpose of attempting to vest authority over the estate involved in any particular authorized trustee or in the authorized trustees acting for or within any bankruptcy district, and provided that such proceedings were commenced within the province of the debtor's locality, order that such proceedings be retained in the bankruptcy district or division in which they were commenced, although the court so ordered may not be the court in which the proceedings ought to have been commenced".

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

Clause 10 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 9, line 4.—After "shall" insert "subject to the rights of secured creditors".

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

Clause 11, as amended, was reconsidered and agreed to.

Clause 15 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 17, line 17.—After "trustee" insert "acting for or within the same bankruptcy district".

Page 17, line 44.—After "opinion" insert "the".

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

Clause 20 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 20, line 48.—For the words "real estate" substitute "property".

Page 20, line 51.—For the words "real estate" substitute the words "immovable property".

Page 21, line 1.—For the words "or privileges" substitute the words "privileges or other real rights".

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

Clause 24 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 22, line 37.—After "hereof" insert "which are in the possession of the trustee".

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

Clause 31 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Strike out all the words after the word "same" in the 26th line on page 26, and insert instead the following:—

"if made, incurred, taken, paid or suffered with such view as aforesaid be deemed fraudulent and void as against the trustee in the bankruptcy or under the authorized

assignment, or if it has such effect as aforesaid be presumed *prima facie* to have been made with a view of giving such creditor a preference over the other creditors, whether it was made voluntarily, or under pressure, and if held to have been made with such view, be deemed fraudulent and void as aforesaid."

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

Clause 32 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Strike out the said clause and insert the following:—

"32.—(1) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Act with respect to the effect of bankruptcy or of an authorized assignment on an execution, attachment or other process against property, and with respect to the avoidance of certain settlements and preferences, nothing in this Act shall invalidate, in the case of a bankruptcy or an authorized assignment:—

(a) any payment by the bankrupt or assignor to any of his creditors;

(b) any payment or delivery to the bankrupt or assignor;

(c) any conveyance or transfer by the bankrupt or assignor for adequate valuable consideration;

(d) any contract, dealing, or transaction by or with the bankrupt or assignor for adequate valuable consideration:

provided that both the following conditions are complied with namely,—

(i) that the payment, delivery, conveyance, assignment, transfer, contract, dealing, or transaction, as the case may be, is in good faith and takes place before the date of the receiving order or authorized assignment; and,

(ii) that the person (other than the debtor) to, by, or with whom the payment, delivery, conveyance, assignment, transfer, contract, dealing or transaction was made, executed or entered into has not at the time of the payment, delivery, conveyance, assignment, transfer, contract, dealing or transaction notice of any available act of bankruptcy committed by the bankrupt or assignor before that time.

(2) The expression "adequate valuable consideration" in paragraph (c) of this section means a consideration of fair and reasonable money value with relation to that of the property conveyed, assigned or transferred, and in paragraph (d) hereof means a consideration of fair and reasonable money value with relation to the known or reasonably to be anticipated benefits of the contract, dealing or transaction."

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

Clause 37 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Strike out all the words after the word "therefor" in the 14th line of page 30 and insert "after the expiry of fifteen days from the date of the mailing of the last of said notices, abstracts and dividend sheets dividends on all debts not objected to up to the time of payment shall be paid."

Page 30, line 27.—After "bankrupt" insert "or makes an authorized assignment."

The said Clause, as further amended, was then agreed to.

Clause 40 was reconsidered and further amended as follows:—

Strike out the first two lines of subsection (1) and insert instead the words "The trustee in bankruptcy or in any other proceedings under this Act shall receive such remuneration".

The said Clause, as further amended, was then agreed to.

Clause 41 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Insert the following as subclause (4) thereof:—

"The trustee shall finally dispose of all books and papers of the estate of the bankrupt or authorized assignor in manner prescribed by General Rules."

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

Clause 44 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Strike out subsection (1) thereof and insert the following:—

“(1) Demands in the nature of unliquidated damages arising otherwise than by reason of a contract, promise, or breach of trust, shall not be provable in bankruptcy or in proceedings under an authorized assignment.”

Add the following as Clause (3) thereof:—

“The court shall value, at the time and in the summary manner prescribed by General Rules, all contingent claims and all such claims for unliquidated damages as are authorized by this section, and after, but not before such valuation, every such claim shall for all purposes of this Act, be deemed a proved debt to the amount of its valuation.”

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

Clause 53 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 42, line 9.—After “within” insert “the same”.

Page 42, line 12.—After “reduce” insert “a”.

The said Clause as amended was then agreed to.

Clause 66 was reconsidered, and amended, as follows:—

Strike out subsection (2), thereof and insert the following:—

“(2) Such rules shall not extend the jurisdiction of the court, save and except that, for the purpose of enabling the provision of rules having application to corporations, but for such purpose only, the Winding-up Act, being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, shall be deemed part of this Act. (3) All General Rules, as from time to time made, shall be laid before Parliament within three weeks after made, or, if Parliament is not then sitting, within three weeks after the beginning of the next Session. Such rules shall be judicially noticed, and shall have effect as if enacted by this Act.”

The said Clause as amended was then agreed to.

Clause 74 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

For paragraph (d) substitute the following:—

“(d) if the appeal is from the grant, or refusal to grant a discharge and the aggregate of the unpaid claims of creditors exceeds five hundred dollars”.

The said Clause as amended was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McLean, 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.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24a and d be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said amendments were then agreed to.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (125), intituled: “An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A), intituled: “An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act,” and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Section 2, paragraph (b) of subsection 4, line 2 thereof, strike out the word 'Minister' and insert 'Board.'

Subsection (14), line 2. Insert the word "province," before the word "district."

2. Section 5, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words 'other than Government railways,' and on line 5, after the word 'authorized' insert the words "except Government Railways to which however it shall apply to such extent as is specified in any Act referring or relating thereto."

3. Section 6, after paragraph (b), insert new paragraph (c):

"(c) every railway or portion thereof, whether constructed under the authority of the Parliament of Canada or not, now or hereafter owned, controlled, leased, or operated by a company wholly or partly within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, or by a company operating a railway wholly or partly within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, whether such ownership, control, or first mentioned operation is acquired or exercised by purchase, lease, agreement or other means whatsoever, and whether acquired or exercised under authority of the Parliament of Canada, or of the legislature of any province, or otherwise howsoever; and every railway or portion thereof, now or hereafter so owned, controlled, leased or operated shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada."

4. Section 10, subsection 2, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words 'or Assistant Chief Commissioner.'

Insert new subsection between subsections 2 and 3 as subsection (2a):

"(2a) Any person may be appointed Assistant Chief Commissioner who is or has been a judge of a superior court of Canada or of any province of Canada, or who is a barrister or advocate of at least ten years' standing at the bar of any such province, or who is a barrister or advocate of any such province and has held office as a Commissioner of the Board for a period of at least ten years."

5. Section 25. Strike out this section and substitute the following therefor:—

"25. Such other officers, clerks and employees as are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Board may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of *The Civil Service Act, 1918*, and of any Acts in amendment thereof."

6. Section 26, strike out subsections 2 and 3 and substitute the following therefor:

"(2) Such salaries shall be paid monthly out of the unappropriated funds in the hands of the Receiver General for Canada."

"(3) The Secretary may be paid out of money appropriated by Parliament for such purpose such annual salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council."

7. Section 27. Strike out this section and substitute the following therefor:—

"27. The officers, clerks and employees attached to the Board may be paid out of such money as may be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose."

8. Section 39, subsection (1), line 2, after 'directs' insert 'or permits.'

9. Section 40, add to the section the following proviso: "Provided that where the doing of such work affects the safety of the public or the employees, no such approval shall be given without due notice and hearing."

10. Section 80, strike out subsection (2) and add to subsection 1 the following proviso: "Provided that, as to the stock of any company listed and dealt with on any recognized stock exchange by means of scrip, commonly in use endorsed in blank and transferable by delivery, such endorsement and delivery shall, excepting for the purpose of voting at meetings of the company, constitute a valid transfer."

11. Section 151, strike out subsection 6.

12. Section 179, line 5, after 'point' insert "or create a new divisional point which would involve the removal of employees."

Line 6, after 'where' strike out the first 'a' and insert "any such."

Lines 6 and 7, strike out the words 'in the location of a divisional point.'

13. Section 210, line 5, after "agreement" insert "or notice thereof by caveat or otherwise."

14. Section 240, line 5, strike out the words 'to carry on' and insert therefor the words "for the construction or maintenance of."

15. Section 250, subsection (3), line 2 thereof, strike out the words 'base of' and insert the word "level" after the word 'rail.'

16. Section 255, subsection 1, line 7 thereof, after 'Act' insert the words "in so far as such sections are applicable."

Line 19, after 'Act' insert the words "in so far as such sections are applicable."

17. Section 262, strike out subsection (1) and the words "The sums" at the beginning of subsection (2) and substitute for the latter the words "The sums appropriated and set apart to aid actual construction work for the protection, safety and convenience of the public in respect of highway crossings of railways at rail level in existence on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Subsection 2. Strike out the words "specified in subsection 1 hereof" at the end of the subsection and substitute therefor the word "aforesaid."

Subsection 5, line 13. Strike out the word "or," and insert the words "or rural municipality" after "parish."

18. Section 282, subsection (4), add thereto the following proviso: "Provided that if there is at any time any "method of packing which, in the opinion of the Board, is an improvement over the present requirements, the Board, after hearing on notice, may authorize or direct the use of such improved method."

19. Section 285, subsection (1), lines 9, 10 and 11, strike out the words 'Any conductors or other employees making a report to the company of the occurrence of any such accident,' and substitute therefor the words "The conductor or other employee in charge of the train, place or structure in connection with which such accident occurred."

20. Section 323, subsection (1), lines 3 and 4, strike out the words 'in which his name in full and title are stated.'

21. Section 325, add thereto new subsection (5) as follows:

"(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection three the powers given to the Board under this Act to fix, determine and enforce just and reasonable rates, and to change and alter rates as changing conditions or cost of transportation may from time to time require, shall not be limited or in any manner affected by the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of Canada, whether general in application or special and relating only to any specific railway or railways, and the Board shall not excuse any charge of unjust discrimination, whether practised against shippers, consignees, or localities, or of undue or unreasonable preference, on the ground that such discrimination or preference is justified or required by any agreement made or entered into by the company."

22. Section 345, subsection (1), to end of paragraph (a) add the following words: "or the carriage at one-half the regular single fare of ministers of religion or persons exclusively engaged in charitable, religious or eleemosynary work:"

Subsection (1), paragraph (c), line 2 thereof, after 'officers' insert the word "agents"; and on line 4, after 'or' insert the words "between points within the province"; and on line 5, after the first 'or' insert the words "to members"; and strike out all the words between 'equipment' on line 8 to 'and' on line 11, and in lieu thereof insert the words "or to dependent members of the families of any persons who are entitled to free transportation under section three hundred and forty-six of this Act,"

Subsection (1), paragraph (d), strike out from (d) on line 1 thereof down to "Provided" on line 8 and insert new paragraphs (d) and (e) therefor:

“(d) railways or transportation companies from exchanging passes or free tickets with other railways or transportation companies for their officers, agents and employees and their families, goods and effects, or from issuing passes or free tickets to officers and employees of the Department of Railways and Canals, or their families, and their goods and effects, or a similar interchange of passes, or franks with or by telegraph, telephone and cable companies;

“(e) railways from giving free carriage to the Governor General, and staff, and families, and baggage and equipment;”

Subsection 1, add to proviso thereof, immediately preceding subsection (2), the following words: “And the Board, in or by any order or by general regulation, may prescribe the forms to be issued or used by the company for the carriage of traffic at free or reduced rates under this Act, and the terms and conditions applicable thereto, and the records to be kept by the company of all such traffic carried and of all passes, free and reduced rate transportation issued or given by the company, and shall require the making of periodical returns duly verified by affidavit to the Board in respect thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Board to examine such returns with a view to seeing that the law has been observed.”

23. Section 347, line 9, add thereto the following proviso: “Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the furnishing of free transportation where such is specifically required by any other public general Act of the Parliament of Canada.”

24. Section 358, line 1, after ‘shall’ insert the words: “in respect of tolls, tariffs and joint tariffs.”

25. Section 364, line 4, after ‘Act’ insert the words: “and may order that all such goods as the Board may think proper shall be carried by express.”

26. Section 371, subsection (1), line 1, after ‘any’ insert the word “province” and on line 7 after ‘such’ insert the word “province.”

Subsection (2) is struck out and the following is substituted therefor: “(2) The Board may also upon the application of any interested party authorize any telephone company operated by any province, municipality or incorporated company to instal at its own expense telephone connection with any station of the company, the annual charge, if any, to be paid by the company for such service and all other terms or conditions connected therewith to be such as the Board may determine, having regard to all local conditions, but in no case is such charge to exceed the customary local rate.”

27. Section 373, subsection 1, strike out paragraph (b) and substitute the following therefor:

“(b) in cities, towns and incorporated or police villages such company shall not permit any wire to be less than twenty-two feet, or less than any greater height which the Board may direct, above such highway or public place; nor shall it in any municipality permit any wire which crosses any highway or public place to be less than eighteen feet, or less than any greater height the Board may direct, above such highway or public place; nor shall it permit any wire which crosses or is adjacent to any private way, entrance or lane used for vehicular traffic to be less than seventeen feet or less than any greater height the Board may direct above such private way, entrance or lane; or erect more than one line of poles along any highway.”

Subsection 2, line 7, strike out the words ‘operated or maintained,’ and on line 9, before ‘consent’ insert the word “legal.”

28. Section 374. Strike out subsection five of this section and substitute therefor the following subsections:—

“(5) The provisions of the last preceding subsection shall apply to and restrict the powers of any company heretofore incorporated by Special Act, or other authority of the Parliament of Canada, notwithstanding that such provisions may be inconsist-

ent with the provisions of such Special Act or other authority, and notwithstanding the provisions of section three of this Act.

"(6) If any company heretofore incorporated by Special Act or other authority of the Parliament of Canada has acquired, or shall acquire assets or any part thereof, or the right to the possession or use of the assets or any part thereof, of any company or person operating a system for the distribution of light, heat, power or electricity, in any town, city, village or township, then in every such case the company so acquiring such assets shall carry out with the municipality all the obligations in respect to the said assets whether arising under contract or in any other manner, of the company from which the said assets have been or shall be acquired."

29. Section 376, subsection (7), line 21, strike out the words "including compensation if any."

30. Section 380, in the subtitle, strike out the words 'To the Minister.'

Subsection (1), line 4, strike out the words 'and furnished,' and on line 5, substitute the word "Board" for the word 'Minister.'

Subsection (2), line 7, strike out the word 'Minister' and substitute therefor the word "Board."

Subsection (3), line 8, substitute the word "Board" for the word 'Minister.'

Subsection (4), line 3, substitute the words "Dominion Statistician" for the word 'Minister,' and on line 5, substitute the word "Board" for the word 'Minister.'

Subsection (5) struck out.

31. Section 381, subsection (1), line 3, substitute "Board" for 'Minister' and on line 3, substitute "monthly" for 'weekly,' and on line 4, substitute "close" for 'seventh,' and strike out all the words after 'inclusive' on line 5 to the end of the subsection.

Subsection (2), line 2, strike out the words 'and furnished,' and substitute "Board" for 'Minister.'

Subsection (3), line 4, substitute "Dominion Statistician" for 'Minister.'

Subsection (4), line 1, substitute "Board" for 'Minister.'

32. Section 382, subsection (1), substitute "Board" for 'Minister' on lines 3 and 5.

Subsection (2), line 6, substitute "December" for 'June.'

Subsection (3), line 3, substitute "Dominion Statistician" for 'Minister,' and on line 4, substitute "February" for 'August.'

Subsection (4), line 2, substitute "Board" for 'Minister.'

Subsection (5), line 1, substitute "Board" for 'Minister.'

33. Section 383, substitute "Board" for 'Minister' on lines 1, 2, and 7, and on line 8, substitute "their" for 'his.'

34. Section 402, paragraph (b), line 2, strike out 'base of' and after 'rail' insert "level."

35. Section 409, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words 'walks along the track thereof' and insert the words "trespasses upon the yard or track of the company."

36. Section 429, subsection (1), line 9, after 'obtains' insert the words "or knowingly or wilfully attempts to obtain."

37. Section 436, strike out all after first line and substitute therefor the following:

"(a) unlawfully bores, pierces, cuts, opens, enters or otherwise injures any car or any cask, can, bottle, box, case, sack, wrapper, package, container, or rolls of goods in or about any car, wagon, boat, vessel, warehouse, station house, wharf, quay or premises of or belonging to any company;

"(b) unlawfully breaks the seal upon any car on any railway; or

"(c) unlawfully drinks or wilfully spills or allows to run to waste any liquids:

"is liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to both."

38. Section 438, subsection (1), line 3, substitute "Board" for 'Minister.' paragraph (a), line 3, strike out the words 'and furnished,' and on line 4, substitute "Board" for 'Minister.'

paragraph (b), line one, substitute "monthly" for 'weekly,' and on line 2, strike out the words 'and furnished,' and on line 3, substitute "Board" for 'Minister' and "monthly" for 'weekly.'

paragraph (c), line 2, substitute "Board" for 'Minister.'

39. Section 439, line 2, substitute "Dominion Statistician" for 'Minister,' and on lines 4 and 5, substitute "Board" for 'Minister.'

paragraph (b), lines 1 and 6, substitute "Board" for 'Minister.'

paragraph (c), line 5, substitute "Board" for 'Minister.'

40. Section 444, paragraph (c), lines 1 and 2, strike out the words 'without the knowledge or consent of an officer or servant of the company.'

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service ending the 31st March, 1920," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the first order after third readings.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof, it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act, it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock

The Senate adjourned

Friday, June 6th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUCC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Montplaisir,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Fisher,	Murphy,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Foster,	Planta,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Girroi,	Poirier,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Pringle,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Legris,	Prowse,	Todd,
Cloran,	Lougheed	Ratz,	Turri,
Crosby,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	Watson,
Dandurand,	McCall,	Roche,	Yeo.
Dennis,	McHugh,	Ross	
Dessaulles,	McLean,	(Middleton),	
De Veber,	McLennan,	Ross	
Douglas,	Milne,	(Moosejaw),	

2 o'clock.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor 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 on Tuesday, 17th June.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows,—

Page 1, line 9.—For "Provident" substitute "Commercial."

*In the Title.*

For the Title substitute "An Act to change the name of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to "The Commercial Life Assurance Company of Canada."

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, June 17th.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (63), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.  
It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service ending the 31st March, 1920."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday, June 17th.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday, June 17th.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (104), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges 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, June 17th.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday, June 17th.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 to 7, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 8 was read and amended as follows:—

Insert the following as subsection (2) thereof:—

"(2) If a widow or child is entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance under this

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Act and is also entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance under any other Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, or under any law of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or under the law of any other portion of His Majesty's Dominions, such widow or, in the case of a child, the parent or guardian, or tutor of such child, shall elect which pension, gratuity or allowance she or he desires to accept, but no widow or child shall receive two pensions, gratuities or allowances. The provisions of this subsection shall not affect any past payment for pension, gratuity or allowance which has been made before the passing of this Act."

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

Sections 9 to 19, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with an amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The said amendment was then agreed to.

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 proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraph and Harbours, to whom was referred Bill (H2), "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company."

The said report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Murphy that the said report be not now adopted but that it be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee of Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred Bill (65), "An Act to incorporate The North-West Route, Limited."

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," and

With leave of the Senate,

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments 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 amendments.

*(In the Committee.)*

Amendments Nos. 1 to 16, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Amendment No. 17 was read and amended by adding the following as subsection (6) in the amendment:—

“(6) The grant of two hundred thousand dollars each year for ten consecutive years from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, made under the provisions of an Act passed at the present Session of Parliament shall be expended for the purposes mentioned in the said Act, subject to the terms and conditions in this section contained.”

The said amendment was then agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 18 to 20, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Amendment No. 21 was read, and it was moved that the said amendment be not concurred in for the following reasons:—

Section 325.

That the proposed clause enables the Board of Railway Commissioners to relieve the Companies from carrying out in good faith agreements confirmed by Act of Parliament, entered into with municipalities and provinces, the considerations for which were the granting of subsidies and financial aid.

The Senate is of opinion that if these agreements are to be terminated, it should be the result of negotiations between the parties.

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

Amendments Nos. 22 to 27, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Amendment 28 was read, and it was moved that the said amendment be not concurred in, for the following reason:—

Section 374.

The Senate does not concur with the proposed amendment to this section for the reason that it is of the opinion that the section passed by the Senate is a more equitable solution of the questions involved than the amendment of the House of Commons.

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

Amendment No. 29 was read, and it was moved that the said amendment be not concurred in for the following reasons:—

Section 376.

The Senate does not concur in the proposed amendment of the Commons to this section for the reason that the proposed amendment would deprive a Company suffering damage from obtaining compensation.

The words proposed to be struck out of the section passed by the Senate “compensation if any” will not confer any substantive right to damages, but will only give a medium of obtaining redress in case damages have been incurred.

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

Amendments 30 to 40, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said amendments into consideration and had directed him to report concurrence in amendments Nos. 1 to 16 both inclusive, 18 to 20 both inclusive, 22 to 27 both inclusive, and 30 to 40, both inclusive and with an amendment to amendment No. 17; and that they have disagreed to amendments Nos. 21, 28 and 29.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved,

That the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Power, Ross (Middleton) and the mover be appointed a Committee to draw up the reasons for the Senate disagreeing to certain amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," and to report the same to the Senate forthwith.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage and Harbour Masters)."

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, June 17th.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society."

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, June 17th.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the Present Session, intituled 'An Act to amend the Immigration Act.'"

The said Bill was read the first time, and with leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled An Act to amend the Immigration Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Senate was again 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 Lands Surveys Act.

An Act to amend the Railway Act (Aid for Railway Crossings).

An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain.

An Act to amend The Currency Act, 1910.

An Act to provide for the Continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made under The Finance Act, 1914, and to authorize the prohibition of the export of gold.

An Act to confirm two Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.

An Act for the relief of John Edwin Scott.

An Act for the relief of Claudius Henry Sherk.

An Act for the relief of Annie Proderick.

An Act for the relief of Samuel David McElroy.

An Act for the relief of Mary Jane McCulloch.

An Act for the relief of Mary Garland Lewis.

An Act for the relief of William Canham.

An Act to change the name of The Canada Accident Assurance Company to The Canada Accident and Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting Prevention of Fire.

An Act for the relief of Eva St. Lawrence Cronk.

An Act for the relief of Helena Clara Gabriel.

An Act for the relief of Gretna Harris Hawkins.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Burgoyne.

An Act for the relief of James Arthur McGregor.

An Act for the relief of William Lewes Evans.

An Act for the relief of Richard Wilson Crashley.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Agnes Wilson Hawkins.

An Act respecting the Department of Health.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

An Act to incorporate Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company.

An Act respecting The London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Albert Greensward.

An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Lyons.

An Act for the relief of Rose Kent Miller.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters.

An Act respecting W. C. Edwards & Co., Limited.

An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.

An Act to authorize the Appointment of an Air Board for the control of Aeronautics.

An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Lachine, Jacques-Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917.

An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

- An Act for the relief of Martha Campbell.  
 An Act for the relief of Rosa Hirst.  
 An Act for the relief of David Jamieson.  
 An Act for the relief of Lillian North.  
 An Act for the relief of Thomas Davies.  
 An Act for the relief of Frederick Millman.  
 An Act for the relief of George Irvin Tuck.  
 An Act for the relief of Wilmot Orley Wiles.  
 An Act for the relief of Mary King.  
 An Act for the relief of William Herman Depper.  
 An Act for the relief of William Rogers Latimer.  
 An Act for the relief of William Pinkerton.  
 An Act to amend The Fertilizers Act, 1909.  
 An Act to incorporate Canadian National Railway Company and respecting Canadian National Railways.  
 An Act respecting Dominion Water Powers.  
 An Act to incorporate the Canadian Wholesale Grocers Association.  
 An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.  
 An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.  
 An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.  
 An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.  
 An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.  
 An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax.  
 An Act to amend The Immigration Act.  
 An Act to amend an Act of the present Session entitled An Act to amend The Immigration Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

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

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable His Majesty to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.”

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Demobilization and other purposes.

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

“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 these Bills I humbly request Your Honour’s assent.”

Then, after the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills,

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Committee appointed to draw up reasons for disagreeing to certain amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," presented the following as their report:—

Your Committee recommend that the following reasons be given, viz.:—

Section 325—The Senate does not concur in the amendment of the House of Commons to Section 325 for the reasons shortly stated:

That the proposed clause enables the Board of Railway Commissioners to relieve the Companies from carrying out in good faith agreements confirmed by Act of Parliament, entered into with municipalities and provinces, the considerations for which were the granting of subsidies and financial aid.

The Senate is of opinion that if these agreements are to be terminated, it should be the result of negotiation between the parties.

Section 374—The Senate does not concur with the proposed amendment to this section for the reason that it is of the opinion that the section passed by the Senate is a more equitable solution of the questions involved than the amendment of the House of Commons.

Section 376—The Senate does not concur in the proposed amendment to the Commons to this section for the reasons that the proposed amendment would deprive a Company suffering damage from obtaining compensation.

The words proposed to be struck out of the Section passed by the Senate "compensation if any" will not confer any substantive right to damages, but will only give a medium of obtaining redress in case damages have been incurred.

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, 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, June 17th at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, June 17th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Shatford
Beith,	Douglas,	McLennan,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Talbot,
Bennett,	Forget,	Michener,	Tanner,
Blain,	Foster,	Milne,	Taylor,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Planta,	Watson,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Webster,
Crosby,	Legris,	Power,	White,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Yeo.
David,	(Sir James),	Ross	
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Schaffner,	

8 P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—  
Of William Dennis and others, (The Victory Trust Company).

The Honourable Mr. Power presented to the Senate the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act to Provide for the cases of certain Persons ceasing to be employed in the Public Service of 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 Thursday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Gertrude Slater, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with

John Slater, of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

The Committee beg to report:—

1. That Mrs. Jennie Dunnett, of 975 Dundas Street West, in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, was summoned by subpoena under the hand and seal of His Honour The Speaker of the Senate, dated the 7th June instant, to appear before your Committee on Tuesday, the 17th June instant, as a material witness on behalf of the Petitioner in the above matter.

2. That proof of service of the said summons and payment of witness fees has been filed with your Committee.

3. That the said witness failed to appear.

The Committee recommend that the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod be directed to take the said Jennie Dunnett into custody and produce her before the Committee on Divorce on Friday, the 20th of June, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in Senate Committee Room No. 371.

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 on the Table of the Senate:—

List of Shipping issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being List of Vessels on the Registry Books of the Dominion of Canada on the 31st December, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 22, 1919.)*

Also, Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 9, 1919, showing:—Copies of charges and accounts of foundry companies in Nova Scotia against Department of Naval Service for hull repairs and supplies and engine room repairs and supplies H.M.C.S. *Canada*, in fiscal year 1918-19.

*(Sessional Papers No. 295, 1919.)*

Also, Order in Council P.C. 1201, dated 11th June, 1919, approving the general scheme of Housing of the Province of Manitoba.

*(Sessional Paper No. 53c, 1919.)*

Also, Order in Council P.C. 1172, dated 6th June, 1919, respecting issue of War Badges.

*(Sessional Paper No. 52e, 1919.)*

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy," as amended, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company."

The said amendments were concurred in.

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 Second Reading of the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Western Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

With leave of the Senate, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. DeVeber, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24(a) and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (N3), "An Act respecting the Canadian Western Railway Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (125), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage and Harbour Masters)," 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (104), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges 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 Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company," with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 1, line 27, strike out "its railway" and insert "the railway authorized by section two of this Act."

Page 1, line 28, strike out "its" and insert "the said."

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting the Empire Life Insurance Company of 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 Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name."

Also the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:

R2, An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser.

W2, An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Schieb.

Y2, An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey.

D3, An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster.

E3, An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton.

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,

MONDAY, 9th June, 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. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser."

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Schieb."

Bill No. 114 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey."

Bill No. 120 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster."

Bill No. 121 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton."

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 received from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 16th June, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Senate to clause 262 of Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend The

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Railway Act," and respectfully requesting a free conference with their Honours to consider the said Bill and any amendment which at such conference it may be considered desirable to make thereto.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to acquaint that House that the Senate accedes to their request for a free conference to consider the Bill "A," intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," and any amendments which at such conference it may be desirable to make thereto, and have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Blain, Foster, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., Ross (Middleton), McLennan, Power, Dandurand and Bostock, as Managers on their part at the said free Conference.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, June 18th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross
Béique,	De Veber,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Beith,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Ross
Belcourt,	Douglas,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bennett,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Schaffner,
Blain,	Fisher,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Forget,	Milne,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Planta,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Legris,	Pope,	Todd,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Turriff,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Watson,
David,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Webster,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	White,
			Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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:—

**104.** Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon conditions in the Pilotage Districts of Miramichi, Sydney, Louisburg, Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Quebec, and to recommend, if necessary, any change found desirable.

(For Sessional Papers and distribution to Senators and Members.)

**105.** Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the conditions in the Pilotage Districts of Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, and to recommend, if necessary, any change found desirable therein.

(For Sessional Papers and distribution to Senators and Members.)

**117.** Report of a Committee of Experts, appointed by Order in Council dated 20th November, 1918, on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, to investigate and report upon conditions in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

(For distribution to Senators and Members.)

2. That the following Sessional documents be NOT printed:—

41. Communication received by the Clerk of the House conveying to the House of Commons of Canada a Resolution adopted by the Constitutional Congress of the Republic of Costa Rica setting forth the joy of the people of Costa Rica upon the termination of the War and the triumph of the Allied arms.

42. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1991, dated 14th August, 1918, *re* Regulations relative to the certificates of Masters and Mates.

43. Statement of the leases of Wharves, Piers or Breakwaters, under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and on the conditions of these leases as issued under Chapter 17 of the Statutes of 1909, by the said Minister.

44. Statement of Harbour Dues collected during the Fiscal year 1917-18, in accordance with the provisions of Section 859 of Chapter 113, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

45. Statement of Fees received on account of Sick Mariners' Fund during the Fiscal year 1917-18, in accordance with the provisions of Section 387 of Chapter 113, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

46. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between January 1, 1918, and February 2, 1919.

47. Copies of all Routine Orders of the Canadian Expeditionary Force promulgated from January 2, 1918, to February 22, 1919.

48. Copy of a despatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting copies of a parliamentary paper containing extracts from the minutes of the proceedings of the Imperial War Conference, 1918, and papers laid before the Conference.

49. Statement showing appropriation account of the Royal North West Mounted Police, 1917-18, in accordance with Chapter 91, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes.

49a. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1287, dated 25th May, 1918,—Leave of absence for members of the force overseas.

P.C. 2213, dated 7th October, 1918,—Prohibiting members of the Royal North West Mounted Police from becoming associated with any Trades Union organization.

P.C. 3076, dated 12th December, 1918,—Increasing the force of the North West Mounted Police to its authorized strength of 1,200, etc.

P.C. 3175, dated 24th December, 1918,—Increased pay to non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal North West Mounted Police.

P.C. 159, dated 27th January, 1919,—Transfer of the control of the registration of alien enemies for the Provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan Alberta and that part of Ontario in Military District No. 10.

50. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 2206, dated 12th September, 1918,—Extension of scope of Department of Public Information.

P.C. 2208, dated 12th September, 1918,—Appointment of Dr. George H. Locke as Associate Director of Public Information.

51. Copies of Orders in Council passed since last session of Parliament in respect to emergency legislation, as follows:—

P.C. 1187, dated 18th May, 1918,—Requests War Trade Board to communicate with responsible persons with a view to increasing the production of pig iron in Canada on the basis of a Government guarantee for the purchase of the product for a series of years and to report.

P.C. 1507, dated 15th June, 1918,—Prohibits exportation of leather except under license.

P.C. 1525, dated 22nd June, 1918,—Authorizes War Trade Board to negotiate with a responsible company from British Columbia to be formed, to establish a blast furnace and manufacture pig iron.

P.C. 1798, dated 27th July, 1918,—Approves Regulations amending the Regulations of the 15th March, 1918, respecting the price of coal and importation, etc., thereof, as to method of calculating overhead charges to determine the cost price of coal, etc.

P.C. 2022, dated 16th August, 1918,—Authorizes Fuel Controller to make regulations subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council governing the price of gasolene and fuel oil and the production, distribution, sale, etc., thereof, and to make any necessary investigation.

P.C. 2095, dated 3rd September, 1918,—Empowers War Trade Board to control and regulate the production and distribution of iron and steel and the products thereof, and to make orders to increase the production thereof and if necessary to place Government orders or give assistance subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

P.C. 2136, dated 3rd September, 1918,—Authorizes bounties on linen yarns spun in Canada from Canadian flax in the three years beginning 1st April, 1919, and ending 31st March, 1922.

P.C. 2153 dated 5th September, 1918,—Further amends the Order in Council of the 11th June, 1917, creating and giving powers to the Board of Grain Supervisors.

P.C. 2370, dated 2nd October, 1918,—Approves Regulations as to gasolene respecting permits to dealers and retail prices and prohibiting retail sale on Sunday.

P.C. 2483, dated 9th October, 1918,—Approves Regulations and agreement submitted by Board of Grain Supervisors respecting Chartering and Marine Insurance on grains until the close of navigation.

51a. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 2158, dated the 6th September, 1918,—Making regulations governing inspection of Bituminous Coal and Lignite in Canada.

P.C. 2228, dated the 12th September, 1918,—Making regulations governing the distribution of Industrial Coal in Canada.

P.C. 2268, dated the 13th September, 1918,—Extending the powers of the Fuel Controller.

P.C. 3004, dated the 5th December, 1918,—Amending and consolidating regulations made by the Fuel Controller.

P.C. 3037, dated the 24th December, 1918,—Authorizing inquiries into the project of obtaining increased production of Coal in the Province of Nova Scotia.

P.C. 1690, dated the 12th July, 1918,—Contract between the Government and the Midland Iron and Steel Company.

P.C. 1712, dated the 18th July, 1918,—Contract between the Government and the Parry Sound Iron Company.

P.C. 122, dated the 17th January, 1919,—Authorizing certain payments on the production of Pig Iron.

P.C. 399, dated the 24th February, 1919,—Authorizing certain payments to be made on the production of Malleable Iron.

P.C. 2058, dated the 22nd August, 1918,—Arrangements for the financing of the importations of New Zealand and Australian Wool.

P.C. 3010, dated the 6th December, 1918,—Constituting the Canadian Trade Commission.

P.C. 2734, dated the 7th November, 1918,—Constituting the London Trade Mission.

P.C. 2595, dated the 21st October, 1918,—Constituting the Economic Commission to Siberia.

P.C. 344, dated the 20th February, 1919,—With respect to the arrangements entered into with the Siberian Supply Company.

52. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 81-1380, dated 3rd June, 1918. Allowance in lieu of Medical Allowance.

- P.C. 86-1513, 20th June, 1918. Rates of pay.  
 P.C. 1575, 2nd July, 1918. Increases in pay.  
 P.C. 2225, 12th September, 1918. Allowances for Accountant Officers of Depot Ships.
- P.C. 2707, 6th November, 1918. Rates of Pay, R.C.N.S.  
 P.C. 2893, 23rd November, 1918. Provisional Allowance,  
 P.C. 1313, 3rd June, 1918. Amendment Defence of Canada Order.  
 P.C. 1075, 6th June, 1918. Amendment Defence of Canada Order.  
 P.C. 2275, 13th September, 1918. Amendment Defence of Canada Order.  
 P.C. 2626, 26th October, 1918. Issue of War Badges.  
 P.C. 2868, 21st November, 1918. Separation Allowance.  
 P.C. 269, 9th February, 1919. Issue of War Badges.
- 52a.** Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—  
 P.C. 1313, dated 3rd June, 1918.—Amendment, Defence of Canada Order.  
 P.C. 1075, dated 6th June, 1918.—Amendment, Defence of Canada Order.  
 P.C. 2257, dated 13th September, 1918.—Amendment, Defence of Canada Order.  
 P.C. 2626, dated 26th October, 1918.—Issue of War Badges.  
 P.C. 2868, dated 21st November, 1918.—Separation allowance.  
 P.C. 269, dated 9th February, 1919.—Issue of War Badges.  
 P.C. 81-1380, dated 3rd June, 1918.—Allowance in lieu of Medical Allowance.  
 P.C. 86-1513, dated 20th June, 1918.—Rates of Pay.  
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 P.C. 2225, dated 12th September, 1918.—Allowances for Accountant Officers of Depot Ships.
- P.C. 2707, dated 6th November, 1918.—Rates of Pay, R.C.N.S.  
 P.C. 2893, dated 23rd November, 1918.—Provisional Allowance.
- 52b.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 565, dated 14th March, 1919: Separation Allowances in Canadian Naval Service.
- 53.** Copies of Orders in Council respecting Housing: P.C. 2997, dated 3rd December, 1918; P.C. 3067, dated 12th December, 1918; P.C. 374, dated 20th February, 1919.
- 54.** Copies of the following Orders in Council:—  
 P.C. 3036,—Welland Ship Canal; authorizing resumption of work thereon.  
 P.C. 3176, dated 24th December, 1918,—Resumption of work upon those sections of the Welland Ship Canal which had been already commenced and partly completed on a percentage basis.  
 P.C. 3190, dated 27th December, 1918,—Amendment of Order in Council, P.C. 3176, dated 24th December, 1918,—Welland Canal contracts with firm of which Senator M. J. O'Brien was formerly a member.
- 55.** P.C. 3000, dated 5th December, 1918,—Improvement of Highways, and appointment of Mr. A. W. Campbell, M. Can. Soc. C.E., in connection therewith.
- 56.** P.C. 3083, dated 19th December, 1918,—Resumption of work on the Severn Division of the Trent Canal; agreement with the York Construction Company on a percentage basis.  
 P.C. 3084, dated 19th December, 1918,—Contract with the Randolph MacDonald Company for the construction of Section No. 3 of the Severn Division of the Trent Canal on a percentage basis.
- 57.** P.C. 3120, dated 20th December, 1918,—Equipment requirements for the year 1919, covering the Canadian Northern Railway System and the Canadian Government Railways.  
 P.C. 3121, dated 20th December, 1918,—Authorizing the directors of the Canadian Northern Railway to incur expenditures for work urgently required on the Canadian Northern Railway or Government Railways System, not to exceed in all Ten Million Dollars.

P.C. 3122, dated 20th December, 1918,—Authorizing the use of the name "Canadian National Railways," in lieu of the names Canadian Northern Railway System and Canadian Government Railways.

P.C. 3182, dated 27th December, 1918,—Transfer of two wharves (Ocean Piers Nos. 2 and 3), at Ogden Point, Victoria, B.C., to the control of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway.

P.C. 2854, dated 20th November, 1918,—Persons composing Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway Company to be from time to time also Board of Management of the Canadian Government Railways.

P.C. 2454, dated 4th October, 1918,—Purchase of balance of capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

P.C. 2331, dated 23rd September, 1918,—Acquirement of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company and the Toronto Eastern Railway Company by the Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

P.C. 2111, dated 30th August, 1918,—Acquiring Branch Lines in New Brunswick as feeders to the Government Railway System.

P.C. 182, dated 29th January, 1919,—Government wharf at Vancouver, B.C., removed from the control of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to that of the Department of Railways and Canals.

P.C. 1691, dated 5th July, 1918,—Loan to Canadian Northern Railway Company.

58. P.C. 117, dated 20th January, 1919,—Engineering data on the construction of the Quebec Bridge to be printed for distribution.

59. P.C. 1768, dated 16th July, 1918,—Wage increase on Canadian Railways; increase in freight rates on Canadian Railways.

60. Report of the Canada Food Board, 1918.

61. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

62. Copy of the Judgment and Reasons of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of George Edwin Gray, *Habeas Corpus* proceedings.

63. P.C. 113, dated 17th January, 1919,—Prohibiting the import and export of Russian roubles.

64. P.C. 3188, dated 14th January, 1919,—Repealing restrictions on issue of securities and shares.

65. P.C. 3208, dated 2nd January, 1919,—Respecting credit to Imperial Government for purchase of timber in Canada.

66. P.C. 2355, dated 25th September, 1918,—Respecting the National War Savings Committee.

67. P.C. 2740, dated 7th November, 1918,—Placing potatoes on free list.

68. P.C. 2089, dated 24th August, 1918,—Prohibiting export of silver.

69. P.C. 1354, dated 3rd June, 1918,—Prohibiting export of gold.

70. P.C. 2001, dated 14th August, 1918,—Respecting undertaking with banks in connection with 1918 wheat crop.

71. P.C. 2058, dated 22nd August, 1918,—Respecting advances for purchase of wool.

72. P.C. 179, dated 29th January, 1919,—Repatriation of soldiers' dependents.

73. P.C. 2823, dated 15th November, 1918,—Establishment of a sub-committee of Council, dealing with demobilization questions and industrial labour conditions.

74. P.C. 2798, dated 15th November, 1918,—Establishing a Power Sub-Committee of the Cabinet.

75. P.C. 2734, dated 7th November, 1918,—Establishing the Canadian Trade Mission in London.

76. P.C. 2270, dated 16th September, 1919,—Establishment of “The Paper Control Tribunal.”
- P.C. 2310, dated 19th September, 1918,—Appointment of three judges to be members of “The Paper Control Tribunal.”
- P.C. 2581, dated 19th October, 1918.—Licenses for export of paper.
77. P.C. 1222, dated 18th May, 1918,—Amalgamating and combining the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue.
78. Copy of Mr. Justice Hodgkin’s Report on the *Northland* inquiry.
79. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, and the War Measures Act, 1914.
- 79a. Copies of Orders in Council in respect to Militia and Defence and the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.
80. Copy of a General Order of the Supreme Court, adopted on the 8th October, 1918, amending certain Rules of the Supreme Court of Canada.
81. Copy of a Parliamentary Paper (C.D. 9212) containing the conditions of the Armistice with Germany, received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a copy of a telegram from His Majesty’s Ambassador at Paris, on the subject of the extension of the Armistice with Germany.
- 81a. Copy of the terms of the Armistice with Turkey and of the Armistice with Austria-Hungary, received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
- 81b. Copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 25th of February, 1919, transmitting copies of the Convention signed on the 16th January, 1919, prolonging the Armistice with Germany, together with copies of the Financial Protocol of the 13th of December, 1918.
82. Statement of Wharfage Collections for the fiscal year 1917-18, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Section 14, Revised Statutes, 1906.
83. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ending 31st December, 1918, 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.
84. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1918.
85. Statement of Governor General’s Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1918-19.
86. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1918.
87. Statements of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1918.
88. Statement of Expenditure on account of “Miscellaneous Unforseen Expenses,” from the 1st April, 1918, to the 21st February, 1919, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1918.
89. Statement of Temporary Loans issued by the Government of Canada since the last Session of Parliament still outstanding.
90. Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918, including a summary of the receipts and expenditures from its inception in August, 1899, to March 31, 1918.
91. Statement of Treasury Board over-ruling, under Section 44, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

92. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1743, dated 11th July, 1918,—Declaring principles and policies *re* industrial disputes and urging their adoption upon employers and employees for the duration of the war.

P.C. 2195, dated 12th September, 1918,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Submitting form of agreement to be entered into with the provinces.

P.C. 2333, dated 23rd September, 1918,—*Re* Canada Registration Board. Requiring certain returns from employers.

P.C. 2461, dated 4th October, 1918,—*Re* Cost of Living. Rescinding previous Orders owing to certain defects therein, and making regulations.

P.C. 2525, dated 11th October, 1918,—*Re* Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. Prohibition of strikes in war industries.

P.C. 2808, dated 19th November, 1918,—Repealing Order in Council No. 2525.

P.C. 3069, dated 11th December, 1918,—*Re* Cost of Living. Rescinding Order in Council No. 2461 and making regulations.

P.C. 3111, dated 17th December, 1918,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Providing regulations thereunder.

P.C. 3171, dated 24th December, 1918,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Providing for establishment and maintenance of certain employment bureaus.

P.C. 17, dated 6th January, 1919,—*Re* Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Making regulations as to employment returns.

P.C. 39, dated 11th January, 1919,—Employment Offices Co-ordination Act. Providing for cost of maintenance of certain employment offices from War Appropriation.

93a. Copy of a letter received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated February 28, 1919, with accompanying printed copies of the draft League of Nations Covenant.

94. Order in Council, dated 5th November, 1918, with regard to remissions made under Section 88 of The Indian Act, Chapter 81, R.S.C. 1906.

95. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

96. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act."

97. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

98. Orders in Council passed under the provisions of Chapter 18, 7-8 George V.—"The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

99. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 16th March, 1918, and the 20th January, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—"The Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

100. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 5th April, 1918, and the 20th February, 1919, in accordance with provisions of Section 8, Sub-section 2 of Chapter 21, 7-8 George V,—"The Soldiers Settlement Act."

101. First Annual Report with Appendices, of The Historical Documents Publication Board.

102. Final Report of the International Joint Commission, on the Pollution of Boundary Waters Reference.

103. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the increases in salaries and allowances of the Civil Service of Canada.
106. Memorandum from the Canadian Trade Commission giving a list of the British Import Restrictions.
107. Certified copy of agreement between the St. Martin's Railway Company and His Majesty the King.
108. Certified copy of agreement between the York and Carleton Railway Company and His Majesty the King.
109. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Civil Service Commission.
110. Correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., as Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment and Chairman of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission.
111. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Department of the Secretary of State.
112. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Department of Mines.
113. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Public Archives.
114. Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, for the year ending 31st December, 1918.
115. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ending 30th September, 1918, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.
116. Copy of correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency the Governor General, relating to the gift of two submarines to the Canadian Government.
118. Report of the work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment (Invalided Soldiers' Commission), to March 31, 1918, with Appendices to June 22, 1918.
119. Copies of Orders in Council affecting the Department of Agriculture.
120. Order in Council P.C. 517, dated 7th March, 1919, appointing the Minister of Railways and Canals receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System.
121. Orders in Council respecting pay and allowances to ex-soldiers receiving treatment and training under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.
122. Orders in Council respecting Pensions.
124. Orders in Council affecting the Department of Customs.
125. Certified copy of an Agreement between the Elgin and Havelock Railway Company and His Majesty the King.
126. Copies of a General Rule and Order amending a Rule of the Exchequer Court of Canada, pursuant to Section 88 of the Exchequer Court Act (R.S.C. 1906, Chap. 140).
127. Return showing statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties, recorded in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, ending March 31, 1918.
128. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—
  1. If the Minister of Finance has issued certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto.
  2. If so, how many permits were granted or certificates issued.

3. To what provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards or other legally constituted bodies permits were granted or certificates issued.

4. For what amount permits were granted and certificates issued in each case.

**128a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

What municipalities have been authorized by the Minister of Finance to issue debentures on the market, since the Order in Council enacted in this respect.

**128b.** Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. If the Minister of Finance has refused to issue certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures, in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto.

2. If so, how many permits or certificates have been refused.

3. What provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards, or other legally constituted bodies have been refused said permits or certificates, and what reasons, in each case, were given.

4. For what amount, in each case, authority was asked for.

**129.** Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

Referring to the item "Composition, Stereotype Mats, shipping charges, etc., \$20,360.34," contained in the return of amounts paid for Victory Loan advertising,—

1. To whom the said sum of \$20,360.34 was paid.

2. Whether the said sum or any portion thereof was paid under contract.

3. If so, with whom the contract was made, and what the particulars are thereof.

**130.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of any treaty between Great Britain and the United States, permitting the conscription of British Subjects in the United States for military service and of American citizens residing in British Dominions.

**131.** Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 21st March, 1918, showing, province by province, up to the 15th March, instant, in as many distinct columns:—

1. The number of men of the first class liable to be called to military service at the date fixed by the Government's proclamation.

2. The number of those who have responded to this call, distinguishing: (a) Those who entered the service immediately. (b) Those who have applied for exemption from the service for one of the reasons stated in the Military Service Act.

3. Out of the number of the men conscripted, thus applying for exemption: (a) The number of those who have obtained complete exemption. (b) The number of those who have obtained temporary exemption. (c) The number of those whose applications were disallowed. (d) The number of those whose applications have not been taken into consideration (1) By the local exemption tribunals; (2) By the appeal tribunals.

4. The number of volunteers and conscripts actually in the service since the Military Service Act has been in force distinguishing: (a) Those who enlisted voluntarily. (b) Those who accepted conscription. (c) Those who were conscripted by the judgments of the tribunals.

5. The number of men belonging to the first class who never responded to the call.

**132.** Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 14th May, 1918, showing the number of exemptions asked for in each province, and also the number of appeals in each province from the decisions of the Judges by the Military authorities to the Central Appeal Judge.

**133.** Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 20th May, 1918, showing copies of all papers, letters, telegrams and communications or other documents in its posses-

sion in connection with the appointment or proposed appointment of one E. G. Bill, to a position in the Statistical Division of the Military Service Branch, Justice Department, under Colonel Machin, and any correspondence or statement of efforts made to ascertain if any returned soldiers of university training qualified to fill the aforesaid position if such officer be necessary.

134. Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for the year 1917.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of all documents or correspondence between the Hon. Albert Sévigny and the Director General of Government Railways or the Superintendent of said railways; also copy of the reports or inquiries held in connection with J. W. Boivin, Transcontinental Agent at St. Malachie, Dorchester County.

136. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, for a Return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim, made against the Department of Railways and Canals for breakage and pilferage on the Prince Edward Island Railway in 1917.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, for a Return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim filed against the Department of Railways and Canals, on account of the freezing of shipments of potatoes on the Prince Edward Island Railway or on the docks at Charlottetown, Pietou, Summerside and Pointe du Chêne, during the year 1916. Also a return giving the same information for the year 1917, including the above-named railway and docks, the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway and the dock at Port Borden.

138. Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a return showing all the Commissions created since September, 1911, the names of the Chairmen or Presidents and Members of the said Commissions, with the amounts expended in connection therewith including rents, furnishings, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage and all other expenses, as well as the reports made by the said Commissions.

139. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence between the City of Quebec, the Quebec Board of Trade and the Government with regard to the claims of the City of Quebec for terminals of the National Transcontinental Railway and other matters.

140. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, papers, court proceedings and reports by the Honourable Justice Duff in reference to the investigation made by Judge Duff in the matter of Jules Gobél, of Baie St. Paul, against Magistrate A. Simard, of the said place.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence generally exchanged between the Government and Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, during the last election campaign concerning the application and the administration of the Military Service Act in conjunction with the Order in Council passed on December 3, 1917.

142. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many military officers have been employed in the enforcement of the Military Service Act up to March 31, 1918, in each province.
2. How many civilians in each province.

143. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence between the Registrar, E. Hart Nichols, under the Military Service Act, Halifax, N.S., and the Military Service Council or any member thereof, during the years 1917 and 1918, concerning non-compliance with the Military Service Act

in Lunenburg County, N.S.; also for copy of all correspondence between the Military Service Council, or any member thereof, or the Minister of Justice, or the Deputy Minister of Justice and Mr. William Duff, M.P., Lunenburg, N.S., during the years 1917 and 1918; also a copy of any statements, affidavits and declarations now on file in the Military Service Council in respect of the administration of the Military Service Act in the County of Lunenburg and more particularly in respect of any alleged interference by Mr. William Duff with the proper enforcement of the said Act.

144. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether private custom work is done at the Portsmouth Penitentiary by skilled convict workmen. If so, whether any allowance is made to said convicts for such work.

2. Whether walnut chairs were repaired and upholstered for P. Devlin, Immigration Officer at Kingston. If so, what the cost was to Mr. Devlin.

3. Whether several articles of furniture were made for and shipped to Mr. Dillon, Purchasing Agent for Penitentiaries. If so, what articles were shipped to Montreal and Ottawa for him, what their cost was, and by whom it was paid.

4. What articles were made or repaired and shipped to persons in Toronto, Renfrew, Ottawa, Kingston and New York, by whose order, to whom sent, and the amount paid in each case.

5. What articles have been repaired or made for the Rev. McDonald and for the Roman Catholic Church at Portsmouth, what amount was paid for such work, by whom paid and when.

6. What articles of furniture have been made and repaired during the past two years (a) for officials of the penitentiary, (b) for persons other than officials, with the name and cost in each case.

7. Whether some statistics were copied by one of the convicts for the United States authorities. If so, how much was paid by the United States for said work, and what amount was placed to the credit of the convict who did the work.

8. Whether convicts have been ordered to make articles patented in the United States, the sole right for the manufacture of which had been sold to a firm in Canada, and whether convicts were ordered to make working drawings of the same for future use.

145. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount expended by the Government on Toronto Harbour since Confederation.

2. The initial cost of such protection as has been placed on the south shore of the Island; also cost of repairs to same.

3. To what extent the Island has been reduced since Confederation due to erosion.

4. What part or parts of the harbour front are controlled by the Dominion Government.

146. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a copy of all accounts, vouchers, receipts, telegrams, particulars and correspondence of all kinds in any way referring to the expenditure of money by this Government at Friar Siding, under the foremanship of P. Doucette, during the months of October, November and December, 1917.

147. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th May, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, vouchers, accounts and all documents in any way referring to the expenditure of money in repairs on the Margaree Breakwater, by the Department of Public Works, during the years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

148. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1918, for a copy of the correspondence concerning the resignation of Commissioner Perry, C.M.G., as head of the Royal North West Mounted Police.

**149.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers concerning the steamer service between Montreal, Quebec and the various harbours of Gaspé.

**150.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence and documents exchanged between the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal in connection with obtaining the release in bail, and arranging bail and security for one Charles, alias Ti-Noir Desjardins. Also a copy of all correspondence with the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal and elsewhere, and all other documents in connection with obtaining the release of and giving bail and security on behalf of the same man recently in Montreal.

**151.** Return showing a detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, (2nd April, 1918), submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under Section 32 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. DENNIS,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Mr. Dennis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Second Report:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be NOT printed:—

**20d.** Telephone Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended June 30, 1918.

**20e.** Express Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the years ended June 30, 1917 and 1918.

**20f.** Telegraph Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the years ended June 30, 1917 and 1918.

**45a.** Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 18, 1919, showing:—

1. The number of sick mariners treated during the year 1917-18.
2. The place of treatment, and the number treated in each place.
3. The cost per day of each sailor treated, including the cost of medical attendance, as well as the cost of board, medicines and nursing, whether treated in Government Marine Hospitals or in other hospitals.

**50a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The duties of the Department of Public Information.
2. What publication it issues.
3. The annual cost of the Department.
4. The names of the men employed, their former occupations and present salaries.
5. The number of newspaper men employed by the said Department.

**50b.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a return showing the names of all persons employed up to March 1, 1919, in the Department of Public Information, the class of work each person is doing, the salary or wages paid,

the living or other expenses paid, and the former occupation of each person, along with a statement showing what other work, if any, said person was employed in.

**52c.** Copy of an Order in Council, P.C. 589, dated the 19th March, 1919.—Cancellation of certain sections of the Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

**52d.** Copy of an Order in Council, P.C. 778, dated 9th April, 1919, *re* Uniform Allowance to Nursing Sisters of Royal Canadian Navy.

**52e.** Amendments to Radiotelegraph Regulations: Private Commercial Licenses. Emergency Certificates.

**52f.** Radiotelegraph Regulations:—Issue of Licenses for Amateur Stations. Fees for Examinations for Emergency Certificates for Proficiency.

**53a.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 907, dated 1st May, 1919, approving of the General Housing Scheme of the Province of British Columbia.

**54a.** Copies of contracts between His Majesty the King and the Dominion Dredging Company, Limited; Baldry, Yerburch and Hutchison, Limited; Doheny, Quinlan and Robertson; and Canadian Dredging Company, Limited, dated 17th January, 1919, in respect to the carrying on of certain work in connection with the Welland Ship Canal.

**81c.** Copy of a pamphlet received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intitled: "Terms of the Armistices concluded between the allied Governments and the Governments of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

**109a.** Regulations of the Civil Service Commission, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 21st December, 1918.

**120a.** Copies of Papers concerning the Receivership of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, as follows:—

(a) Copies of the important correspondence passing between Grand Trunk officials and members of the Government in connection with the negotiations that were carried on;

(b) Copies of communications between the Receiver and officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific;

(c) Copies of certain communications that have passed between Grand Trunk officials and the Government since the passing of the Order in Council;

(d) Copies of the Order and an amending Order dated March 13, 1919;

(e) Balance sheets of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and of its subsidiary companies, and statements of revenue and expenditure of the system.

**152.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 29th April, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council and instructions given by the Minister in charge in connection with the work of Mr. M. E. Nicholls, Director of Public Information for Canada; along with a copy of all telegrams, letters, statements and articles sent out by Mr. Nicholls since assuming the position of Director of Public Information; and also copy of the mailing list of the individuals or companies to whom this information was sent.

**153.** Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount spent by the Government for each of the canals of Canada since Confederation.

2. The cost of the upkeep of each of these canals, and what receipts have been received from each of them.

**154.** Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917, with Supplementary Report showing the progress which has been made in obtaining recruits under the Military Service Act, to April 15, 1918.

**154a.** Return (in part) to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a copy of the Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917, of April 4, 1918.

**155.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence had between the Customs Department and the Customs House authorities at the port of Sutton-Abercorn touching the dismissal of William Lassonde.

**156.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a return showing the names of all persons employed up to March 1, 1919, in connection with the work of the Repatriation Committee, giving the class of work each person is doing, their salary or wages, the living or other expenses paid, and the former occupation of each person, along with a statement showing what other work, if any, said persons are employed in.

**157.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all papers and correspondence regarding the Commissions granted to Canadian officers during the present war.

**158.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the one hundred and thirty-three persons who were prosecuted during the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, for having been found in possession of, or for selling, adulterated maple sugar.

2. The amounts of the fines in each case.

**159.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the one hundred and twenty-seven persons who were prosecuted during the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, for having been found in possession of, or for selling, adulterated maple syrup.

2. The amounts of the fines in each case.

**160.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total expenses in connection with the Victory Loan campaign of 1918 in Prince Edward County, Ontario.

2. Number of clerks employed in connection with the said campaign in the said county.

3. Amount paid to each, and of such amount, how much was the salary and how much for travelling expenses.

**161.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid by the Canadian Government for the rental of offices and other space, in the Cities of Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, as well as in all the different provinces of the Dominion to put in force the Military Service Act.

2. The names of the proprietors or landlords from whom the said offices or places were leased.

3. The names of the lawyers who attended to and helped The Honourable Mr. Justice Duff, in Ottawa, in the disposal of the appeals made under the Military Service Act, last year, and how much they were paid.

**162.** Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Who the contractors are for the transportation of His Majesty's Mails in the County of Dorchester.

2. What sums they receive annually for this work.

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

4. When each of these contracts terminates.

**163.** Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of the contract made between the Government of Canada and Mr. Mosher, of Feltzen South, in the County of Lunenburg, for the carrying of His Majesty's mails between Feltzen South and Rose Bay, in the County of Lunenburg. Said contract being executed during the month of September, October or November, 1917, and having as one of the bondsmen on the said contract Mr. Wm. Duff, of Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg.

**164.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of times the Military Service Act, 1917, was amended by Order in Council.
2. The dates and the numbers of the said Orders in Council.

**165.** Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of men of military age who have been condemned to terms of imprisonment for infractions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada.
2. The number of the said men who have been released from prison before the expiration of their terms.
3. Their names, where they were imprisoned and the length of their respective sentences.

**166.** Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1918, and of their pay and travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6, Subsection 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

**167.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of the public debt of Canada on the 21st September, 1911.
2. New loans made by the Dominion of Canada since said date, indicating for each of said loans; (a) the date; (b) the amount; (c) the rate of interest; (d) the name of the place where such loan was floated; (e) the date of purchase; (f) the object for which said additional loans were made.
3. The amount of the public debt on the 10th March, 1919.
4. The result obtained through the last National Loan in Canada, indicating the amount subscribed in each Province.
5. Of the amount raised through the last National Loan, what sums were expended (a) for war purposes; (b) for other purposes.
6. How much the floating of our last National Loan cost, giving the figures in detail.

**168.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The cost to the Government for advertising and printing in connection with the Victory Loan of 1917, giving amounts for advertising and printing separately.
2. The cost to the Government for advertising and printing in connection with the Victory Loan of 1918, giving amounts for advertising and printing separately.
3. Amount paid in commissions in connection with said loans for 1917 and 1918.
4. The total cost in connection with the campaign for the said Victory Loans of 1917 and 1918.

**169.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. How many appointments have been made to the Civil Service by the Civil Service Commission since the passing of the Civil Service Act of 1918.
2. How many of the appointments were given to returned soldiers who had served overseas in the actual theatre of war.

3. How many were given to those who had not served in the actual theatre of war.
4. What was the aggregate, also the average salaries pertaining to both classes referred to in questions two and three.

**170.** Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 20th March, 1919, showing the cost of enforcing the National Service Act, of the Military Service Act, and of the Order in Council establishing the Canada Registration Board.

**171.** Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Who is director of Vocational Training. His salary. His profession. What special training has he had to fit him as "Director of Vocational Training."
2. How many units for Vocational Training there are in Canada. How many officers in each unit, and at what salary. Their profession or training.
3. The cost of administration, (a) at Ottawa; (b) at each unit. The cost for maintenance. Total cost per year. Estimated cost for coming fiscal year.
4. Number of applications for training received. Number from boys under age. Number refused training because they have been under age.
5. Whether Vocational Training Branch gives an agricultural course. Whether Land Settlement Board gives an agricultural course.

**172.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between any Department of the Government and any person or persons, relative to charges of sedition made against Bishop Budka, of Winnipeg.

**173.** Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 21st of March, 1918, showing in detail the expenditure made in connection with the last elections, the conscription law, and the National Service, up to the 1st of March.

**174.** Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the canvassers for the Victory Loan of 1918 in South East Grey, and amount paid each as commission.
2. Amounts paid to Toronto brokerage firms for commissions in connection with the said Victory Loan, and the names of such firms.

**174a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. To what firms or brokers, in the Province of Quebec, brokerage was paid by the Government in connection with the last Victory Loan.
2. Amount paid to each.

**174b.** Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Into how many districts the Dominion was divided for the purpose of the flotation of the Victory Loan.
2. The number of persons employed in each district, and their names.
3. The exact expenditure incurred by each district association.
4. Amount each organizer or canvasser received.
5. What brokers were employed throughout the Dominion.
6. The actual amount of bonds credited to each broker.
7. What remuneration each received.

**175.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all letters, petitions and communications received by the Acting Postmaster General or any official of his Department in reference to the closing of the Post Office at LeBlancville, in the County of Westmorland, New Brunswick.

**176.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the different deputy returning officers, enumerators, janitors and lessees of polls in the election of December 17, 1917, in the County of L'Assomption and Montcalm.

2. Amount paid to each of the above parties for his services in said election.

3. Whether all these accounts are paid.

4. If not, which yet are unpaid, and why they have not been settled.

**177.** Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What sums have been expended since the beginning of the war by the Government on advertising, in connection with (a) Voluntary recruiting, (b) Government loans, (c) Production of foodstuffs, including advertisement in relation to the Food Controller's Office or Canada Food Board, (d) Military Service Act, (e) Fuel Controller's Office.

2. What rates were paid, and whether they were the ordinary or usual commercial rates.

3. What papers received these advertisements, and what amount to each.

**178.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of the Marconi Wireless Company's contract with the Department of Naval Service, showing the date the contract was made and signed.

**178a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of the Marconi Wireless Company's contract with the Department of Naval Service, showing the date the contract was made and signed.

**179.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The present duties of the Censor's Department.

2. The men employed, and their salaries.

3. Whether any of them have other occupations.

4. How many of them are former newspaper men, and what their names are.

5. Whether any further need of a cable censor in Canada.

6. The cost of the Censor's Office per year.

**180.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of the damages caused by accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railway, between Moncton and Lévis, since the 1st November, 1918, to residents' and Government property, respectively.

2. Whether any lives were lost as a result of such accidents. If so, how many?

**181.** Report of the Canada Registration Board, 1918.

**182.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1919, for a Return giving a detailed statement of the number of bank mergers in Canada since October 1, 1911, up to date, together with a copy of all petitions and correspondence opposing same. Also, the names of banks affected thereby.

**183.** Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government increased the salaries of its civil servants in the County of Dorchester during the year 1917.

2. If so, the names of the officials and employees who received increases, giving the date of each increase.

3. On whose recommendation these increases were made.

**184.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 784, dated 9th April, 1919, appointing a Royal Commission to investigate industrial relations and submit a report as to how they may be improved.

**184a.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 670, dated 4th April, 1919,—Defining the scope of the Commission recently appointed to consider labour relations in Canada.

185. Memorandum No. 5, respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War—from January 1, 1918, to October 31, 1918.

186. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of the domestic Dominion War Loans subscribed to date.
2. The amount thereof subscribed by each province of the Dominion.
3. The amount of deposits in the banks at the close of the fiscal year next prior to the date of the first of such loans.
4. The amount of deposits in Canadian Banks according to the last issued statement, and the date of such statement.

187. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 690, dated 2nd April, 1919, *re* agreement between the Dominion of Canada and the Kingdom of Roumania respecting a credit for twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000).

188. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 800, dated 10th April, 1919, requesting His Majesty to issue letters patent to each of the following named persons:—

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, G.C.M.G., K.C., M.P., Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada;

The Right Honourable Sir George Eulas Foster, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, G.C.M.G., M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion of Canada;

The Honourable Arthur Lewis Sifton, K.C., M.P., Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada;

The Honourable Charles Joseph Doherty, K.C., M.P., Minister of Justice of the Dominion of Canada; naming him and appointing him as Commissioner and Plenipotentiary in respect of the Dominion of Canada, with full power to sign any treaties concluded at the Peace Conference.

189. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. If a man named Cooke was employed by the Immigration Branch of the Interior Department, or by the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, during the past year.
2. If so, what his duties were, and what remuneration he received, or is to receive.
3. Whether the said Cooke, in the capacity of a Government employee, visited Immigration Offices and Immigration officials in the West. If so, whether he made any changes therein.
4. What changes were made, what the names of the officials are who were retired, given different positions, or newly employed.
5. Under what authority the said Cooke performed the mission referred to.
6. Whether the said Cooke is still in the employ of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization. If so, what duties is he now performing.
7. Whether the said Cooke is the Sheriff at Regina.

190. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid to J. S. Wilson, of Hanover, Registrar for South East Grey, in connection with the Dominion Registration in June, 1918.

2. The names of the Deputy Registrars and their assistants who received payment for services in connection with the Dominion Registration of June, 1918, in the County of South East Grey, Ont.

191. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Militia Department and the Aetna Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, concerning a contract for explosives.

192. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and present addresses of the last three hundred appointees to the Inside Civil Service, whose appointments were made by the Civil Service Commission.

2. In what departments they were placed when appointed, and the salary paid in each case.

193. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of men enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada, who had been sent or were on their way overseas on November 11, 1918.

2. Number of enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the nine provinces of Canada, who had been sent or had left their respective training barracks to be sent to Siberia on November 11, 1918.

194. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, order papers or other correspondence in any way connected with the discharge of cargoes of the vessels *J. M. Rafuse* and *W. F. Davidson*, in the year 1918, in New York Harbour.

195. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of the evidence given in the arbitration at Toronto in 1918, with respect to the value of Canadian Northern Railway common stock taken over by the Government.

195a. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of all reports made, or letters written, by Graham A. Bell with respect to Canadian Northern Railway common stock, and also in connection with or leading up to the arbitration in 1918 with respect to the value of such common stock.

196. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the Honourable N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, and Commissioner R. H. Pringle, K.C., in any way relating to the Pulp and Paper Inquiry conducted by the said Commissioner.

197. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian authorities have been in supreme command of the Canadian Naval vessels since the outbreak of hostilities.

2. How many vessels comprised the Canadian Naval Service on December 31, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, respectively.

198. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing, according to the latest available figures, the population of each of the four western provinces and of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon and Winnipeg.

199. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The value of, rate of duty on, and customs duty collected on, agricultural implements imported into Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, and during the last fiscal year for which the figures are available, respectively.

2. The rate of duty on, amount of duty collected on, and number and value of, each of the following agricultural implements imported into Canada during each of the above periods: reapers, mowers, binders, thrashing machines, separators, ploughs, harrows, horserakes, seed drills, farm tractors, fanning mills, internal combustion engines other than tractors, wagons, buggies, cutters, sleighs, cream separators and wind mills.

3. What proportion of the above were imported through ports of entry in the four western provinces, and the duty paid thereon.

4. The number and value of such articles exported from Canada during the said two years respectively.

5. The number and value of automobiles imported into the four western provinces in the fiscal years ending March 31, 1914 to 1918, respectively, inclusive, and the duty paid thereon.

200. Statement of Expenditure by the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1918.

201. Report of the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison in the case of the wreck of SS. *Princess Sophia*.

202. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers concerning the steamer service between Magdalen Islands and Pictou, N.S.

203. 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 audit of public terminal elevators and copy of the Auditor's report.

204. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Canadian soldiers who enlisted under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, and are now in Siberia.

2. Whether any of the said soldiers objected to doing military service in Siberia.

3. If so, to whom such objections were referred.

4. The ruling given upon said objections.

205. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 869, dated 22nd April, 1919, respecting allowances to be paid to Soldier Settlers who are taking agricultural training.

206. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Starch Manufacturers of Prince Edward Island and the Finance Department, or any other Department of the Government, in 1911, in reference to the then proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States.

207. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount, if any, paid by the Government for advertising to the *Moncton Transcript*, *Acadian Recorder*, *Morning Chronicle*, *Halifax Herald*, and *Evening Mail*, during the year 1918.

2. The amounts, if any, paid to the said newspapers during the same year for printing.

208. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid the *Bridgewater Bulletin*, of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, for advertising since January 1, 1912.

2. The amount paid the *Daily and Weekly News*, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, for advertising since January 1, 1912.

209. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of soap was purchased by the Government from the Palm Olive Company in 1917 and 1918.

2. The price paid for same.

210. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Winnipeg Telegram* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

211. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid for sending cablegrams by each Department of the Government for the year ending March 31, 1918.

2. What has been paid by each of the several departments for sending telegrams and telephone messages.

3. Whether the Government or any department thereof receives a special rate, or whether the full commercial rate is paid in connection with sending cablegrams, telegrams and telephone messages.

4. If not, whether it is the intention of the Government to endeavour to arrange for a special rate.

**212.** Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid by the Government to each of the following newspapers:— *Charlottetown Guardian, Charlottetown Examiner, Island Patriot, Summerside Journal Agriculturist, Pioneer and Farmer, Charlottetown Herald, Charlottetown Watchman*, from the 1st of August, 1914, to the 1st of January, 1918.

2. The portion of the amount so paid for advertising in connection with the war.

**213.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The nature of the irregularities of which Major L'Heureux is charged in connection with the administration of the 167th Battalion.

2. Whether the Government is aware that the Adjutant of the said Battalion, Captain J. A. Poirier, who shared the Commanding Officer's confidence, was not at all disquieted, but, on the contrary, was sent overseas immediately after the termination of Lieut.-Colonel Readman's trial.

3. The charges alleged against the said Major L'Heureux and who investigated said charges.

4. Whether Major L'Heureux was called upon to enter a plea of defence.

5. Whether the Government is aware that on several occasions said Major L'Heureux demanded an investigation, and that the reply was that there was nothing for which to reproach him.

**214.** Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of clerks employed during each year from 1911 to 1917 in the following Post Offices: Victoria, Vancouver, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Halifax.

2. What sums have been paid as salaries to the clerks of the above offices in each year of the said period.

**215.** Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

(a) Whether the Canadian Government Railways Employees Magazine, published at Moncton, N.B., is owned by the Government; (b) if so, the names of the Editor, Business Manager, Advertising Solicitor, and of other persons engaged in connection with the magazine and the amounts of salary or other remuneration paid to them, respectively, since its establishment; (c) the positions, if any, such persons also occupy in the Canadian Government Railways Service, and what salaries they receive in such service; (d) the revenue and expenditure in connection with the publication of the magazine from its inception to December 31, 1917, showing separately the amounts received from advertising, subscriptions, and from other sources respectively, also separately the amounts disbursed for personal service, printing and other expenses of publication; (e) the sums of money paid by the Government or by the Canadian Government Railways in connection with the publication of the magazine with dates and amounts and showing for what purposes such payments were made; (f) a copy of the correspondence between the Minister of Railways and Canals, any officials of that

Department, particularly the Purchasing Agent, the General Manager and other officials of the Canadian Government Railways and any officials or employees of the Magazine and of all correspondence from the Minister or from any officials of the Department or from any officials of the Canadian Government Railways for the purpose of inducing manufacturers and others to advertise in the magazine; and (g) whether the Post Office Department has admitted the Magazine to second-class postal privileges, and if so, on what date, and whether such privileges extend only to copies sent to bona fide subscribers or if they include copies supplied gratuitously to Canadian Government Railways officials and employees.

**216.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The staff and personnel employed at Quebec, Que., for the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

2. Their respective names, domiciles and salaries.

3. Which of them are returned soldiers, and what services they performed in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

4. How many demands were made by returned soldiers at Quebec in connection with their civil re-establishment, giving: (a) Name of claimant; (b) His place of origin; (c) The nature and date of his demand; (d) The adjudication in each case, and date.

**217.** 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 officials 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.

**218.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Journal* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**219.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Hamilton Spectator* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**220.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Citizen* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**221.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto World* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**222.** A Collection of Reports by the Imperial Government on Bolshevism in Russia.

**223.** Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 22, 1918.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate a return of copies of all papers, letters, telegrams, memorials, petitions or other communications or documents in the possession of the Government or in that of His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons, which may be available, in connection

with the recent delegation from the farmers of Canada to present certain public and national questions and issues to the attention of the Cabinet and of the Parliament of Canada.

**224.** Return to an Order of the Senate dated 26th March, 1919, showing:—

1. (1) Whether the Government has divested itself of all aerodromes, airships and air service plant.

(2) Also, whether such property is retained by the Government, where it is situated, and of what does it consist.

2. (1) Also, is there any air service organization or personnel in Canada acting under the Government; and

(2) If there is (a) of what persons does it consist; (b) what is the qualification and rank of each person; (c) where are they respectively located; (d) what is each person's duty.

**225.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence, petitions and other documents in any way referring to the appointment of a postmaster at Port Hawkesbury, during the years 1918 and 1919.

**226.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Mail and Empire* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**227.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**228.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**229.** Copy of an agreement between His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Government of the French Republic respecting British War Graves in France, signed at Paris November 26, 1918.

**231.** Copy of the Order of the International Joint Commission, in the matter of the measurement and apportionment of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers and their tributaries in the State of Montana and the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

**232.** Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1919, for a copy of Mrs. Hambleton's report, dated in the month of May, 1918, and relating to Canadian flour mills.

**233.** Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—Amount expended by the Government on newspaper advertising since August 4, 1915.

**234.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the lease of the Government Fish Drier at Souris, Prince Edward Island, including copy of the advertisement calling for tenders on the 15th day of May, 1914, and a copy of the lease.

**235.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other documents in any way referring to a proposed mail route from Eden Siding to Marble Mountain, Inverness County, N.S.

237. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. L. D. Hara, Acting Superintendent of the Welland Ship Canal, and the Department of Railways and Canals and Justice Department, relative to the seizure of two cars of coal by the Fuel Controller at Thorold, Ont.
238. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. L. D. Hara, Acting Superintendent of the Welland Ship Canal, and the Minister of Railways and Canals or any other person in the said Department relative to notice being served on Mrs. W. Thomas, of Thorold, Ont., to vacate her residence.
239. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—  
The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Manitoba Free Press* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.
240. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—  
The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Halifax Herald* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.
241. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a Return showing how many acres of public land have been given to railway companies in the Dominion of Canada by the Federal Government from 1878 to the present time, and also showing how many acres were granted in each year during the above period of time.
242. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1919, for a copy of all documents, correspondence and plans relating to the proposed construction of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners' bridge, extending from the City of Montreal to the South Shore.
243. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—  
The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto News* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.
244. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—  
The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Globe* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.
245. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters and other correspondence exchanged between L. D. Hara or other persons connected with the Welland Ship Canal and the Department of Railways and Canals relative to the drowning of Michael Koebel, Lock Tender at Port Colborne.
246. Report of the Director of the Military Service Branch on the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917.
247. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1919, for a copy of all documents relating to the investigation made by His Honour, Judge F. S. McLennan, in the matter of the soldiers' votes which were deposited at the St. John Barracks, in connection with the General Elections held on the 17th December, 1917; also a copy of the report thereon by the investigating commissioner, comprising the evidence and exhibits relating thereto, and copy of the correspondence and telegrams between the said Commissioner and members of the Government, together with statements of accounts in connection therewith.

**248.** Return to an Order of the Senate dated March 25, 1919, showing:—

1. Copies of all Orders in Council for the years 1915-16-17 and 18 giving authority for the free importation of machinery and manufactured products or for importation at a lesser rate of duty than provided for in the customs tariff.
2. Classification of machinery or manufactured products so imported.
3. The value thereof.
4. Port or ports of entry.
5. County of origin.

**249.** Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Quantity of tons of lead pipe, or waste lead pipe, imported into Canada from United States during 1918, and at what ports of entry.
2. Quantity of tons of the different sizes, more particularly 4-inch pipes, so imported.
3. The names of the firms in the United States so exporting.
4. The names of the firms in Canada so importing.

**250.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and recommendations relating to the appointment of a keeper of Free Stone Island light-house, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, in the year 1918.

**251.** Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing amounts paid by the Government for advertising to the following papers: *Dundalk Herald*, *Flesherton Advance*, *Markdale Standard*, *Durham Chronicle*, *Hanover Post*, and *Grey (Durham) Review* during the year ending March 26.

**252.** Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing amounts paid the *Toronto Globe* and *Toronto Star*, respectively, for Government advertising during the year ending March 26, 1919.

2. That the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House of Commons on Wednesday, May 21, be concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. DENNIS,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table of the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate dated 22nd March, 1918, showing:—The number and name of all Commissions appointed by Order in Council since the General Elections of 1911, giving date of each Order in Council, names of Commissioners, terms of service, amount paid to each of them, and total cost of each Commission.

(*Sessional Paper No. 138a, 1919.*)

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence," 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 the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville," 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 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 (104), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges 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 was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (107), "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 was read and amended as follows by adding the following as paragraph (f):—

"(f) Section 6 of the Regulations is amended by striking out the words "and for twelve months thereafter" in the last line thereof.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas, 34.

Nays, 24.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Clause as amended was then agreed to.

Schedule A was read and agreed to.

Schedule B 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. 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 one amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (B3), "An Act respecting The Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company."

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, June 19th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McCall,	Ross
Béique,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	(Middleton)
Beith,	Douglas,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Blondin,	Forget,	Michener,	Smith,
Bostock,	Foster,	Milne,	Talbot,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Godbout,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Laird,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Todd,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Power,	Turriff,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Pringle,	Watson,
David,	Lougheed	Prowse,	White,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	

3 P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Honourable William Dennis and others, of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act, incorporating them under the name of the Victory Trust Company.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 19th June, 1919.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to the end of present session.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to the end of present session.

That the time for receiving reports on any Standing or Select Committee of a Private Bill be extended to the end of present session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 19th June, 1919.

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

Your Committee find that in the case of the Canada Preferred Insurance Company the requirements of Rule 107, in relation to the Statutory Declaration of publication, have not been complied with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 19th June, 1919.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find the Rules complied with.

Of the Honourable William Dennis and others, of Halifax, N.S.; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Victory Trust Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Leigh Lukis, of the said City, Insurance Broker, 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 Monday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Elmer Roome, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Maud Roome, 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 Monday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke, presently residing at the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Hill Warke, of the Town of Cochrane, in the said Province, Solicitor, 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 Monday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Wesley Galbraith, of the City of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec, Merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to annul his marriage with Helen Catherine Galbraith, 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 annulling 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 Monday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Burton Mattin, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Butcher; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillie Mattin, formerly of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees of \$210 payable upon this petition be remitted.

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 Monday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Margaret Flora Burrows, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Frank Burrows, of the said City, Bookmaker, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that out of the fees of \$210 paid upon this petition, the sum of \$150 be refunded to the petitioner.

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 Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermilion Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 2, line 21. Strike out all the words from "Alberta" to the end of clause 9. With leave of the Senate, it was

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

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 Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act respect-

ing The Canadian Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, line 9. Add the following as Clause A:—

"A. In addition to the provisions contained in section one hundred and fifty of the Railway Act, the Company shall, within two years after the passing of this Act, proceed with the construction and complete and put in operation at least twenty-five miles of the said railway, and shall continue to construct and complete and put in operation, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways and Canals, not less than twenty-five miles of the said railway during each year thereafter, until the whole of said railway is completed; if the said Company fails to perform and carry out the requirements of the said section one hundred and fifty and of this section, the powers of construction conferred upon it by Parliament shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the said railway as then remains uncompleted."

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a*, and 11*g* be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of four members of this House composed of the Honourable Messieurs Fowler, Ross (Middleton), Bostock and Casgrain, be appointed to act with a like Committee from the House of Commons for the purpose of assisting the Joint Parliamentary Committee for Parliament Buildings in the allocation of the space in the new Parliament Buildings between the two Houses and also allocating certain space to various members and officials of the respective Houses.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendment made in Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (107), "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof."

It was moved that the said amendment be now concurred in.

In amendment it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed,

"That the Senate do not concur in the amendment."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the Senate divided, and the names being called, they were taken down as follows:—

#### CONTENTS:

##### The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Douglas,	McCall,	Sharpe,
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Blondin,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Tanner,
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## The Honourable Messieurs

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Bostock,	De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,
Bourque,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Ross (Middleton),
Boyer,	Fisher,	Milne,	Shatford,
Casgrain,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Fowler,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Godbout,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,			White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Bill was then read the third time as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy," as amended, and

With leave of the Senate,

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.)*

Clause 20 was reconsidered to amend it as follows:—

By striking out paragraph (b) of subsection 3 and substituting the following therefor:—

"(b) in the Province of Quebec if the sale has been made at public auction at the place prescribed and after advertisement as required for the sale of immoveable property, by sheriff, in the district or place where such immoveable property is situate, the sale made by the Trustee shall have the same effect as to mortgages, hypothecs, privileges or other real rights then existing thereon as if the same had been made by the sheriff in the said Province under a writ of execution issued in the ordinary course, and the title conveyed by such sale in the said Province shall have equal validity with a title created by sheriff's sale, and the conveyance of the Trustee shall have the same effect as a sheriff's deed in the said Province. Such sale shall be subject to the contribution to the building and jury fund provided for in the case of sheriff's sales.

In case of false bidding the same recourse as in case of sheriff's sale may be exercised against the false bidder in the manner prescribed by General Rules."

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

The clause as further amended was then agreed to.

Clause 31 was reconsidered and it was moved to further amend it by reinstating subsection 1 of section 31 as printed in the Bill before it was amended in Committee of the Whole.

The said amendment was resolved in the negative.

Clause 38 was reconsidered and it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

By adding at the end of section 39, the following: "If the debtor is a corporation, the surplus shall be paid to the members thereof."

The said amendment was resolved in the negative.

The clause was then agreed to without amendment.

Clause 44 was reconsidered and it was moved to further amend it as follows:

By substituting to subsection (1) of section 44, the following:

44. (1) Demands in the nature of unliquidated damages arising from libel or slander and remaining unliquidated at the time of the authorized assignment, shall not be provable in bankruptcy or in proceedings under an authorized assignment.

The said amendment was resolved in the negative.

Clause 48 was reconsidered and it was moved to amend it as follows:—

By adding at the end of clause 48, the following:

"Provided that subsection (1) and (2) of the present section, shall not apply to advances made by one consort to the other for the purpose of his or her trade or business, if the application of the amount of the advances appears clearly from the books of the debtor and if notice of the making of such advances and the amount thereof was published in the *Canada Gazette* within fifteen days before the date when such advances were made."

The said amendment was resolved in the negative.

Clause 51 was reconsidered and it was moved to amend it as follows:—

By substituting to subsection (6) of section 51, the following:

(b) Nothing in this section shall interfere with claims of the Crown, the collection of any taxes, rates or assessments, nor or at any time hereafter payable by, or levied, or imposed upon the debtor, or upon any property of the debtor, under any law of the Dominion, or of the Province wherein such property is situate or in which the debtor resides, or has his domicile, nor prejudice, or affect any lien, privilege, hypothec or other charge in respect of such property created by any such laws.

The said amendment was resolved in the negative.

Clause 86 was reconsidered and it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

By striking out the words: "the priorities of debts" in the said section.

The said amendment was resolved in the negative.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McLean, from the said Committee, reported that they had considered the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24a and d be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

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 Second Reading of the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act to provide for the cases of Certain Persons ceasing to be employed in the Public Service of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (125), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Forests Reserves and Parks Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, 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 Second Reading of the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board 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 (122), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage and Harbour Masters)."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Donnelly, 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 Second Reading of the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting the Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, June 20th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaules,	McLean,	Schaffner,
Beith,	De Veber,	McLennan,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McMeans,	Smith,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Michener,	Talbot,
Blain,	Fisher,	Milne,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Todd,
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Pope,	Watson,
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Power,	White,
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	Yeo.
David,	McCall,	Roche,	
Dennis,	McHugh,	Ross	
		(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 20th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Gertrude Slater, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Slater, of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Committee recommend that out of the fees of \$210 paid upon this petition, the sum of \$200 be refunded to the Petitioner.

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 Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-fifth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 20th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Gabriel Jarry, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Ernestine Brossard Jarry, 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 the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraph 5 thereof have not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy," was read the third time, as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermilion Railway Company," as amended.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, "That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours."

The question of concurrence being put thereon it was declared in the negative.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be discharged and that the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage and Harbour Masters)," 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 amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company."

The said amendments were concurred in.

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 called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (125), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," it was

On motion,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," was read the second time, and

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Hon. Messieurs Bostock, McLennan, Murphy, Power and Ross (Middleton), and that the said Committee have power to call for persons and papers.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society," was read the second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it be the first order after Third Readings.

On motion, it was ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 19th June, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Bristol, Bureau, Cahill, Calder, Henders, Lemieux, Mowat, Reid (Grenville), Rowell, Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), and Tweedie, Managers on behalf of the House of Commons of the free conference with the Senate with respect to the Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," and any amendment thereto.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to inform that House that the Managers of the Conference on the part of the Senate will meet in the Senate Committee Room No. 70 at 3.30 o'clock the 24th day of June next.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, June 24th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Forget,	Milne,	Shatford,
Beith,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Talbot,
Blain,	Girroi,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Godbout,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Planta,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Laird,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thompson,
Crosby,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Todd,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Watson,
David,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Webster,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	White,
Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Roche,	Willoughby,
De Veber,	McLean,	Ross	Yeo.
Donnelly,	McLennan,	(Middleton),	
Farrell,	McMeans,	Schaffner,	

#### PRAYERS.

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

Copy of correspondence relating to the resignation of Lieut.-Colonel F. McKelvey Bell, as Director of Medical Services, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

(*Sessional Paper No. 303, 1919.*)

Also copy of correspondence between the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff and the Right Honourable the Prime Minister on the subject of the Report of the Director of the Military Service Branch, Department of Justice.

(*Sessional Paper No. 246a, 1919.*)

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Special Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Bill (106 from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," presented the following Report:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 23rd June, 1919.

The Special Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the Bill (106 from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," have in obedience to the Order of reference of the 20th June, 1919, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report thereon, as follows:—

Your Committee find that the preamble of this Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction.

The ground on which they have arrived at their decision is that the passage of the amendment proposed by the said Bill would not be in the public interest.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls called the attention of the Government to the disadvantage under which Canada is labouring owing to the failure of the British Shipping Controller to release Canadian tonnage which he had requisitioned during the War, and enquired as to what steps, if any, are being taken by the Government to remedy this state of affairs.

Debated.

His Honour the Speaker directed the attention of the Clerk that the time had arrived for the meeting of the free Conference between the Senate and House of Commons on the Bill "A," intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act."

The Clerk accordingly informed the Senate that the Managers of the free Conference between the Senate and House of Commons to consider the amendments to the Bill "A," intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," were to meet at 3.30 in Room 70 of the Senate, and that the Managers on behalf of the House of Commons were present in that Room. The Clerk then called the names of the Managers on behalf of the Senate, as follows:—

Messieurs Blain, Bostock, Dandurand, Foster, Loughheed (Sir James), McLennan, Power and Ross (Middleton).

The following Message was brought from the House of Commons:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, 21st June, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Green, Armstrong (Lambton), Robb and Kennedy, a Committee to meet a like Committee from the Senate for the purpose of assisting the Joint Parliamentary Committee for Parliament Buildings on the allocation of space to various members and officials of the respective Houses.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

The following Message was brought from the House of Commons.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, 21st June, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth disagree to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act, for the following reason:—

"That the amendment is inconsistent with the provisions of the proviso to clause 8 of the Bill and unduly extends the restriction contained in the said proviso."

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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (134), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Patriotic Fund."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—

Resolved, That there should be established in Canada a National Free Compulsory School System.

After Debate, and

With leave of the Senate, the resolution was withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Cecilia Agnes Lukis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Elmer Roome, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Wesley Galbraith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Burton Mattin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Flora Burrows, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act to provide for the cases of Certain Persons ceasing to be employed in the Public Service of Canada," it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)."

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gertrude Slater, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gabriel Jarry, 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 in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society," it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury presented to the Senate the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome."

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 to 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.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler presented to the Senate the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater."

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 to 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.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler presented to the Senate the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and  
 Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on  
 Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return  
 the Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment 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 (Z2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company,"  
 with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 24. After "aforesaid" add "Provided that the exercise of the powers  
 hereby conferred shall be subject to all such legislation and regulations by competent  
 authority, whether general or special, as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be  
 enacted or sanctioned for regulating or prescribing the conditions of aerial navigation  
 or carriage and the obligations incident thereto."

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the  
 Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," with  
 several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 22, after 'Minister' insert "the Canadian Formulary, the National  
 Formulary of the United States of America,".

2. Page 1, line 28, substitute "proprietor" for 'manufacturer'.

3. Page 1, line 30, substitute "manufacturer" for 'proprietor'.

4. Page 2, line 11, substitute "or the" for 'and every'.

5. Page 2, line 18, after 'registration' insert "for any medicine containing any  
 of the drugs mentioned in or added to the Schedule to this Act,".

6. Page 2, lines 19 and 20, strike out the words 'essential formula and composi-  
 tion of such medicine' and substitute therefor the words "quantity of such drug or  
 drugs contained in such medicine,".

7. Page 2, line 31, strike out all the words from (3) down to 'prepared', inclu-  
 sive, on line 33, and substitute therefor the words "Whenever required by the Minister,  
 for good cause shown, the preparation of any medicine containing any drug included  
 in the Schedule to this Act shall be continuously supervised by a pharmacist or a  
 chemist."

8. Page 3, line 4, after the first 'license' insert the words "Provided that if at  
 the end of the year, the manufacturer is able to prove to the satisfaction of the Min-  
 ister, that his sales of any registered article for the year amounted to less than twenty-  
 five dollars, the license fee paid may be repaid to him."

9. Page 3, line 8, after 'granted' insert the words "such license shall permit the  
 sale of such medicine in Canada during the term of such license."

10. Page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following new subsection (3):

"(3). No proprietary or patent medicine shall be sold in Canada unless a license  
 as above has been granted for such sale and the period for which the license is granted  
 shall determine the time limit during which legal sale may be made."

11. Page 3, strike out section 6 and substitute therefor the following:

"6. The manufacture, importation or sale of all proprietary or patent medicines  
 containing opium or its derivatives for internal use are prohibited."

12. Page 3, line 25, after 'preservative' insert the words "or is not sufficiently medicated to make it unfit for use as a beverage;"

13. Page 3, lines 26 to 31, strike out paragraphs (c) and 25 (d).

14. Page 3, line 43, strike out the word 'specific.'

15. Page 3, line 49, strike out 'old' and substitute therefor the words "of age."

16. Page 3, line 50, strike out the words 'any opium or any derivative of opium, or'

17. Page 3, line 51, after 'coal-tar' insert the words "which in the opinion of the Advisory Board, is dangerous to children under one year of age."

18. Page 4, line 3, strike out all subsection (1) of section 7A, and substitute the following therefor:

"7A. (1) The Minister shall have power to appoint an Advisory Board consisting of not less than three and not more than five members, one of whom shall be the Chief Dominion Analyst (or in the absence or inability to act of the Chief Dominion Analyst, the Assistant Chief Dominion Analyst), and the others to be properly qualified persons."

19. Page 4, line 16, after 'alcohol' insert the words "in excess of two and one-half per cent."

20. Page 4, add to the bill the following as sections 5 and 6:

"5. Section seventeen of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word 'Act' in the fourth line thereof the following words: "or of any amendment to this Act which imposes any further restrictions."

"6. The said Act is amended by inserting the following section immediately after section sixteen:—

"16A. (1) Any penalty incurred under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any penalty incurred under the law of any province.

"(2) Section 4D of chapter nineteen of the statutes of 1916, entitled *An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors, as enacted by chapter thirty of the statutes of 1917, is repealed.*"

Ordered, That the said amendments 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 the Bill (39), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914."

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 the Bill (64), intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway 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 the Bill (135), intituled: "An Act respecting the Rate of Interest to be paid on Loans by His Majesty to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, June 25th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	McLennan,	Schaffner,
Béique,	Donnelly,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Farrell,	Michener,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Milne,	Smith,
Bennett,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Blain,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Bostock,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Laird,	Planta,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Todd,
Cloran,	Legris,	Pope,	Turriff,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Power,	Watson,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Webster,
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	White,
David,	McCall,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
Dennis,	McHugh,	Roche,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	McLean,	Ross	
		(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented.

By the Honourable Lynch-Staunton.

Of The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

With leave of the Senate, the said petition was read and received forthwith.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 9.—After "Barrister" insert "Harry E. Mahon, Merchant;"

Page 1, line 17.—After “be” insert “two hundred and”.

Page 1, line 20.—After “Halifax” strike out “and”.

With leave of the Senate, it was ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *b* be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

The said amendments were then adopted.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate the Senators to serve in the Several Standing Committees for the present session, presented their Third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 371,

WEDNESDAY, 25th June, 1919.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:—

The Committee have in obedience to the order of reference of the 6th June, instant, reconsidered their Second Report and now beg to submit in lieu thereof the following:—

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the Standing Committee on Finance appointed by Order of the Senate on the 22nd May last, be composed of seventeen (17) Members.

by them to serve on the Standing Committee on Finance, namely:—The Honourable Messieurs Beiqué, Bostock, Dandurand, Foster, Laird, L'Esperance, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., McLean, Michener, Nicholls, Power, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose-jaw), Smith, Thompson, Watson and White.

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.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred the Bill (125, from the House of Commons), intituled: “An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 18.—For “northeast” substitute “northwest”.

Page 6, line 12.—For “437.50” substitute “487.50”.

The Committee recommends that no portion of the lands, which by the amendments proposed by the Bill will be made available for settlement, be opened for settlement by ex-soldiers unless the Soldier Settlement Board is satisfied that the said lands are fit for such settlement.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table of the Senate Copy of Order in Council 1266, dated June 23rd, 1919, approving of the General Housing Scheme of the Province of New Brunswick.

(*Sessional Papers No. 53d, 1919.*)

The Honourable Mr. White presented to the Senate the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls presented to the Senate the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin."

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 Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Prowse presented to the Senate the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Webster presented to the Senate the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Flora Burrows."

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 Friday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 371,

TUESDAY, 24th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Blanche Gray Law, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William John Law, of the town of Sudbury, in the said Province, Manager, 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.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 24th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Margery Berridge Grey, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Archibald Grey, 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 next.

The Honourable Mr. McLean called attention to the matter of the installation of a cold storage and bait freezer plant at Souris, Prince Edward Island, by Messrs. Matthew & McLean, Limited, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to carry out the written undertaking and contract of the Department of Marine and Fisheries to pay to said Company the subsidy of \$2,000.00 agreed to by the Department.

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of the demand of tenders for the repair of the Canadian National Railway in the parish of La Pointe-aux-Trembles and Les Ecureuils, in the County of Portneuf, the names of the tenderers, and other proceedings to have the work done.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of all letters, telegrams, and papers dealing with the cancellation of the leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta standing in the name of Paul R. Isenberg, and the reissuing of the same and the recording of the leases in the names of Col. A. T. Shillington and C. A. Barnard.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the fees paid during the last Session upon the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood," be refunded to the Solicitors for the Petitioners, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to Incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermilion Railway Company," as amended.

It was moved,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

It was moved in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton),

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read the third time, but that the Order be discharged and placed on the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act to provide for the cases of certain Persons ceasing to be employed in the Public Service of Canada," it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)."

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act."

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Senate do not insist upon their amendment to the said Bill to which the House of Commons have disagreed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to inform that House that the Senate doth not insist upon their amendment made to the Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act," to which the House of Commons has disagreed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (Z2), "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the House of Commons to Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act," with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 30.—After "3" insert "The sub-title *Assessment Life Insurance Companies* immediately preceding section one hundred and five of the said Act and".

Page 6, line 40.—Strike out section 114 (c) and substitute the following:—

"114 (c). Nothing in this Act shall be held to prohibit any fraternal benefit society licensed under this Act, or any subordinate lodge of any such society so licensed, from contracting with any member of such society or lodge for the payment to such member of a sickness benefit of such amount and for such period as may be authorized by any validly enacted by-law of the society and by the Treasury Board, and any provision of the charter, Act of incorporation or articles or memorandum of association of any such society, incorporated under the laws of Canada, which prohibit any such society or any such lodge from so contracting, is hereby repealed."

Page 7, line 46.—Strike out section 116 and insert the following:—

"116. The term "Actuary" in this Part means a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain, the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland, or the Actuarial Society of America: Provided, however, that an actuary who for a period of not less than five years preceding the date of the passing of this Act has been serving any fraternal benefit society transacting business in Canada on the said date as its actuary, and who has been in active practice as an actuary for a period of not less than twenty-five years prior to the said date, may, for the purposes of this Act, with the consent of the Superintendent, be continued as the actuary of any fraternal benefit society by which at the said date he is employed as actuary."

Page 7, line 49.—Strike out section 4 and substitute the following:—

"4. This Act, with the exception of section one hundred and thirteen as enacted by section three of this Act, shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the said section one hundred and thirteen shall come into force on the passing of this Act."

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, June 26th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McLennan,	Schaffner,
Béique,	Douglas,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Farrell,	Michener,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Milne,	Smith,
Bennett,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Blain,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Godbout,	Planta,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Pope,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Power,	Todd,
Crosby,	Legris,	Pringle,	Turriff,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Watson,
David,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	White,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Roche,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McHugh,	Ross	
		(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table of the Senate.—

Copy of Order in Council No. 1222, dated 14th June, 1919, respecting War Bonus to Officers and Men in the Canadian Navy.

(*Sessional Paper No. 52i, 1919.*)

The Honourable Mr. Bennett, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting Copyright," presented their First Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 371,

THURSDAY, 26th June, 1919.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting Copyright," beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 27th March, 1919, proceeded to the consideration of said Bill and had before them a large number of representatives of different interests claimed to be affected by the Bill.

2. Varied representations were made to your Committee by the contending interests and extreme diversity of views upon the policy of the Bill expressed. There were strong opinions presented to your Committee that the Bill should disclose upon its face what the copyright relations between Canada and the United States would be should a Copyright Bill be adopted.

3. Having regard to the many views expressed, differing in substance from the Bill, and in view of the large market afforded the Canadian author in the United States, it is therefore recommended that the present Bill should not be further proceeded with at the present Session, but that it be again introduced at the next Session of Parliament.

4. It is further suggested that the Government might with advantage take into consideration the representations made before your Committee in reference to our Copyright relations with the United States, so that when the Bill is again before Parliament there may be a complete understanding as to the relations of both Governments to each other on the subject of Copyright.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BENNETT,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Mr. Dennis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third 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 Third Report.

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

**52g.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1038, dated 19th May, 1919, respecting the Department of the Naval Service: Issue of War Badges.

**53b.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1130, dated 29th May, 1919, approving of the General Scheme of Housing of the Province of Quebec.

**53c.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1201, dated 11th June, 1919, approving of the General Scheme of Housing of the Province of Manitoba.

**100a.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 925, dated 3rd May, 1919: Issue of "Attestation" papers to soldier applicants for lands under the Regulations of the Soldier Settlement Board.

**205a.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 912, dated 1st May, 1919, amending Order in Council, P.C. 869, dated 22nd April, 1919, respecting allowances to be paid to Soldier Settlers who are taking agricultural training.

**207a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount, if any, paid by the Government for advertising to the *Moncton Transcript*, *Acadian Recorder*, *Morning Chronicle*, *Halifax Herald*, and *Evening Mail* during the year 1918.

2. The amounts, if any, paid to the said newspapers during the same year for printing.

**210a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Winnipeg Telegram* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**218a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid to the *Ottawa Journal and Ottawa Journal-Press* for Government printing, advertising and job work from 1896 to 1911, inclusive.

2. Amounts paid to *Ottawa Journal* and *Ottawa Journal-Press* for Government printing, advertising and job work in each of the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

**218b.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Journal* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**219a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Hamilton Spectator* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**220a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Ottawa Citizen* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**221a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto World* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**226a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Mail and Empire* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**227a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**228a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Star* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**230a.** Interim Order, Opinions of, and Hearings before the International Joint Commission in the matter of the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company, for the approval of the construction and maintenance of a submerged weir in the south channel of the St. Lawrence River near the mouth of its power canal at Massena, New York.

**233a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—Amount expended by the Government on newspaper advertising since August 4, 1915.

**239a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Manitoba Free Press* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**240a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Halifax Herald* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**243a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto News* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**244a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the *Toronto Globe* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**252a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1919, for a Return showing amounts paid the *Toronto Globe* and *Toronto Star*, respectively, for Government advertising during the year ending March 26, 1919.

**253.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Gazette* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**253a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amounts, if any, paid by the Government to the *Montreal Gazette* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

**254.** Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 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.

**256.** Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1919, for a copy of the lease or leases granting the use of some 10,000 acres of land of the St. Peter's Indian Reserve for a term of five years from the first of May, 1918, to Charles Bird and Jacob Jonnason, of St. Peters, and Rufus Stephen Benson and Rufus Henrickson, of Selkirk.

**257.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of money the Government has spent during the last twelve months advertising in the daily and weekly papers and periodicals or magazines (a) in Canada, and (b) outside of Canada.

2. Whether the Government paid a higher rate for this advertising than if they had placed it through the regular advertising agencies.

**257a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of money the Government has spent during the last twelve months advertising in the daily and weekly papers and periodicals or magazines (a) in Canada, and (b) outside of Canada.

2. Whether the Government paid a higher rate for this advertising than if they had placed it through the regular advertising agencies.

**258.** Copies of contracts with respect to the reconstruction of the Parliament Building.

**259.** Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Canadian Officers belonging to the Canadian Expeditionary Force promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General since the beginning of the war, to date.

2. Their names, the military rank which they held at the time they left for overseas, and the military district to which they belong.

**260.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other documents concerning the prosecution entered against Mr. Ben H. Spence, Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, for publishing objectionable matter.

**261.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the private cars that were in the wreck on the Toronto and Ottawa train (Canadian National Railways, 21st-22nd April last), and the name of the respective Minister to which each private car is assigned.

2. Who paid for the attendance, transportation and supplies for these private cars respectively, during the trip.

3. The amount of damage which resulted from this wreck for each private car and by whom the said damage was paid.

4. Number of private cars used by Ministers and high officials of the Government, the name of each car, and the name of each Minister and high official using same.

5. How many of these private cars, if any, have been used from time to time since 1911, by members of the family of the Ministers or high officials exclusively for social and pleasure trips.

**262.** Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid by the Government to the Canadian Press Association during the calendar year 1918.

2. Whether the advertising for the last Victory Loan was distributed to the newspapers directly by the Department of Finance, or through advertising agencies.

3. If through advertising agencies, how much was paid in commissions to the advertising agents.

4. The total cost of advertising the last Victory Loan.

**263.** Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Name of the Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

2. When he was appointed.

3. His salary.

4. Whether he is a returned soldier.

5. If not, whether any attempt was made to obtain the services of a returned soldier.

6. Whether the present Deputy Minister has any special qualifications which would fit him to deal with returned men and their problems.

7. What educational experience the present Deputy Minister has.

8. Whether he is familiar with principles of education.

9. Why Mr. Sedgeworth resigned from the position of Director of Vocational Training.

10. Whether Mr. Sedgeworth had any disagreement with the Minister or Deputy Minister on matters of policy affecting the welfare of returned men.

11. Number of people employed on the Publicity Staff of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, and salary paid to each.

12. Amount expended by this Department during the past six months for publicity purposes.

13. Whether it is true that only returned officers are offered the higher positions in this Department.

14. Whether the previous appointments held by Mr. Sedgeworth and Mr. Robinson were made through the Civil Service Commission.

15. Whether the position of Secretary of the Pension Board has been advertised.

**264.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of men recruited during the war, combatants and non-combatants, (a) in the whole of Canada; (b) in each province.

2. The total number of men recruited during the war in Canada, (a) as per nationality; (b) as per religion; (c) as per nationality provincially; and (d) as per religion provincially.

3. The total number of men disfranchised in Canada, (a) in the whole of Canada; (b) in each province.

4. The total number of men and women engaged in war work, (a) in Canada; (b) in each province.

**265.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of the report made by Lt. Jarvis, R.C.N., in regard to the steamer *Stadacona*.

**265a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether H.M.C.S. *Stadacona* was repaired by the Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., during the summer of 1918.

2. If so, why repairs were necessary.

3. Cost of the repairs.

4. Whether the *Stadacona* struck a rock on the Cape Breton coast during the year 1918.

5. If so, who was held responsible for the striking of said rock.

6. How many times during the war the *Stadacona* has been aground.

7. Where the vessel was during the month of July, 1917.

8. Whether she, during July, 1917, took a party of Naval Officers to Labrador.

9. If so, the purpose of this trip.

10. Whether the ship was in constant communication with the Naval authorities during that trip.

11. Whether the *Stadacona* was used as a yacht, or to provide living accommodation for any officers in the Canadian Naval Service during 1917 or 1918.

**266.** Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Value of farm implements exported during the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

2. To which countries the said implements were exported, and who the exporters were.

3. Whether any tractors were exported.

**267.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other papers concerning the proposed acquisition by the Dominion Government of the Gaspé Railway System.

**268.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a return showing the names, post office addresses, length of service, date of appointment, and yearly remuneration of all fishery guardians in the Province of Nova Scotia, along with a list of the names of the parties by whom the said guardians were recommended.

**269.** Report of The War Trade Board, from 8th February, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

270. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated May 13, 1919, showing:—

1. A copy of the evidence taken on an inquiry of the Department of Railways through the claims agent at Moncton, New Brunswick, into the claim of Mrs. Annie Girroir, of Tracadia, Nova Scotia, widow, for damages to her property by water claimed to have been caused by the narrowing of the railway bridges opposite said property.

2. The names of the witnesses examined.

3. The time spent at said examination.

4. The place where said examination was held.

5. Whether the claimant was present or was represented by Counsel at said inquiry.

6. Whether the claimant was given notice of said inquiry.

7. What length of notice was given claimant previous to the date set for said inquiry.

8. A copy of the decision of the Legal Department of Railways with regard to said claim.

271. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents exchanged between the Government or any Department or Commission thereof and Lieutenant Commander J. K. L. Ross, relating to appointments to the staff of the Board of Pension Commissioners, by the Civil Service Commission.

272. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the City of Quebec and other stockholders in Quebec, London, New York and elsewhere, with reference to the proposed purchase by the Government of the majority stock of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway and of the Great Northern Railway of Canada, now forming part of the mileage of the Canadian Northern Railway operated by the Government.

272a. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government, the City of Quebec and other shareholders of the Great Northern Railway Company of Canada and the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, as to the acquisition by the Government of the minority holdings of the stock in these railways, which are now being operated by the Government as part of the Canadian National Railway System.

273. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th May, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and other documents, exchanged between the Post Office Department and any person in Inverness County during 1918 and 1919, in any way referring to the mail contract for carrying the mails from Inverness Railway Station to Margaree Harbour, N.S.

274. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The refit cost for Canadian trawler *Vimy* during the year 1918.

2. Whether the firm of Burns & Keeler, Halifax, did any work on trawler *Vimy*.

3. If so, amount paid for such work.

4. How long trawler *Vimy* was in Halifax during the year 1918.

5. What the duties of that vessel were in Halifax.

275. Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Food and Drug Laboratories of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1919.

276. Final Report of the Fuel Controller, from the establishment of the office in June, 1917, to March, 1919.

277. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any orders for the purchase of fish for shipment overseas were placed with any companies in Canada by the Canadian Government, or any department thereof, or the War Purchasing Commission, in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919.

2. If so, what the names of the companies are, and the value of the orders placed with each.

**278.** Return to an Order of the House of the 26th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Hadley B. Tremaine, M.P., for Hants, is in the employ of the Government of Canada or in any way connected with the Military Forces of Canada.

2. If so, when he was first appointed.

3. In what capacity he is so engaged, and what salary he receives.

4. Pay received from the outbreak of the war up to and including the 12th day of May, 1919.

5. Whether the wife of the said Hadley B. Tremaine is in receipt of separation allowance. If so, how much has she received to date.

6. If the said Hadley B. Tremaine was and is in receipt of pay from the Military Forces of Canada, whether he was and is in receipt of his indemnity as a member of the Parliament of Canada.

**279.** Report on Export of Electricity from Canada, and Report of the Power Controller.

**280.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a copy of all papers and correspondence concerning the installation of wireless equipment upon the steamers built or to be built for the Government, as well as a copy of all tenders submitted and contracts executed in that connection since August 4, 1914.

**281.** Letter of the Honourable T. A. Crerar, M.P., to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Minister of Agriculture and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

**282.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. How many attorneys residing and practising in the City of Montreal have been employed by the Government during the fiscal year which expired on March 31, 1919.

2. Their names and how much each one was paid for services rendered.

**283.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid to Morrison's, Limited, or D. A. Morrison, Amherst, Nova Scotia, for supplies for the military camps and the Internment Camp at that place during the years 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

2. Amounts paid Edgar Fillmore, Amherst, Nova Scotia, during the above mentioned years.

3. From whom coal has been purchased for the Military Barracks, Armoury and Internment Camp at Amherst, Nova Scotia, during the above mentioned years.

4. Cost per ton for coal so supplied.

**284.** Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of applications for divorce bills received since Confederation.

2. Number of divorce bills passed during the same period.

3. Number of applications for divorce bills received during the present Session.

4. Number of divorce bills passed during the present Session.

5. Whether fees have been remitted in connection with same.

6. If so, in how many cases.

**285.** Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of goods, free of duty, imported by the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, into Canada pursuant to contract based on Order in Council, P.C. 758.

2. The nature of these goods.

3. Whether of raw material or manufactured goods.

**286.** Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any prizes were taken by the H.M.S. *Niobe* during the war.

2. If so, how many and their estimated value.

**287.** Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1919, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to the establishment of abattoir and cold storage facilities at Halifax, N.S.

**288.** Return to an Order of the House of the 5th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government ordered a rebate of 99 per cent off the amount of duty paid on sulphide pulp imported by the Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Company, of Fort Francis, Ontario, in 1918.

2. If so, how much revenue the Government lost in consequence of the said Order.

3. Object of the Order in Council authorizing this Rebate of Customs duty, and at whose request the said Order was passed.

4. How much of said rebate has been applied to reducing the price of newsprint paper to the Western newspaper publishers, and how much the Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Company has been allowed to retain.

5. In view of the fact that auditors, acting on behalf of the Government, have reported that the prices charged for paper by Canadian book paper manufacturers to Canadian publishers are not unreasonable, why the Paper Controller is permitted to make a further drain upon public funds by an additional inquiry into the cost of producing such paper.

6. At whose instigation this new investigation is undertaken.

**289.** Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of persons (not corporations) who paid income tax under clause 4 of the Income War Tax Act, 1917, upon incomes (a) exceeding \$100,000; (b) between \$50,000 and \$100,000; (c) between \$30,000 and \$50,000; (d) between \$20,000 and \$30,000; (e) between \$10,000 and \$20,000; (f) between \$6,000 and \$10,000, and (g) under \$6,000.

2. The total sum collected from each of the above categories.

**290.** Certified copy of an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Moncton and Buctouche Railway Company, Limited, relating to the purchase of the said railway.

**291.** Statement of Rents payable by the Department of Public Works throughout the Dominion of Canada, chargeable to "War Appropriation."

**292.** Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1919, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, correspondence, and documents of all kinds in the Post Office Department, referring in any way to charges against the present Postmaster of Brook Village, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, during the last four years.

**293.** Return to an Order of the House of the 5th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Referring to page 381 of the Report of the Ministry Overseas Military Forces of Canada, 1918, and to the Chapter entitled, "Canadian Army Medical Corps," whether Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins was named by Sir Edward Kemp and

the Sub. Militia Council, or by either of them, under Order No. 31, to investigate and report upon the financial or other dealings of the Canadian Army Medical Service in Europe.

2. Whether the said Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins made progress reports from time to time. If so, whether such progress reports were sent to Sir Edward Kemp's London Office.

3. Whether the said Jenkins, (a) Made a full and final report to Sir Edward Kemp, and (b) Whether the said full and final report was received by the Minister in or about the month of November, 1918.

4. If so, after receiving the said final report, whether Sir Edward Kemp had an interview with the said Colonel Jenkins at which a copy of the said report was produced, and after discussion retained by Sir Edward Kemp.

5. Whether the said report disclosed incompetence, neglect, and the wasting of large sums of money in the Canadian Army Medical Service Overseas.

6. Whether the said Order No. 31 and the final report of Colonel Jenkins will be laid on the table of the House. If so, when.

7. Whether there is any objection to the said Order or Report being produced. If so, what the objection is.

2. 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 document 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.

WM. DENNIS,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 70,

THURSDAY, 26th June, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their sixteenth report as follows:

Your Committee have examined the petition in the case of the Canadian Niagara Bridge Company and beg to report as follows:

They find that no seal was attached to the petition;

They also find that the necessary publications have not been attended to.

However, as Counsel appeared and reported that the charter of the Company empowered them to build six miles of railway, and that later on, it was found that twelve miles were necessary for the approaches of the said bridge.

That this fact was discovered early in June and they have lost no time in endeavouring to comply with the rules of the Senate in the above respects.

They moreover undertake to have the petition signed by all of the five provisional directors, and have furnished a declaration that the necessary notices will be published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the local papers.

In view of the above facts, and as the granting of the Petition will in no way cause prejudice to other companies, the Committee beg to recommend the suspension of Rule 107 in relation to this petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Mr. Daniel from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate presented their Second Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 70,

THURSDAY, 26th June, 1919.

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

Your Committee recommend that the Stationery, etc., which have been selected by your Committee, with due regard to usefulness and economy, be supplied according to the accompanying lists, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the Session of 1918.

Your Committee recommend that the usual small trunk of Stationery be supplied to Senators and Officials at the next Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,  
*Chairman.*

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

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, 26th June, 1919.

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

Your Committee have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and have found them correct.

A statement of the accounts for that year is submitted herewith:—

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, 1917-1918.

Speaker's Salary . . . . .	\$ 4,000.00
Indemnity and transportation expenses . . . . .	171,103.65
Salaries of Staff . . . . .	\$67,366.15
Sessional Messengers . . . . .	4,939.86
Pages . . . . .	994.50
Charwomen . . . . .	4,487.00
Stationery Office . . . . .	8,508.50
Newspapers and Periodicals . . . . .	2,009.79
Postage and carriage of Mails . . . . .	970.16
Debates—King's Printer and Sessional . . . . .	12,191.03
Annual Gratuity to George Holland . . . . .	1,000.00
Senators' Stenographers . . . . .	3,805.18
French Translating—piece work, per page . . . . .	785.08

Leather trunks . . . . .	350.00	
Special Committees—Witnesses expenses . . . . .	104.10	
Housekeeper's allowance for Quarters . . . . .	650.00	
General expenses . . . . .	5,255.15	113,416.50
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Expenses Parliamentary Committee re returned soldiers . . . . .	142.95	
Allowance for Speaker of Senate in lieu of residence and attendants . . . . .	3,345.00	
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		\$292,008.10

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, 1917-18.

Fees on Private Bills . . . . .	\$ 8,860.25
Fees for Certified Copies . . . . .	200.00
Sale of Scrap Copper at Printing Bureau . . . . .	1.60
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Deposited to the credit of Receiver General . . . . .	9,061.85
Fees returned and sundry charges on Revenue . . . . .	2,510.75
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Net Revenue . . . . .	\$ 6,551.11

Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of August 9th, 1917, examined the accounts, vouchers and statements of the fiscal year, 1918-19, to the end of December, 1918, and have found them correct.

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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving the number of Coal Mining Leases that have expired due to the rentals not having been paid when due or for other reasons, and the particulars as to what action was taken in each case, giving the dates of cancellation, after notice had been sent to the holder of the lease. Between the 1st January, 1913, and the 1st April, 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton presented to the Senate the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bradbury, it was

Moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the cancellation of the lease of Coal Areas as described in the report laid on the Table by the leader of the House, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Watson, Michener, Willoughby, Ross (Middleton), McLennan, Beiqué and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Loughheed it was moved that the said motion be not now adopted but that it be amended by adding the following names

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as additional members of the Committee: Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Blain, Bennett, Casgrain, Foster, Tessier and White, and that the Committee report on Tuesday next.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting the Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Watson moved,

That the said Bill be now read the third time.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson moved in amendment thereto that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be amended by striking out Clause 3.

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

The question being again put,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend the Biological Board Act."

The Honourable Mr. Bostock moved that the said Report be now adopted.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed,

That the said Report be not now adopted but that it be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Lukis," was, on division, read the second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914," 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 (64), intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (134), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Patriotic Fund," 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 (135), intituled: "An Act respecting the Rate of Interest to be paid on Loans by His Majesty to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec," 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 proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Committee on Selection appointed to name Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees of the Senate.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (125), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

The said amendments were concurred in.

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 proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (J), "An Act to amend the Insurance Act."

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and to be the first Order after Third Readings.

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 (130), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—After "peace" insert "or war".

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. 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 an amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *d* be suspended in respect of the said Bill.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act."

With leave of the Senate,

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments 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 amendments.

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Michener, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said amendments into consideration and had directed him to report the amendments.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (137), 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 Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (148), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Transfers and Mortgages of Ships)."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (149), intituled: "An Act to provide for a loan not exceeding Five Million Dollars to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (150), intituled: "An Act respecting the Patent Act, The Copyright Act, The Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking 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.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, June 27th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross
Beith,	De Veber,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Douglas,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Blain,	Farrell,	Michener,	Smith,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Milne,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Planta,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Harmer,	Pope,	Todd,
Crosby,	Laird,	Power,	Watson,
Daniel,	Legris,	Prowse,	White,
David,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Willoughby,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Yeo.

2 P.M.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate,—  
Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for  
the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10, 1919.*)

With leave of the Senate, it was

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours  
be authorized to sit this day during the sitting of the Senate, and that Rules 24a and  
86 be suspended in so far as they relate to this motion.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 26th June, 1919.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration a report from the Clerk of the  
Senate, dated the 16th June instant, stating that in the early part of December, 1918,  
leave of absence till the 15th February, 1919, was granted to Mr. C. H. Jones, Clerk of

English Journals, in order that he might proceed to England on account of illness in his family. The Clerk reports that apart from a cable received on the 20th February last, he has received no communication from Mr. Jones nor has he been able to secure his address.

Your Committee beg to recommend that in view of the fact that Mr. Jones has been absent from his duties without leave for over four months, his position as Clerk of English Journals be declared vacant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 26th June, 1919.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration a petition from the Sessional Messengers of the Senate requesting that they be placed on the same basis as regards remuneration as the Sessional Messengers of the House of Commons.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the request of the Sessional Messengers be granted, and that they be paid at the rate of Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) per day from the beginning of the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Lukis," 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 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 (125), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society," was, as amended, 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 Second Reading of the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)," it was moved that the said Bill be now read the second time.

After debate, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Power, that the debate be adjourned.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was declared in the negative, and

After further debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, the Senate divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Dennis,	McCall,	Smith,
Bennett,	Donnelly,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Blain,	Farrell,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Fisher,	Planta,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Harmer,	Robertson,	Watson,
Daniel,	Laird,	Sharpe,	Willoughby,
			Yeo—25.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Belcourt,	Fowler,	Pope,	Shatford,
Bostöck,	Godbout,	Power,	Tessier,
Cloran,	McLennan,	Roche,	White—15.
De Veber,	Murphy,	Ross (Middleton),	

So it was passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then 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 Fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Blanche Gray Law, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."

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.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margery Berridge Grey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith," was, on division, read the second time, and

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f 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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin," was, on division, read the second time, and

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Warke," was, on division, read the second time, and

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Flora Burrows," was, on division, read the second time, and

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f 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;

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (E), "An Act respecting Copyright."

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said report was adopted.

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 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 (39), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, 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 Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (134), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Patriotic Fund."

*(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 on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (135), intituled: "An Act respecting the Rate of Interest to be paid on Loans by His Majesty to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec."

*(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.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the concurrence in the amendments proposed by the House of Commons to the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," as considered in Committee of the Whole House.

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (95), intituled: "An Act to Assist Returned Soldiers in Settling upon the Land."

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 to return the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."

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 (42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without amendment.

The following Message was brought from the House of Commons:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 27th June, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth disagree to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof, for the following reasons:—

(1) The Senate Amendment destroys the principle and purpose of the Bill. The Orders in Council are valid during the continuance of the war in any event and without any confirming Act; and possibly they may be valid for the period of twelve months thereafter as mentioned in the Orders in Council. Therefore the Bill as amended by the Senate does not give the Orders in Council any greater validity than they now possess while on the other hand it expressly limits their possible operation.

(2) In view of the difficulties which confront the country during the period of readjustment and having regard to dangers of unemployment and to the conditions of unrest which prevail throughout the Dominion, the reasons which justified the passing of the Orders in Council continue to exist during demobilization and will continue to exist throughout the period covered by the Bill as passed by the House.

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(3) The Bill as passed by the House is in the interests of the maintenance of peace, order and good government in Canada, and it will tend to prevent waste, promote thrift, conserve resources and increase national efficiency.

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 taken into consideration on Wednesday next, and that it be the first Order after Third Readings.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Niagara Bridge 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 on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (64), intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Monday, June 30th, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaulles,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Béique,	De Veber,	Michener,	Smith,
Beith,	Douglas,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Blain,	Farrell,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Bostock,	Forget,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Power,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Prowse,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	King,	Robertson,	Watson,
Cloran,	Laird,	Roche,	Webster,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Ross	White,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	(Middleton),	Willoughby,
Dennis,	McLennan,	Sharpe,	Yeo.

PRAYERS:

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 371,

FRIDAY, 27th June, 1919.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Arthur Elliott, of the City of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, Commercial Traveller; praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Viola Danielea Elliott, 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 the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the allegations in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 thereof have not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. TANNER,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Mr. Power called attention to the serious abuses that have arisen from the wording of the law respecting the indemnity payable to the members of the Senate and of the House of Commons, and asked

If it was the intention of the Government to take prompt steps to so amend the said law as to prevent the recurrence of such abuses?

On motion of The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, 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 Public or Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to Incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermilion Railway Company," as amended.

It was moved,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

It was moved in amendment, by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton),

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read the third time, but that the Order be discharged and placed on the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (134), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Patriotic Fund," 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 (135), intituled: "An Act respecting the Rate of Interest to be paid on Loans by His Majesty to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec," 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 (Y3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64), intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (137), 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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," 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 (148), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Transfers and Mortgages of Ships)," 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 (149), intituled: "An Act to provide for a Loan not exceeding Five Million Dollars to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners," 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 (150), intituled: "An Act respecting the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, the Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking 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 Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margery Berridge Grey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company."

Also, the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to 'The Commercial Life Assurance Company of Canada'."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:

G3, "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield."

F3, "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper."

I3, "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild."

J3, "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson."

L3, "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville."

K3, "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence."

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, 27th June, 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. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield."

Bill No. 124 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper."

Bill No. 139 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild."

Bill No. 140 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson."

Bill No. 147 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Miville."

Bill No. 146 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence."

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 the Bill (131), intituled: "An Act for the promotion of Technical Education 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 Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (142), intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (144), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1917."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (154), intituled: "An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the cancellation of leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, beg leave to make their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

MONDAY, 30th June, 1919.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the cancellation of leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, standing in the name of Paul R. Isenberg, and the re-issue of the same and the recording of the leases in the names of Colonel A. T. Shillington and C. A. Barnard, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five (5) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

G. H. BRADBURY,

*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, July 1st, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Donnelly,	Michener,	Shatford,
Beith,	Farrell,	Milne,	Smith,
Blain,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Godbout,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	King,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Pope,	Turriff,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Power,	Watson,
Crosby,	Legris,	Prowse,	White,
Curry,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Yeo.
Dennis,	McCall,	Ross	
Dessaulles,	McLennan,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the cancellation of leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, beg leave to make their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

TUESDAY, 1st July, 1919.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the cancellation of leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, standing in the name of Paul R. Isenberg and the re-issue of the same and the recording of the leases in the names of Colonel A. T. Shillington and C. A. Barnard, beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time within which the Committee is obliged under the Order of Reference to report to the Senate, be extended to Thursday, the 3rd July instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. BRADBURY,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the Special Committee to whom was referred for further consideration the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," do report the said Bill on Wednesday, the 2nd July instant.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table of the Senate,—  
Report of Commission appointed under Order in Council (P.C. 670), to inquire  
into Industrial Relations in Canada, together with a Minority Report.

(*Sessional Paper No. 184B, 1919.*)

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill (72),  
intituled: "An Act to Incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Ver-  
million Railway Company," as amended, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of  
the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent  
Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of  
the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent  
Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (95), intituled: "An Act to assist  
Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Com-  
mittee 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 (78), intituled: "An Act to amend  
the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and agreed to.

Section 2 was read and it was moved that paragraph (b) thereof be struck out.

The Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas, 9—Nays, 16.

So it was declared in the negative.

The said section was then agreed to without amendment.

Section 3 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 5.—After "girl" insert "of previous chaste character".

Page 2, line 7.—After "not" insert "no person accused of any offence under  
this subsection, shall be convicted upon the evidence of one witness, unless such wit-  
ness is corroborated in some material particular by evidence implicating the accused.

The said amendments were then agreed to.

It was moved to add the following as subsection (3) thereof:

"(3) No male person under the age of eighteen years shall be prosecuted for any  
offence under the provisions of this section."

The said amendment was lost on division.

It was again moved to amend the said Section as follows:—

Page 2, line 4.—For "five" substitute "two".

The Committee divided on the said amendment as follows:—

Yeas, 8—Nays, 17.

So it was declared in the negative.

The said Section was then agreed to as amended.

Section 4 was read and it was moved that the said Section be struck out:

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas: 19—Nays: 6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved to add the following at the end of the Bill as Section 4 thereof:—

“4. Section 216 of the said Act, in the said Section as enacted by Section 9 of Chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1913, is amended by substituting for the word “five” in the second line thereof the word “ten”.

The said amendment was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. 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 agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (159), 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (163), intituled: “An Act to amend The Indian 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.

A Message was received from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 27th June, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth insist upon its amendment to Clause 325 of the Bill No. 19 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act,” but with the following limiting provision thereto at the end thereof, that is to say: “Provided that this subsection shall remain in force only during a period of three years from and after the date of the passing of this Act.”

That this House doth not insist upon its amendment to Clause 374, but that the following amendment be substituted therefor:—

“That Clause 374 be struck out of the said Bill and that a consequential amendment be made to Clause 462 by adding after the words “the whole” in the first item in the table of repeals therein, the following words: “except section two hundred and forty-seven in so far as that section applies to any person or company having legislative authority from the Parliament of Canada to acquire, construct, operate or maintain works, machinery, plant, lines, poles, tunnels, conduits or other means for

receiving, generating, storing, transmitting, distributing, or supplying electrical or other power or energy, but not including a railway company or a telegraph company or telephone company."

And that this House doth not insist upon its amendment to Clause 376 of the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to acquaint that House that the Senate concurs in the amendments made to the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act."

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (137), intituled: "An Act to amend The Militia Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax, 1916," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (148), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act (Transfer and Mortgages of Ships)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (149), intituled: "An Act to provide for a Loan not exceeding Five Million Dollars to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (150), intituled: "An Act respecting the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, The Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margery Berridge Grey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate it was,

Ordered, That on and after Thursday next there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to be from eleven o'clock, a.m., until one o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at three o'clock, p.m.; and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in session notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Rule 86.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, July 2nd, 1919.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Forget,	Milne,	Shatford,
Blain,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Girroi,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	King,	Pope,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Laird,	Power,	Turriff,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Pringle,	Watson,
Curry,	Legris,	Prowse,	Webster,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Ratz,	White,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McCall,	Roche,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McLennan,	Ross	
Donnelly,	McMeans,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were presented.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Three Petitions with respect to the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler, from the Standing Committee to consider the question of Navigability and Fishery resources of Hudson Bay and Straits, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd July, 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 Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have held fourteen meetings, examined numerous witnesses and have collected a large amount of evidence and valuable information bearing on the subject under consideration, the study of which will take some considerable time.

The Committee are also desirous of taking further evidence of witnesses who may not be obtainable before prorogation of Parliament.

The Committee therefore beg to recommend that they be empowered to sit during adjournments of the Senate and between Sessions of Parliament, to continue the investigation and report thereon at the next Session of Parliament.

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.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to consider and report on the possibility of bettering the machinery of Government, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd July, 1919.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to consider and report on the possibility of bettering the machinery of Government, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee has not attempted, in considering the reference to them to formulate any scheme of governmental administration which would be only of theoretical interest, but we confine ourselves to recommendations:—

- (1) Which will involve as little change as possible in present procedure;
- (2) In the main, to such proposals as are a development of principles of government, which have received the approval of Parliament;
- (3) To such as will enhance Ministerial responsibility to Parliament;
- (4) To those which will make easier Parliamentary control of Ministerial action, both as regards shaping and carrying out the policy which has received the approval of Parliament;

2. We have made use in our deliberations of the Murray Report on the Organization of the Public Service of Canada, 1912, and have considered reports made in the United Kingdom for the same purpose as that for which this Committee was formed.

I. *The Murray Report* was made in October, 1912, by the Right Honourable Sir George Murray, who was authorized by the Ministry of the day to carry on an investigation into the following matters:—

1. The methods employed in the transaction of public business;
2. The control of appropriations and expenditure;
3. The administrative methods and operations of the chief spending departments, including:—
  - (a) The manner in which appointments to the public service are made;
  - (b) The manner in which promotions within it are made;
  - (c) The manner in which retirements are effected;
  - (d) The classification of the staff and the distribution of duties in each department, and the duplication of the same or similar work in two or more departments.
  - (e) The distribution of the work between the several departments or authorities.
4. Generally the manner in which the public business of the Dominion is administered.

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This gentleman had been in the British Imperial Service since 1873. He had served in the Foreign Office; the Treasury; as Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue; in the Post Office; and as permanent Secretary to the Treasury from 1903 to 1911, as well as having acted as Private Secretary to both Mr. Gladstone and Lord Roseberry during their Premierhips. Later he served as a member of the Haldane Commission and has thus had a very wide experience of Government administration.

II. *Lord Haldane's Committee.* The Imperial Government, in 1917, appointed a committee on the machinery of Government, with the following reference:—

“To inquire into the responsibilities of the various departments of the central executive Government, and to advise in what manner the exercise and distribution by the Government of its functions should be improved.”

Its personnel was remarkable for high qualifications. Its Chairman was Lord Haldane, whose services to the Imperial Government as Secretary of War and in other positions, are so well known. Mr. Montagu had occupied most important positions in the Government. Mr. Thomas was a member of Parliament with the weight conferred on him by his Chairmanship of the National Society of Railwaymen. There were two officials, men of great experience in departmental work—one of them, Sir George Murray, who made the report on Canadian administration above mentioned. Another member was Mrs. Sidney Webb, a lady whose attainments as an investigator have caused her to be on five or six of the most important commissions established by the Imperial Government in the last ten years.

III. *Report of the Select Committee on National Expenditure.* Printed 22nd October, 1918, with the following reference:—

“To examine the current Expenditure defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of the policy decided by the Government may be effected therein.

To make recommendations in regard to the form of Public Accounts, the system of control within the departments and by the Treasury, and the procedure of this House in relation to Supply and Appropriation, so as to secure more effective control by Parliament over Public Expenditure; and to have power to appoint from outside its own body such additional persons as it may think fit to serve on any Sub-Committee which it may appoint with the view to the preparation of such recommendations.”

As these latter reports contain matter, which on account of difference of system between the Imperial Parliament and ours, is not relevant to our enquiry, only an abstract statement is printed in appendix 1, wherein will also be found an abstract of the Murray Report. It is desirable that these abstracts should be read before the recommendation of this Committee.

These are referred to in our Report as follows:—

The report of Sir George Murray as (M).

The Haldane report as (H).

The Committee on National Expenditure as (NE).

#### CABINET ORGANIZATION.

4. We can, like Sir George Murray, begin with the Ministry. The proceedings of the Cabinet are, in accordance with long established constitutional usage, secret. Its members could not with advantage be called before this Committee. Some knowledge

of the working of a Cabinet is, however, common to Parliamentarians. Sir George Murray had peculiar opportunities for seeing the Canadian Parliamentary system. His Report says (M para. 5):—

“Nothing has impressed me so much in the course of my enquiry, as the almost intolerable burden which the present system of transacting business imposes on the Ministers themselves. They both have too much to do, and do too much.”

5. In our system, the shaping of policy, supervision of its execution and the executive functions of Government, are by Parliament entrusted to one body of men. The members of a cabinet are in Canadian practice bound together politically by an unusually full recognition of the principle of ministerial solidarity: for example, the relatively high degree of control of expenditure by the Imperial Treasury is in Canada exercised, not by the Minister of Finance, but by the submission of the proposals by the minister interested to his colleagues in council (M. paras. 8 and 9 and 24):—

“Almost every decision of a Minister, even of the most trivial importance, is thus—at least in theory—brought before his colleagues for the purpose of obtaining their collective approval, which is necessary for its validity.”

“Provisions to this effect can be traced in almost every Act of Parliament which has been passed since Confederation; and it seems clear that the statesmen of that time thought it necessary to ensure that the collective responsibility of the Cabinet for the action of individual Ministers should be protected by safeguards of this kind.”

“ . . . At present they appear to transact in this capacity a great deal of business which need not engage their attention and could be equally well done by others . . . .”

6. Although this is all that can be stated positively on Canadian practice, we can, however, refer with advantage in this report to what has been said at Westminster on the Cabinet practice in that Parliament, which is a model to our own and all other similar bodies, which, moreover, with great respect for precedent, has modified from time to time its procedure according to current necessities.

We have no fear that, with due allowances for differences in conditions, what is stated about the Imperial Cabinet is not true of our own.

7. The peers on both sides who spoke in this debate in the main (see App. II) agreed that the cabinet of twenty-two or three was cumbersome, that the old methods of conducting business were poor, and that a new system would have to be devised. This is also the opinion of Lord Haldane's Committee, and this view of governmental functions seems implicit in Sir George Murray's report.

8. It seems desirable to draw attention to the possibility of confusion in language, as the working Privy Council, the Cabinet and the Ministry are in Canada the same persons. In the English reports and debates, the language implies that the Cabinet discharges functions as defined below, the duties of ministers are executive, and ministers as a body do not attend meetings of the Cabinet. This report follows the English use of these words and their derivatives.

9. The Lord Haldane report defines, and we agree, that the main functions of the Cabinet are:—

“The shaping of policy; the control of the executive, if that policy receives the sanction of Parliament; and the continuous co-ordination and delimitation in the activities of the various departments of Government.”

Determination of policy or deliberation to reach the highest degree of fruitfulness requires:—

(1) A full and accurate knowledge of the subject, which will often require expert advice;

(2) Time for consideration of the matter in all its bearings, so that divergence may be harmonized and a consensus of opinion obtained among those responsible for the course of action determined on;

(3) That the deliberative body shall be small enough to take counsel effectively and yet large enough in the present condition of Canadian public opinion to give assurance that no important element in our national life was inadequately represented; and,

(4) Such arrangement of public business that the time necessary for deliberation be not curtailed by the claims of other public duties.

10. Before considering various rearrangements of administrative work by which these ends may be attained, it is desirable to refer to certain considerations which seem to indicate that great care should be taken before any changes were made which would unduly hamper a Prime Minister, or so seriously alienate public and parliamentary sympathy, that the consequent hostility would imperil the successful working of the new procedure, and chill the loyalty of the supporters of an administration carrying on the business of the Dominion at a time when burdens are so heavy and problems so perplexing.

These considerations are:—

(1) Under our system of Government the Prime Minister is individually responsible for the colleagues he chooses and the assignment of their duties. It would follow that he should not be circumscribed by any rigid system in his freedom of action. Moreover, political considerations which no Prime Minister could disregard might easily make it desirable for him to increase his colleagues to a number beyond what would be justified by any logical arrangement of ministerial duties.

(2) That the freedom of selection which a Prime Minister can exercise in the choice of his colleagues is most seriously hampered by demands for Cabinet representation based on grounds of race, region and religion. So uniformly ever since Confederation have these claims, not directly connected with sagacity in council or administrative skill, been recognized, that they have attained (particularly among Parliamentarians considering themselves of cabinet rank) almost the force of a constitutional principle. Any marked change would excite a hostile disposition, before the good effects of a new system could become apparent.

(3) That if the change involved a small cabinet, undoubtedly, to be regarded as of superior rank to the ministers, personal factors might prevent smooth working. These would arise from the natural desire of men of ministerial rank not to be placed in a position of inferiority to their colleagues, which has shown itself by the course of events in the past in Canada, where offices created as of a subaltern grade have been given ministerial rank, and secondly, the enhancement of this feeling on the part of individuals considered for these positions, by the fact that with few exceptions all of them are regarded, both within and without Parliament, as representatives of various districts and of elements in the community.

11. Such difficulties as these are, however, of a character which, as the necessities of the State for economical and effective administration become more widely apparent, would make them surmountable by a Prime Minister in whose intention and force to secure these ends Parliament had confidence.

12. During recent years the Canadian Cabinet proceeded no further in development than the second stage of English change in procedure, viz., increase of the ministry and devolution of certain functions to committees of its own members, and to other committees and commissions, a method of administra-

tive working abandoned as impractical in the United Kingdom. Note that Mr. Bonar Law and other gentlemen refused to join Mr. Lloyd George if he proposed to have a large cabinet (App. 11). It was followed there by a small deliberative cabinet and a large number of ministers. This has proved successful enough to be continued by the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, after the last general election.

13. We may anticipate later paragraphs in our report by stating here that projects we recommend will tend to minimize the public demand for local representation in the Ministry through providing for it in another way (Par. 22), and by reducing the field in which local cabinet representation is of much local importance (Par. 33-43).

14. If, on account of the considerations above stated, conditions in Canada would make inopportune the divisions of an administration into a Cabinet a deliberative body without portfolios and a Ministry charged with executive duties, the same considerations would in a distinctly lesser degree interfere with attaining the same end in another way, viz., by having a Cabinet, holding recognized offices of State, enabled to give their time to deliberation and supervision by an organization of departmental work which would make their ministerial duties purely supervisory. This course, however, presents few difficulties for it would be entirely a matter of internal arrangement between the Prime Minister and his colleagues.

15. There is a third course, which we consider could be introduced with the least degree of disturbance, viz., to make the members of the administration as at present holders of portfolios, but reduce their number to say nine or not more than eleven, so that it would be a body not entirely too large for deliberation. By giving its members assistance in their Parliamentary duties, by definitely relegating to their deputies purely administrative departmental work, and by the devolution of certain ministerial duties, a devolution, it may be theoretically unsound but practically advantageous, the members of a Ministry would have time for more important duties now often most seriously interfered with by these other claims on their time and energy.

#### SECRETARIAT.

16. Whichever course may be adopted, it seems desirable that the administration should abandon, as has been abandoned in the United Kingdom the long established practice of keeping no record of Cabinet proceedings. It is not credible that such inconveniences have not arisen in Canada as Lord Curzon speaks of, when in the intimacy of his knowledge of Cabinet working in Britain he says, that there was no agenda; there was no order of business; that no record was kept of the proceedings; "that a Minister went away and acted upon what he thought was a decision which subsequently turned out to be no decision at all or was repudiated by his colleagues," and that there was the utmost difficulty in securing decisions because the Cabinet was always congested with business. (App. II, p. 21.) The proper carrying on of public business demands a proper organization which would include a staff to prepare for council meetings, expedite business at them, and promptly communicate the decisions in council to those concerned.

The foremost of the duties of the head of such a staff would be:—

(a) The keeping of such notes of Cabinet meetings as seemed desirable to its members.

(b) To prepare for the approval of the Prime Minister the agenda of meetings.

(c) The preparation and submission to the members of the Cabinet, in advance, of such information as may be necessary to the formation of opinion.

- (d) Communication to Ministers concerned of decisions of the Cabinet.  
(e) To act as liaison officer between the Cabinet and Ministerial committees of the Privy Council, as well as between departments.  
(f) and that he should arrange for and be present at the interdepartmental conferences to which we shall later refer.

17. We believe that, when the conduct of ministerial business is revised, one reform suggested by Sir George Murray (M. 18, 19, 20), i.e. that the passing of formal Orders in Council will be relegated to small committees of the ministry specially summoned for this purpose, will be included. The Secretary of the Cabinet, if existing, would be the proper channel to keep the Cabinet and other Ministers informed of what was done at these meetings.

18. We are aware that we are proposing an establishment the head of which should be a man of high ability, attainments and character. He should have the standing of a Deputy Minister and if the Parliament of Canada should prove to be more fearful of interfering with long established practice than that of the United Kingdom there would be no constitutional difficulty in making this officer, for the time being, a member of the Privy Council. It may be pointed out also that a position among his assistants would afford the most admirable training for the highest positions in the Civil Service or for a Parliamentary career.

#### INTERDEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCES.

19. It is believed that there is substantial ground for the opinion that there is overlapping between departments in investigation and executive work (M. par. 124-126). We recommend that conferences between departments could in public affairs serve the same good purpose as they do in great industrial and commercial organizations. The Secretary to the Cabinet, being in touch with all phases of government work would in our opinion be the proper officer to summon and preside over such meetings.

#### DEPARTMENTAL CO-ORDINATION.

Evidence taken before a Special Committee of the Senate within the last few days has given specific instance of the need for some system which would secure the communication of information from one Department to another. That evidence developed the fact that there was no co-ordination between the work of two branches, one of which had an intimate bearing on the work of the other. It is not probable that this is an isolated case. Much of this overlapping and lack of co-operation would be corrected by the grouping of agencies on lines of similar service to which we refer (para 23); much of it should also disappear through the agency of the Secretariat to the Cabinet and of inter-departmental conferences, but considering the importance of the effective conduct of public business and the saving of expense, we feel that it is a matter which should as promptly as possible be given adequate attention.

20. A reduction of the Cabinet in number to the extent we have suggested (to be discussed later) will carry with it, to secure the intended results certain extensions of systems already used not only in Canada but in other countries. Both those recommended are forms of devolution of authority, in one case of the minister in the second of the administration. The relation of a minister to his deputy has been well stated by Sir George Murray in these words:—

“The business of a minister is not to administer, but to direct policy. When a minister has laid down a line of policy to be adopted in his department, the carrying out of this policy, or in other words the administration of the department, should be left to his subordinates.

"If I venture to make this statement in a rather dogmatic form, it is because I am convinced that it is the foundation of any sound system of departmental organization."

"Under the conditions which now prevail in Canada, and to which I have already referred, it is essential that a Minister, if he is to have time for the consideration of questions of policy and for his other important duties, should be relieved as far as possible of all purely administrative work. This, of course, involves the imposition of greater responsibility on the deputy heads of departments. Their duty should be to give executive effect to the minister's decision. They should be charged with the whole responsibility for the administration of their department, and should be the only channel through which the minister acts.

"I realize of course, that under any such scheme the deputy heads would require to be selected with great care, and that more power would be placed in their hands than under the existing system. But I cannot believe that it is impossible to find competent men to fill these positions under the new conditions which I have indicated."

(M. Par. 25-28.)

21. The duties of a minister are the shaping of departmental policy, securing the approval of his colleagues, and later of Parliament, the supervision of its execution, and its advocacy and defence in Parliament. As a political head he is bound to promote the interests of his party, a duty not likely to be overlooked, for the instinct of political self preservation is as strongly developed in the political heads of a party as the ordinary form of this instinct in the citizen. The minister is expected to check the bureaucratic rigidity of his subordinate officials, and of him is demanded a conduct of departmental affairs neither falling below nor too far in advance of what the public will accept as satisfactory administration. These duties particularly in the more important departments would leave inadequate time for deliberation and supervision.

22. We propose that time be made for these duties by the employment of Parliamentary Under-Secretaries as assistants to the ministers. We conceive that their highest usefulness will be found by not circumscribing their duties to occasional replies to a question in Parliament, but by making them active and indispensable forces in the working of the departments. They should assist the minister in the formation of policy. They should relieve him of the greater part of interviews with the public, which now displays a tendency to bring the most trivial matters to the personal attention of the minister. In short, a wise minister would delegate to his Under-Secretary all the work, the latter can do both within and without Parliament not as little as possible. In this way and in this way alone can the minister gain needed time. We think it probable that when the initial difficulties of changing any system have been overcome, that by enhancing the importance and prestige of his Under-Secretary, the minister himself will gain in importance and prestige. The secretaries will also gain valuable training and those among them who display sound judgment and breadth of view will qualify for promotion to higher positions.

It may be pointed out that if Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of the right type be appointed with the scope of their duties as wide as we recommend, and if they receive from, as well as give to their ministers loyal co-operation, the system will go far to secure better Government. It will also satisfy that claim for local representation in the administration in positions but one degree less important than those of the ministers; a claim which has to be reckoned with by every Prime Minister.

#### THE DIVISIONS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

23. The principle on which governmental functions are classified in recent British reports on investigations similar to those of this Committee in *similarity of service*

and not similarity of persons for whom that service is performed. This principle has been recognized by our Government in the recent installation of the Department of Health, which will discharge duties, *inter alia*, previously performed by practically all the departments which deal with the public. This Committee, accepting the principle, formulates as a basis for classification the following divisions of the functions of Government, not as exhaustive or applicable to all countries, but dealing only with those now exercised, or which may be exercised by the Government of the Dominion—and as the functions of a Cabinet have been previously dealt with, only the executive functions are included in this survey.

24. The functions of executive government may be divided into these classes:—

I. *Basic*.—Those without the adequate performance of which the other duties of government could not be discharged.

These are:—

*Defence*.—Naval and Military, and the maintenance of internal order.

*Justice*.—The administration of justice, without which an ordered society could not exist.

*Finance*.—The raising of a revenue to defray the expenses of the State, and supervision of the expenditure of that revenue in so far as that supervision is ministerial and not parliamentary.

II. *Services to the public as a nation or as individuals*.

These may be subdivided into Fiduciary, Regulative, and Productive.

*Fiduciary*. Those services wherein the Government acts as guardian for the nation of its public domain.

Public, Admiralty and Ordnance lands, Fisheries, Mines, etc., for groups and individuals;

Indian Affairs;

Depositors in Government Savings Banks;

Purchasers of Annuities, and if instituted in Canada, Unemployment, Insurance and Old Age Pensions.

III. *Regulative*: are those functions concerned with the definition of powers, and supervision of the exercise of those powers conferred on corporations, and the restriction (in the public interest) of the freedom of the individual or association.

These are:—

(a) The control of Banking, Insurance and other Joint Stock companies.

(b) The control of rates and services by Railway, Telegraph and Telephone and Express companies, and of their mutual relations.

(c) Patent rights, copyright.

(d) The supervision of occupations and equipment which affect the safety and convenience of the public, such as navigation—the officers, pilots of vessels, engineers, and of vessels and their equipment.

(e) Standardization and inspection: Grain, Gas and Electricity, Weights and Measures.

IV. *Productive*.—Those functions which tend to increase the number, the social well-being and the economic efficiency of the people:

Health;

Immigration;

Labour;  
Trade and commerce;  
Agriculture;

Communications and transport, including post office, railways, canals, steamship services and subsidies, waterways.

V. *External Affairs*.—Relations with other nations.

VI. *Auxiliary Services*.—Those not directly for service to the public, but serving to enhance the effectiveness of the foregoing.

Legal advice;  
Research and information;  
Manufacturing and constructive, e.g., printing, public works;  
Records;  
Archives;  
Statistics.

25. If the status of a Minister be considered as that of a political head as before defined, and retrospection will show that technical knowledge or training has not been always considered necessary for the holding of a portfolio, we consider that the present Cabinet of twenty (two without portfolios, and two in their nature temporary, the Minister of Overseas Forces, and second, although this department will be for some years useful, the Ministry of Civil Re-establishment) could be reduced.

26. In Appendix III are statements showing the arrangements of ministerial functions, in the United Kingdom, other Dominions and certain foreign countries. Canada it will be seen has the highest number of ministers of any of these countries with the exception of Great Britain, although most of these Governments have administrative duties such as Colonies and Education which are not discharged by the Dominion Government.

27. We suggest tentatively the following composition of a Cabinet:—

I. Prime Minister, President of the Council, Minister of External Affairs.

II. Secretary of State.

III. Justice.

IV. Finance (including Customs and Internal Revenue).

V. Interior (including Immigration and Colonization).

VI. Ministry Defence.

VII. Communication and Transport, now Railways and Canals, Marine, and Post Office.

VIII. Production and Distribution (including Trade and Commerce, Fisheries and Agriculture).

IX. Labour.

X. Public Works.

It seems to provide for all the administrative duty of Government; to be not hopelessly too large for deliberation, and with a proper systematization of public business (*M. passim*) to give promise of an improvement on the present system.

28. It may be noted that in Great Britain the Haldane report (H. 55) reduces the great Departments of Government to ten. It does not necessarily follow, the report goes on, that there would be only one Minister for each of these branches.

29. We point out that the *effective* Ministry namely the Ministers and the Parliamentary Under-Secretaries (for several portfolios such as Finance, Defence, Public

Works and Production will require more than one Under-Secretary) will not in number or expense fall below the present Cabinet establishment. The advantage however in the more efficient carrying on of public business will more than offset these disadvantages. What is produced by outlay is as essential an element as the amount of the outlay in estimating the desirability of any scheme.

#### THE DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS.

30. It has been the practice of all Cabinets to delegate, with the consent of Parliament, certain of their duties to committees of their own Members and to other Committees or Commissions. Of the latter there are two classes, outside temporary organizations for temporary ends. The first, organizations which demand from their members the exercise of such quasi-judicial functions which could not be expected from Ministers engrossed by other affairs and constantly subjected to criticism, often virulent, not only of their actions but of their motives. The second class are such bodies as consist of members having special qualifications for dealing with the matters entrusted to them, willing to serve the State in an independent position, but not willing to take the status of departmental officers. Both these classes of organizations have the very great advantage that their decisions and actions carry weight with the public, in the ratio that the public believes that they are uninfluenced by party considerations. This public acceptance would not be given as freely to the actions of the same individuals if they were subordinates of a Minister.

It was the recognition of these considerations which led to the Auditor-General being made an officer of Parliament; not of the Department of Finance, also, for example, to the establishment of the Railway Commission rather than a committee of officials of the Department of Railways and Canals dealing with the same matters.

There has been no time in the history of Canada when public confidence in the efficiency of Government was more needed than the present.

31. These considerations lead us to recommend two Boards, the functions of which are less difficult than those of the principal commissions now existing, but which we believe will tend to increase confidence in the administration as well as make it easier for the Government to reject improper proposals for the spending of public money.

32. We believe that these Boards, properly constituted, namely, small in number and permanent, and with the right personnel, would, at least as effectively as the agencies of the Departments, deal with the problems referred to them. They would have the advantage of commanding greater confidence, and in addition would ensure to the Government acting on their findings the advantage of disclosing fully to Parliament the facts on which the action of the Administration were based.

#### TARIFF BOARD.

33. We recommend a Tariff Board with powers to investigate (both as directed by Parliament and of their own motion), all problems connected with production, transportation and living conditions in Canada, and in those countries the production of which competes with Canada, either in home or foreign markets, in so far as tariffs are an element in these questions.

34. It would be inadvisable in our opinion if such a Board be established to limit the scope of its powers of investigations. The effect of tariffs on the cost of production, and therefore on the well-being of the whole people, as well as on the capacity of Canadians to compete with foreigners in the markets of the Dominion, and with other nations in common markets, is far reaching and complex.

35. It is within the knowledge of those who have followed the course of industrial development that industries have through inadequate or inaccurate information been

established, languished and died, with loss of capital and dissipation of energy. It is probable on the other hand, that there are industries which might be with advantage transplanted to Canada. The Board might by its investigations and the dissemination of its findings prevent loss, and make easier new forms of production.

36. At no time more than the present have industrial and economic conditions changed more rapidly. At no time has the avoidance of failure and of the increase of stable production been more important. We therefore think it for the advantage of Canada that this Board be established to prepare and have available information on all phases of these questions for the guidance of the Government, of Parliament, and for the information of the public.

37. We wish with emphasis to state that it is not our intention to propose the establishment of a Board with other powers than investigation and statement of facts. To confer on any Board powers to frame a tariff would be a devolution of a function of which a government should not debarrass itself.

38. We believe, however, that in a matter which excites such lively passions, which threatens the unity of the people, a full statement of the facts of each phase of this complicated question, by an independent Board would be of great value. We say this without any doubt that the minister concerned has an organization which ascertains to his satisfaction conditions affecting tariff questions. These facts are not usually disclosed. It does not tend to allay unrest to take on trust his decisions, whereas the reports of this Board would be open to all and would convince the fair-minded.

39. The composition of such a Board should represent the consumer, the producer, labour, and the expert in these matters. It should be appointed by Parliament and be permanent.

40. We are aware that the above indications of the scope of the duties of the Tariff Board would trench on those of a Trade Board, or any other organization to increase the volume of Canadian trade.

We are not concerned with the precise form of organizations to be established. That form must be arranged by the Government. We are confident, however, that the Tariff Board would produce good results, and we are equally confident that conditions require the wholesome stimulation of Canadian production and commerce to the highest degree.

#### THE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD.

41. The Public Works Board should be established to report to Parliament and to the ministry on all proposals to the Government for expenditures on public works, or departmental expenditures such as for public buildings. This Board would examine into these proposals and report on the national importance of each project, the value to the community directly to be benefited, and the ratio of these advantages to the estimated cost to be paid from the National Treasury. The board would be empowered to propose alternative schemes, to employ experts, and its findings should be before Parliament before proposals of expenditure dealing with matters referred to the board were brought down.

42. It is not proposed that this Board should have selective power, as to priority of execution of approved projects, that being a matter of policy, is absolutely a function of the Ministry.

43. Again, while this Board would guard the interests of the taxpayer, it would be of small service to Canada if its point of view were not based on a high degree of foresight as well as on wide knowledge. We may summarize the advantages of this Board,

(1) The free revenues of Canada are small as compared with its necessary annual expenditure.

(2) It is important that economic rather than party ends be served by their outlay.

(3) Pressure for this kind of expenditure is strongest from parties with personal interests to serve, and from the member who urges expenditure in the locality he represents even where this is not the case.

(4) The local advisers of a Minister such as the Resident Engineer, are susceptible to local influences.

(5) This Board would protect the ministry from applications which will not stand investigation, and thus avoid creating animosity.

(6) When confidence in this Board is established, it may be the Government will submit to it of the Government's own projects that these may obtain the support which the approval of such a Board would bring.

44. These advantages we believe will offset, the delay involved in examination and report by this Board. These investigations will unquestionably take time, but all conversant with public affairs will admit, we believe, that the country has suffered more from embarking on enterprises without knowing their consequences and their cost, than from taking time for a thorough examination. If this has been the case in years of surplus revenue, still more certain is it that well informed and cautious action is desirable in the immediate future.

#### CONTROL BY PARLIAMENT.

45. There inheres in the two Houses of Parliament the ultimate responsibility for the conduct of Government. Parliament appoints its Committee, the Cabinet, to perform certain functions, either directly or by organizations to which the Cabinet, with the sanction of Parliament, has delegated certain more or less closely-defined powers. It is also established that in normal cases and times, it is necessary for Parliament to validate the action of the Government by antecedent approval of the Government's projects, and also it is within the competence of Parliament to examine and express approval or disapproval of the manner in which these projects have been carried out.

46. Various causes, some inherent in human nature, some the result of external circumstances, combine to make the performance of these duties less effective than the well-being of the country demands.

47. This is particularly the case with the proposals of the Government which involve the expenditure of public money. Relatively less information concerning these matters is laid before Parliament than is the case with general legislation, and there are more opportunities for examination of such legislation in the various stages through which these Bills pass. It is indisputable that with the burdens the Dominion is carrying and will have to carry, care should be exercised to minimize national expenditure. It is equally indisputable that this duty ultimately rests upon the members of Parliament and that neither pressure of business nor confidence in a ministry absolves them from its proper discharge.

48. Its proper discharge necessitates the placing before Parliament full information, as accurate and impartial as possible, so that every member can inform himself if he cares so to do as to the merits of each project on which as a trustee for the taxpayer he is called on to vote.

49. Judgment by Parliament is now established through two agencies, the Public Accounts Committee and the supervision of the Auditor General. Both these agencies are retroactive, the former being only in a position to call attention of Parliament to expenditures which have already been made. Your committee believes that it is desirable that agencies should be set up to make the control of expenditure take place

at a stage where Parliament may control expenditure and not merely criticize it. These agencies should provide for Parliament information necessary for its members to pass a sound judgment of proposals submitted to them; and secondly, some form of procedure which will make easier than at present the formation, by members of Parliament, of such judgment. We have recommended the establishment of two Boards to secure this end within two important spheres of governmental action (par. 33-43).

#### PROCEDURE OF PARLIAMENT.

50. A recent English report contains the following statement referring to the Committee of the Whole:—

“But a so-called committee of 670 members cannot effectively consider the details of finance. The time at its disposal is closely restricted. It cannot examine witnesses. It has no information before it but the bulky volume of the estimates themselves, the answers of a Minister to questions addressed to him in debate, and such facts as some private member may happen to be in a position to impart. A body so large, so limited in its time, so ill-equipped for inquiry, would be a very imperfect instrument for the control of expenditure even if the discussions in Committee of Supply were devoted entirely to that end. But those discussions afford the chief, sometimes the only, opportunity in the course of the year for the debate of grievances and of many questions of policy. In the competition for time, those matters, of greater interest and often of greater importance, usually take precedence, and questions of finance are crowded out. And even if all these obstacles are overcome and some rare occasion arises on which the House of Commons discovers and debates a case where a reduction in an estimate appears desirable, and would be disposed to insist upon its view, the present practice, which regards almost every vote of the House as a vote, not only on the merits of the question but for or against the Government of the day, renders independence of action impossible.” (U.K., H.C. 121, 1918.)

The Committee considers this statement as applicable to the Parliament of Canada, due consideration being given to the difference in numbers and of relatively less complex series of questions with which the Canadian Parliament, as compared with that of the United Kingdom has to deal.

51. We do not feel that it is desirable for a Committee of the Senate to make recommendations which could only be carried out through action of another branch of Parliament. We, however, draw attention to the report of the Committee on National Expenditure and its recommendations.

52. We further point out in reference to the Senate Committee on Finance recently formed that its duties to be adequately performed will be onerous, and that incomplete and cursory examination will be no guide to the Senate in its deliberations upon these matters. We commend to the notice of this Committee the recommendation of the Committee on National Expenditure that a similar Committee in the Imperial Parliament would require an Examiner of Estimates to make its work effective. We would further draw attention to the method by which the French Corps Legislatif deals with its examinations of expenditure.

#### THE FRENCH BUDGET COMMISSION.

53. Under the French system of Parliamentary Government the whole body of deputies is divided by lot into eleven bureaux. In the Autumn say of 1918 the Minister of Finance begins to prepare his Budget for the year 1920. When, after con-

sultation with his colleagues this is prepared, it is presented to the Budget Commission which consists of 33 members, 3 being elected by each Bureau, with the disadvantage, as the division of the Members of the Chamber by Bureaux is by lot, that, if it by hazard placed in one Bureau five or six members with special competence in Finance, only three of them could serve on this Commission. The proceedings of the Committee are secret. It elects its officers, among them a Reporter General, and reporters for all the sub-sections of the Budget. The Reporter General is in a Parliamentary sense, the most important officer of the Commission, as he presents the Budget to the Chamber. He is, in truth, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He presents the Report as a whole. Each of the reporters for sections of the Budget as well as all other matters of administrative interests, also present to the Chamber their views and suggestions on the matters with which they are especially charged. The system affords scope for Members of Parliament to become thoroughly familiar with various aspects of administration; to make suggestions of reform and to impress the Chamber with their competence and ability, thus affording a valuable training for higher Parliamentary positions. There are two main disadvantages to this form of a Budget Commission which would make it inapplicable to our Parliamentary system. The first is that the division of the Chamber into the bureaux by lot and the limitation to each lot of three members does not make for a selection or a Budget Commission which would command a confidence of Houses based as are ours on a party system. In the second place, the power of the Commission to augment expenditures strikes at ministerial responsibility. From what information your Committee can obtain as to French practice this system of Budget Commission is, however, well established in France. (There is further reference to it in Bodley's "France", Volume 2, Page 220, et seq.) There is also a further possible enhancement of parliamentary control in

#### INDIVIDUAL MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

54. The doctrine of the solidarity of the Cabinet on all questions of policy is well established. It has been questioned however whether that joint ministerial responsibility should extend to the executive actions of a Minister, the course he takes in carrying out the policy which has been sanctioned by his colleagues; these reasons are given for this view. It is not humanly possible for a Cabinet to examine adequately the proposals of each executive member:

Nor with the congestion of business in the Privy Council, is it reasonable to hold that the sanction of an Order in Council approving the action of a Minister, is enough to make his colleagues as a body responsible for the Minister's actions.

We therefore point out as worthy of consideration the advantage of a change by which a Minister should be responsible for his administrative acts, even if those acts have in Council received a sanction which in the nature of things could not be other than formal. When they had been seriously discussed it would still be possible for the Government as a whole to accept responsibility. Such a change to be practical must be pointed out, would be a change in spirit,—“in fact and in custom”—which would leave Parliament free to vote on the strict merits of administrative acts, uncomplicated by any wider issue (See N.E., par. 17).

55. This course would heighten the responsibility of the Minister, and strengthen his position in resisting pressure, by establishing a personal and direct for a diluted responsibility. It would also make it easier for a Prime Minister to replace a colleague who does not hold the confidence of Parliament. We may point out that this principle of Cabinet responsibility for policy, individual ministerial responsibility for execution, is established in the Constitution of the French Republic.

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 RESEARCH AND INFORMATION.

56. It will be seen by reference to the tabulation of executive functions comparing those of Canada and the United States (Appen. IV) that the Dominion is relatively not inadequately supplied with organizations for the collection of information.

57. It does not seem necessary to dwell on the need of a country which is to hold a high position, to fortify itself for the task by a provision of agencies, first for the solution of problems which underlie sound legislation and administrative regulations; and second, of those fundamental economic or industrial problems, which will make more thorough or more immediately available for exploitation the natural resources of the country.

So much impressed is the Haldane Committee with this necessity, that it places Research and Information among the ten main functions of Government (H. par. 55) and gives a long chapter (IV) to the details of this subject.

It is not within the province of this Committee to suggest at the present time the proper organization of this service.

58. We desire, however, to point out that there is necessity for some agency which could collect, collate and keep available for inquirers, information now dispersed and only to be found by prolonged search. (*e.g.* Documents dealing with public affairs in Great Britain seem to come more regularly to the Department of External Affairs, than to the Library of Parliament.)

59. Physical conditions make it impossible at present to consider the establishment of this service in its natural place, the Library of Parliament. We recommend the inauguration of this central service of collection and collation as soon as practicable. It would not require that all books and documents should be gathered under one roof, but only that at one place, the inquirer could ascertain promptly the information which exists on any particular subject and where such information could be obtained.

60. In conclusion, we reiterate our opinion that the difficulties which confront the country can be most easily surmounted by an arrangement of governmental machinery which;

Will give a cabinet time for mature deliberation and supervision of the executive;

Will make Parliamentary control real and not formal;

Will secure full and accurate information as a basis for the decisions of the Government and of Parliament;

And such modification in the practice of Parliament as will secure the consideration of ministerial proposals and ministerial administration other than questions of policy, each on its individual merits, and not bound up with the issues of party success.

61. The satisfactory working of boards and commissions to which has been entrusted functions which under less difficult conditions were discharged by the Ministry, such as the Railway and the Purchasing Boards, the International Joint Commission, the Grain Board, and others, gives us confidence in recommending the establishment of the two boards we suggest. We do not doubt that others may be found necessary.

62. With reference to the possibility that any Government discharging the heavy responsibilities of such times as these, may be hampered by an indisposition to accept changes in current practice, we say, that in many important respects great changes have occurred and been accepted, and that the changes which will be brought about in the Parliamentary sphere by the transfer of appointments to the Civil Service Commission, by the substitution of the Purchasing Board for departmental buying, by the results of the two boards we propose, will tend to make acceptable the modifications of present practice which we have suggested.

63. Your Committee recommend that fifteen hundred copies of the foregoing report and appendices be printed in pamphlet form for public distribution, and that Rule 100 be suspended in so far as it relates to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. McLENNAN,  
*Chairman.*

## APPENDIX I.

### THE MURRAY REPORT.

His report is dated the 30th of November, 1912. Since that time modifications in the Civil Service Act and the work of the Privy Council have modified the facts on which the conclusion published in his report are based. The following is a brief summary of his report under the different heads, on dealing with subjects which are of present moment:

1. Methods employed in the transaction of public business,—

“5. Nothing has impressed me so much in the course of my inquiry as the almost intolerable burden which the present system of transacting business imposes on Ministers themselves. They both have too much to do and do too much.

“6. Speaking broadly, it may be said that every act of the Executive Government, or of any member of it, requires the *sanction of the Governor in Council, which, under present practice, is identical with the Cabinet.*”

“8. Almost every decision of a Minister, even of the most trivial importance, is thus—at least in theory—brought before his colleagues for the purpose of obtaining their collective approval, which is necessary for its validity.”

In reference to para. 8 he points out that provisions to this effect can be traced since Confederation and its successive Ministries have carried on a practice based on almost absolute collective responsibility of the Cabinet. He points out that the business of government necessarily grows both in amount and in complexity, and therefore;—

“12. The only means by which this growth can be met is by division of labour, and devolution of power. In the absence of some continuous process of this kind the machinery of Government must gradually become less efficient and must ultimately break down under the stress imposed upon it.”

The first recommendation is that many of the powers now vested in the Governor in Council should by some process of devolution be transferred to individual Ministers. (Para. 14, and further para. 16,) that a committee of Ministers should review the whole of the duties now discharged by Council and select those which can safely be left to the discretion of individual Ministers, and as an alternative, (para. 17,) that if this be considered too drastic, a board of two or three Ministers might be constituted and charged with the duty of considering all appointments and promotions.

He again proposes, (para. 19,) that formal sanction of executive action required to be given by Council could be done at special meetings at which it would be

unnecessary for the whole body of Ministers to attend. He does not consider para. 21, that many of the duties now discharged by the Treasury Board should be referred to it, viz.: those in connection with appointments, promotions, etc., etc., nor, para. 24, that such business as the signing of requisitions for furniture, etc., should be countersigned by the Minister of the Department in interest.

“25. The business of a Minister is not to administer, but to direct policy. When a Minister has laid down a line of policy to be adopted in his Department, the carrying out of this policy, or in other words the administration of the Department, should be left to his subordinates.

“If I venture to make this statement in a rather dogmatic form it is because I am convinced that it is the foundation of any sound system of departmental organization.

“26. Under the conditions which now prevail in Canada, and to which I have already referred, it is essential that a Minister, if he is to have time for the consideration of questions of policy and for his other important duties, should be relieved as far as possible of all purely administrative work. This, of course, involves the imposition of greater responsibility on the Deputy Heads of Departments. Their duty should be to give executive effect to the Minister's decisions; they should be charged with the whole responsibility for the administration of their Departments, and should be the only channel through which the Minister Acts.”

“27. I realize, of course, that under any such scheme the Deputy Heads would require to be selected with great care, and that more power would be placed in their hands than under the existing system. But I cannot believe that it is impossible to find competent men to fill these positions under the new conditions which I have indicated.”

He ends this section of his report directed to the relief of the Ministers by suggesting that in the more important Departments there should be a political Deputy Minister, a course which has been taken in the appointments of various Parliamentary Under-Secretaries.

## II. THE CONTROL OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

This control may be considered from two points of view; the control of the government over its own departments and the control exercised by Parliament over the proposals of the Government.

“31. The latter may I think be regarded as negligible for the present purpose. In theory control of Parliament over expenditure is complete; in practice it is of little value. This is partly due to the fact that as the Government must necessarily command a majority in the House of Commons, it can generally secure the passing of its own estimates; and partly because notwithstanding many professions of a desire for economy in the abstracts, members will generally be found demanding increased expenditure for purposes in which their constituencies are interested, rather than reductions on items which do not fall under this category.

“32. In short, the control of public expenditure must depend almost entirely on the Government of the day; and here again we shall generally find that individual Ministers, while not unwilling to acquiesce in the reduction of the estimates of other Departments, are *prima facie* disposed to recommend increased expenditure in their own.

“33. The Minister of Finance, who is responsible for raising the necessary taxation, is therefore, as a rule, the only Minister who has a strong inducement to press for economy.

The point of time at which he can use his influence with the best effect, is while the estimates are under consideration and before they have been presented to Parliament. Proposals for expenditure which have passed this stage may be regarded in practice as unlikely to be further amended, except in the direction of increase.”

He believes that the system under which estimates are at present framed, criticized and presented, does not promote economical administration and suggests, para. 37, that the Department of Finance should be definitely charged with this duty; that the proceedings should be carried on in writing, and that the findings of this Department should be submitted to the Minister of Finance, and only those to which he raised objections should be referred to the Cabinet for discussion by the whole group of Ministers.

Owing to the changes which have been referred to, it is not necessary at the moment to refer to his section 3 on administrative methods, except as regards section (e), the distribution of work between the several departments or authorities.

He states as desirable that all work of the same character should be concentrated in one department, and makes the further suggestions, para. 126, that the Departments of Customs and Inland Revenue, as regards the outside service, should be amalgamated.

In conclusion he speaks of the importance of the development of the natural resources of the country; refers to the desirability instead of the present Conservation Commission for a small permanent Commission of three or at most five members, whose functions should be:—

(a) To initiate and work out—but not to execute—schemes for the utilisation in the future of the natural resources of the country;

(b) To examine and report upon every scheme affecting these resources, whether promoted by the Government or by private parties, before it is sanctioned by Parliament; and

(c) To train up a body of technical experts who could be transferred, as opportunity offered, to the permanent service in any department in which they were required. The Commission would, in short, be a thinking, planning, advising and training body, with no executive functions. It should be directly responsible to and under the general control of the Prime Minister.

And finally to general control of the public service, para. 128:—

“But of all the topics on which I have touched, the two which appear to me to be the most important are first, the relief of Ministers from routine and administrative duties, so that they may be set free for the consideration of policy; and secondly, the improvement of the organization and personnel of the public service so that it may be in a position to cope efficiently with the business of the country, not only in the present, but in the future, which is day by day developing additional work and fresh responsibilities.

I desire to urge as strongly as I may that for the creation and maintenance of an efficient Civil Service, three essential conditions are required:—

(1) The best material in the country must be attracted into it and induced to remain there;

(2) To this end the service must be so regulated as to provide a permanent career in which promotion will depend on individual merit exhibited in the daily performance of duty.

(3) It follows from this that the mutual relations of Ministers and Civil Servants alike must be conducted with a loyal and single-minded devotion to the

public service, from which all considerations dependent on the political views of individuals should be wholly excluded.

Whether and how far it is possible to realize these conditions it is not for me to say. But I feel confident that, until they are realized, the public service will not be such as the Dominion is entitled to expect, or such as is essential for the proper transaction of its business."

#### LORD HALDANE'S COMMITTEE.

The Imperial Government, in 1917, appointed a committee on the machinery of Government, with the following reference:—

"To inquire into the responsibilities of the various departments of the central executive Government, and to advise in what manner the exercise and distribution by the Government of its functions should be improved."

We shall not attempt to summarize the findings of this report, written in a very concise form and great constraint of language; but we shall call attention to certain of their remarks which deal with the question in hand. The report says:—

The main functions of the Cabinet may, we think, be described as:—

- (a) The final determination of the policy to be submitted to Parliament.
- (b) The supreme control of the national executive in accordance with the policy prescribed by Parliament, and
- (c) The continuous co-ordination and delimitation of the activities of the several departments of State. For the due performance of these functions the following conditions seem to be essential, or, at least, desirable:—
  - (i) The Cabinet should be small in number—preferably ten or, at most, twelve;
  - (ii) It should meet frequently;
  - (iii) It should be supplied in the most convenient form with all the information and material necessary to enable it to arrive at expeditious decisions;
  - (iv) It should make a point of consulting personally all the ministers whose work is likely to be affected by its decisions; and
  - (v) It should have a systematic method of securing that its decisions are effectually carried out by the several departments concerned.

It quotes the report of the 1917 War Cabinet, which says:—

"The most important constitutional development in the United Kingdom during the last year has been the introduction of the War Cabinet system. This change was the direct outcome of the war itself. As the magnitude of the war increased, it became evident that the cabinet system of peace days was inadequate to cope with the novel conditions."

On which the committee makes the following comment:

But we think that a rearrangement of the supreme direction of the executive organization as it formerly existed has been rendered necessary, not merely by the war itself, but by the prospect after the war.

And, in answer to the question as to whether it is possible to return to the old order of things (which I take to mean those before the war), the committee states: "We feel confident that the latter question must be answered in the negative."

12. Turning next to the formulation of policy, we have come to the conclusion, after surveying what came before us, that in the sphere of civil government the duty of investigation and thought, as preliminary to action, might with great advantage be more definitely recognized. It appears to us that adequate provision has not been in

the past for the organized acquisition of facts and information, and for the systematic application of thought, as preliminary to the settlement of policy and its subsequent administration.

13. This is no new motion . . . . The reason of the separation of work has been the proved impracticability of devoting the necessary time to thinking out organization and preparation for action in the mere interstices of the time required for the transaction of business.

14. . . . . But we urge strongly (*a*) that in all departments better provision should be made for inquiry, research, and reflection before policy is defined and put into operation; (*b*) that for some purposes the necessary research and inquiry should be carried out or supervised by a department of government specially charged with these duties, but working in the closest collaboration with the administrative departments concerned with its activities; (*c*) that special attention should be paid to the methods of recruiting the personnel to be employed upon such work; and (*d*) that in all departments the higher officials in charge of administration should have more time to devote to this portion of their duties.

The report states that the commission did not feel called on to consider whether the new type of cabinet should consist of ministers in charge of the principal departments, or of the ministers without portfolios able to concentrate their whole attention upon the problems submitted for their consideration.

The report dealing with these general principles in the end of this part sums up the findings of this committee.

#### CONCLUSION.

55. If the principle which we have suggested in this part of our report, that the business of the various departments of government should be distributed as far as possible according to the class of service with which they are concerned, be accepted, the business of government would fall into one or other of the following main divisions:—

- I.—Finance.
- II and III.—National Defence and External Affairs.
- IV.—Research and Information.
- V.—Production (including Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries), Transport, and Commerce.
- VI.—Employment.
- VII.—Supplies.
- VIII.—Education.
- IX.—Health.
- X.—Justice.

It does not necessarily follow that there would be only one minister for each of these branches. Some of them would undoubtedly require more than one.

56. In concluding this part of our report we may summarize briefly the main principles to which we have drawn attention as follows:—

(*a*) Further provision is needed in the sphere of civil government for the continuous acquisition of knowledge and the prosecution of research, in order to furnish a proper basis for policy.

(*b*) The distribution of business between administrative departments should be governed by the nature of the service which is assigned to each

department. But close regard should be paid to the necessity for co-operation between departments in dealing with business of common interest.

(c) In the organization of individual departments special importance should be attached to securing proper consideration of proposals for expenditure, unimpaired ministerial responsibility, co-operation with advisory bodies in matters which bring departments into contact with the public, and the extended employment of qualified women.

(d) A more efficient public service may expose the State to the evils of bureaucracy unless the reality of Parliamentary control is so enforced as to keep pace with any improvement in departmental methods.

In making these suggestions we are aware that an efficient departmental system working in satisfactory relations with Parliament cannot be established or maintained on lines laid down in advance by any committee of inquiry. Whatever validity may attach in the abstract to the principles which we have ventured to suggest, their practical efficacy will depend upon the zeal and discretion with which they are applied from day to day by Parliament, by ministers, and by the officers of departments, the living forces whose spirit is essential to any form of government that is more than a machine.

## APPENDIX II.

### THE WAR CABINETS.

The subject was debated in the House of Commons on February the 13th and 27th, 1918, (ref. H.C. Hansard U.K. 112-142 and 1401-1439) and in the House of Lords, June 19, 1918 (H.L. Hansard U.K. 239-287).

The most significant remark in the Commons debate on the program of the War Cabinet and its performance introduced by Mr. Herbert Samuel, a Member of the previous Asquith Government was:—

“I do not suggest the system of the old Cabinet and that was recognized”. and later in the same debate Mr. Bonar Law, the Leader of the Government in the House, made this statement, that men who were in the coalition Government had said to the Prime Minister when he was forming his Cabinet in December, 1916, that he must have a small Cabinet; That they would not enter the Government if it meant a War Council with a big Cabinet.

The debate in the House of Lords was begun by Viscount Middleton who called the attention to the report of the War Cabinet for 1917 and other cognate matters. Much of what he said does not, at least directly, give any light on Canadian matters. In following him the Marquis of Lansdowne said:—

“If I differ from him at all, it is perhaps because I realize rather more than he does the immense difficulty of adjusting out old-fashioned political machinery to the new conditions with which we have to deal in these days.

The other conclusion which I think emerges is this—that whatever is done it is idle to think, for the present at all events, that there can be any question of going back to the old system of Cabinet Government, as we know it before the War. . . . I venture to say that we have a right to regard the old Cabinet as being, so to speak, the very “hub” of the Political machine”. . . . “But even before the war the machinery did begin to creak. I think the trouble

really arose from the rapid increase in the number of the members of the Cabinet. It became an unwieldy body". . . . "If only a few of them (members of the Cabinet) took part, the Cabinet ceased to be representative. If many of them took part the proceedings tended to become prolix and interminable, and it is a matter of common knowledge that reasons of that kind led to the practice of transacting a good deal of the more important work of the Government through the agency of an informal inner Cabinet."

He went on to say that the Ministers, not members of the Cabinet, seemed to have gained in their own departments very considerable power. The limit of that power seemed to be when they encroached on the territory of some other minister, but that they were no longer responsible for the questions of general policy.

These and other speakers on the same side were answered by Lord Curzon. He agreed with Lord Lansdowne's back to the old Cabinet system. He stated:—

"I certainly formed an impression at the time that that Cabinet was faulty for the purposes of peace, and quite impossible in time of war."

His later remarks throw some light on the manner in which business was conducted in the Cabinet. There was no agenda. There was no order of business. A Minister had to get the permission of the Prime Minister to bring up any matter, but no other member of the Cabinet, broadly speaking was warned in advance. No record was kept of the proceedings.

"The Cabinet often had the very haziest notion as to what its decisions were; and I appeal not only to my own experience but to the experience of every Cabinet Minister who sits in this House, and to the records contained in the Memoirs of half a dozen Prime Ministers in the past, that cases frequently arose when the matter was left so much in doubt that a Minister went away and acted upon what he thought was a decision which subsequently turned out to be no decision at all, or was repudiated by his Colleagues. . . Ministers found the utmost difficulty in securing decisions because the Cabinet was always congested with business; "I do not think anyone will deny that the old Cabinet system had irretrievably broken down, both as a war machine and as a peace machine. This was partly due, no doubt, to the size of the Cabinet, which had swollen to the preposterous number of twenty-three or twenty-four."

Lord Curzon found great advantage in the present system by which a Minister brought to the Cabinet, if he so elected, the Departmental experts by whom he is guided and by whose counsel he may wish his opinion to be fortified when he meet the Cabinet. The Cabinet benefits in Lord Curzon's opinion, because they hear the expert's opinion from his own lips.

In closing he said:—

"I think you will find the Cabinets in the future will all be subject to a great reduction of numbers from the old and ever-swollen total to which reference has been made. I do not think we shall ever have a Cabinet of twenty-two or twenty-three Ministers again. Secondly, I think the presence of other Ministers than Cabinet Ministers at the discussions will also become an inevitable feature of future Cabinet procedure. Thirdly, the preparation of an agenda in order that we may know in advance what we are going to discuss is inevitable and essential feature of business-like procedure in any Assembly in the world. Fourthly, I doubt whether it will be possible to dispense with the assistance of a Secretary in future. Fifthly, I think that a record and minutes of the proceedings will have to be kept; and, lastly, I hope for a very considerable development of the system of devolution and decentralization of government work which I have described."

The system of devolution to which he referred, he had previously stated consisted in referring questions to one or two Members of the War Cabinet for decision, and to the Committee on a special subject, which had developed into a system of permanent committees.

The connection between these Committees and the War Cabinet was secured by the fact that the Chairman was either a member of the War Cabinet or a person who had access to the whole of the Cabinet proceedings, through the Secretaries, and by the circulation among the members of the War Cabinet of the proceedings of these Committees.

A note of opposition to views of the Government, for which Lord Curzon was spokesman in the Lords, was struck by Lord Salisbury:—

“His idea of an ideal Cabinet is a number of gentlemen who are not engaged in Departmental work, who sit as judges before whom the various Ministers, or others interested, are called in to plead and to hear decisions by them. That I believe to be a thoroughly bad system. What you want is not to be governed by people who acquire the information they ask for at the moment, but by people who have constant experience in the administration of affairs. Those are, and can only be, the Departmental Ministers who are soaked in the work of their Departments. It is not a question of hearing in ten minutes or a quarter of an hour a case put forward by one man, and the contrary case put forward by another man, and then deciding between them. That is not the method which has prevailed in this country, and which ought to prevail. Our system has been that the Ministers who are actually engaged in the conduct of affairs, who have at their command the best talent of any particular subject that the world can provide, who live, and move, and have their being every day in the transaction of a particular subject, should meet together and come to a decision. It is that very point of view of my noble friend, which seems to me to mark the difference between him and ourselves as to what is the proper method of government.”

In the House of Commons when Mr. Lloyd George formed his War Cabinet, he said in the course of his Address, December, 1916 (H.C. Hansard, U.K., 1342-3):—

“This is not the first time you have had heads of Departments outside the Cabinet. As a matter of fact, the practice of putting every head of a Department inside the Cabinet is quite a modern innovation, and the way in which Governments have been in the habit of dealing with that situation is whenever there is anything that concerns a particular Department, the head of that Department, with his officers, attends the executive committee and you immediately get into contact with each other and discuss those problems which require solution. That is an old practice. I think it is a very effective practice. It is very much better, especially in time of war, than keeping men away from their Departments discussing things which do not directly concern them. But while undoubtedly their counsel may be very valuable, when you have a considerable number of people brought together you are apt to create confusion and thus to delay decision.” . . . . . “There seems to be a little concern lest the new organization should have the effect of lessening parliamentary control. I wonder why on earth it would do that. Each Minister answers for his Department exactly in the same way as under the old system. Each Minister is accountable for his Department to Parliament, and the Government as a whole are accountable to Parliament. The control of Parliament must, and always must, be supreme because it represents the nation. There is not the slightest attempt here to derogate in any particular from the complete control of Parliament. I do not think the present methods of parliamentary control

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are efficient, but that is not a change which has come about through the new Administration. I have always thought that the methods of parliamentary control, and I speak here as a fairly old parliamentarian, rather tended to give undue prominence to trivialities—my right honourable friend and I have talked over this matter many a time—and on the other hand that it rather tended to minimize and ignore realities. Whether you can improve upon that I personally have never had any doubt, but I have always thought—I do not know whether I carry any one with me on this except my honourable friend who sits there—that the French system was a more effective one—the system whereby Ministers have to appear before parliamentary committees, where questions can be asked them, and where they can give an action which they would not care to give in public. I think that in many respects that system has helped to save France from one or two very serious blunders. I am not committing the Government to that beyond this, that we are investigating that question. It is just possible we might refer the matter to Parliament to settle for itself, because it is not so much a question for the Government as a question for Parliament itself to decide, subject, of course, to any criticism or suggestion which the Government might wish to make as to the best and most efficient methods during a period of war of exercising parliamentary control over the Departments.”

#### RECOMMENDATIONS BY COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

The Select Committee on National Expenditure consists of twenty-six members. In their ninth annual report, which was printed in October, 1918, this Committee stated as follows:—

That securing information for the deliberation of the Committee was confided to a sub-committee, which decided to proceed by way of written question and answer:—

“They framed a Questionnaire which was sent to Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of Ways and Means and the Deputy Chairman; to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the ex-Chancellors; to the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and the ex-Financial Secretaries; to certain other Members of the House representative of parties; to the Comptroller and Auditor General; to certain Government Officials and to a small number of others whose views it was thought desirable to ascertain.” (Par. 1.)

Both the questions and the report of the Committee refer to peace conditions. The report states:—

“The replies show, with few exceptions, a consensus of opinion that the present system of parliamentary control over expenditure is inadequate. In that view we concur. Indeed our terms of reference themselves, inviting proposals to render control more effective, indicate that the House is not satisfied with the existing procedure.” (Par. 2.)

They state that Treasury control, invaluable as it is up to a certain point, is not a substitute for parliamentary control. They point out that the investigation of the Comptroller and Auditor General is retroactive and conclude this portion of their report with:—

“It is sometimes urged that the only safeguard against extravagance likely to be successful is to be found in the Ministers and officials of the Spending Departments themselves; that Parliament should be content to rely upon them; that any attempt at direct control would be ineffective, because it could not be

sufficiently painstaking and minute, and harmful, because Ministers would feel that the final responsibility had been transferred from their shoulders, and that they were no longer expected to exercise a meticulous care.

"We cannot subscribe to that doctrine. It would convert the responsibility of Ministers into irresponsibility. It contemplates an executive which would be autocratic so far as expenditure is concerned, subject only to audit in order to ensure honesty, and to the extreme measure of dismissal in case of gross abuse. If, however, it is answered that it is not intended to push the doctrine so far, and that the present practice provides the right admixture of Ministerial responsibility and parliamentary control, we would express the conviction that the House of Commons ought not to accept a system which recognizes its authority so long as it is never exercised, and concedes the appearance of control on the condition that it is not made a reality.

"Nor we can agree that Ministers and their officials, on whom in the first instance, it is true, dependence must be placed for the avoidance of waste, would be likely to become less careful if they knew that their estimates would undergo in Parliament an effective, instead of an ineffective, review."

"To regard the Executive, whether it be the Sovereign or whether it be a Ministry dependent upon Parliament, as the sole authority to limit the sums which ought to be provided for each Branch of the Public Service is contrary, in our judgment, to the principles on which the Constitution is based. We consider that the House of Commons, as the representative of the taxpayer, should reassert, fully and effectively, its right of restricting the amounts to be allotted for each head of the National expenditure, and we recommend the adoption of the measures to that end, which we now proceed to detail." (Par. 7.)

The great majority of the gentlemen asked for their opinion, among whom it may be repeated, were all the officials of the House of Commons, were of the opinion that estimates should be examined by a select Committee. They recommend that there should be appointed in the ordinary way, at the beginning of each session two standing Committees on Estimates, each consisting of fifteen Members and suggest the possibility of the necessity of a third Committee, stating that they prefer this course, after consideration, to a much larger Committee. They were of the opinion that the Public Accounts Committee should not be amalgamated with the Committees proposed to be established, but suggested that it might be advisable for some Members to serve on both Committees. (Par 8-14.)

They advise that it should not be within the competence of the Committees to make any recommendations inconsistent with the policy implied in the Estimates, and they make the following statement of principle:—

"The House of Commons itself has foregone the power and does not now seek the power, to increase the estimates submitted to it on behalf of the Crown. Its Committees cannot possess a larger authority. The duty of the Estimates Committees would be to suggest desirable economies, and they should not be authorized to propose increased expenditure. There may, no doubt, be cases, however, in which it might be proper to indicate that a larger capital expenditure, for example, upon the plant of some Government establishment, would result in an economy through a more than equivalent saving in working expenses."

"We therefore recommend that the Committees should be assisted by an Officer of the House, to be appointed for the purpose, with the title of Examiner of Estimates. His duty would be to collect from his own study of the Estimates, from information obtained officially or semi-officially, from communications received from Members of the House or from the public, facts which

would indicate to the Estimates Committees useful lines of inquiry. He would stand in much the same relation to them as the Comptroller and Auditor General stands to the Public Accounts Committee. His salary would be borne upon the vote of the House of Commons Officers. It would not be necessary to attach to him any large specialized staff, but experience might show that it was desirable to furnish him with one or more technical assistants, and the clerical establishment of the House would render such service as might be required. (Par. 14.)

After various recommendations as to procedure in the House of Commons among them that estimates be brought down at the earliest practicable date, they go on:—

“That it should be the duty of the Chairman of an Estimates Committee, or of some other Member nominated for the purpose, to be present in the House when the occasion was offered for the discussion of its recommendations, and to speak in their support, and the duty of the Minister in charge of the Vote either to accept the recommendations or to give reasons for not doing so.” (Par. 16, sec. 7.)

Then follows a very important recommendation:—

“We are convinced that these measures, while they would go far to secure the object in view, would not be adequate for their purpose without one further change of fundamental importance in the practice of the House. The spirit in which the proposed Committees would carry on their work, the attitude of Ministers towards their recommendations, the confidence of the people at large in their activities, will all depend upon the degree of support which they are enabled to receive from the House of Commons itself. But the House will not be free to give them support so long as the present convention continues, which introduces into every division on a proposal of the Government of the day—however unimportant, however remote from broad considerations of National policy—the question of confidence or want of confidence in that Government. It is plain that if, on a division on some minor economy in a Departmental estimate, a majority adverse to the Government is to be regarded as a censure, even as a reason for its resignation, or for subjecting the country to a general election, the smaller issue must be completely eclipsed by the larger, and that a decision on the merits of the particular question must become impossible. Only when the House of Commons is free, not merely in theory and under the forms of the Constitution, but in fact and in custom, to vote, when the occasion requires, upon the strict merits of proposed economies, uncomplicated by any wider issue, will its control over the National expenditure become a reality.

“The Estimates Committee will be precluded from dealing with policy. That limitation should exclude from their recommendations any proposals which, if carried against the Government, should properly entail either their resignation or a dissolution of Parliament.

“We recommend that the House of Commons, if it approves and decides to act upon our proposals for the establishment of Estimates Committees, should also resolve that any motion carried in Committee of Supply in pursuance of the recommendations of those Committees, should not be taken to imply that the Government of the day no longer possessed the confidence of the House.” (Para. 17.)

And the Committee concludes its report by a summary of its findings.

## APPENDIX III.

## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AS TO CABINETS OF VARIOUS NATIONS.

*The United Kingdom.*—That statement does not include positions of ministerial rank concerned with Scotland and Ireland.

A Bill was introduced into the Commons in February “to establish a ministry of ways and communications.”

*France.*—The Cabinet numbers 14.

The Ministries of Munitions and Blockade are the result of the war.

The Ministries of Colonies and Public Instruction have no equivalent in Canada, so that functions corresponding to those of the Canadian Government are carried on by ten.

*Italy,* 15.—Reduced by colonies, 1; education, 13; pre-war, 12.

*Pre-war Germany.*—The business of the Empire was carried on by 8 Ministers, including colonies, 6 heads of bureaux, say 13.

*Norway,* 13, or normally 11.

*Australia,* 9 and 5 Honorary Ministers (8 + 2 Hon. Ministers in 1914).

*New Zealand,* 12 (1914 = 9).

*South Africa,* 10, and 1 without portfolio.

*The United States.*—Its executive is made up of ten cabinet officers.

*Canada* has 18 ministers (not including the overseas Minister of Militia, and the Ministry of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, both temporary in character). Two are ministers without portfolio.

*Canada.*—It has also the Solicitor General and 3 parliamentary under-secretaries.

The United Kingdom . . . . .	48	Germany . . . . .	13
Canada . . . . .	20	New Zealand . . . . .	12
Australia . . . . .	14	South Africa . . . . .	11
Italy . . . . .	13	France . . . . .	10
Norway . . . . .	13	The United States . . . . .	10

## MINISTERS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

## THE MINISTRY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1919.

(Not including the Royal Household.)

## War Cabinet—

Right Honourable D. Lloyd George,	Prime Minister.
“	Lord Curzon, Ld. President of the Council.
“	Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
“	A. Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal.
“	G. A. Barnes (without portfolio).

## Ministers—

D. Lloyd George, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.  
 Lord Birkenhead (Sir F. E. Smith), Lord High Chancellor.  
 Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., Lord President of the Council and Leader  
 of the House of Lords.  
 A. Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, and Leader of the House of Commons.  
 Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.  
 Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty.  
 George N. Barnes (without portfolio).  
 Sir Eric Geddes, G.C.B. (without portfolio).

## Secretaries of State—

Edward Shortt, K.C., Home Affairs.  
 Arthur J. Balfour, O.M., Foreign Affairs.  
 Viscount Milner, G.C.B., Colonies.  
 Winston S. Churchill, War and Air.  
 E. S. Montagu, India.  
 Robert Munro, K.C., Secretary for Scotland.  
 J. I. Macpherson, Chief Secretary to Lord Lieutenant.  
 A. H. Illingworth, Postmaster General.

## Presidents of Committees of Council—

Sir Albert Stanley, Board of Trade.  
 Dr. C. Addison, Local Government Board.  
 R. E. Protheroe, M.V.O., Board of Agriculture.  
 H. A. L. Fisher, Board of Education.  
 Andrew Weir, Minister of Munitions (Supply).  
 G. H. Roberts, Minister of Food.  
 Sir J. Maclay, Bt., Minister of Shipping.  
 Sir R. S. Horne, K.B.E., K.C., Minister of Labour.  
 Sir L. Worthington-Evans, Bt., Minister of Pensions.  
 Sir Auckland Geddes, K.C.B., Minister of National Service and Recon-  
 struction.  
 Earl of Crawford, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.  
 Sir Alfred Mond, Bt., First Commissioner of Works.

## War Cabinet—

Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C., Attorney General.  
 Sir Ernest Pollock, K.C., Solicitor General.  
 H. Pike Pease, Assistant Postmaster General.  
 Sir J. Compton-Rickett, Postmaster General.  
 T. J. Macnamara—Parly. and Financial Sec. to Admiralty.  
 H. W. Forster—Parly. and Financial Sec. War and Air.

## Treasury—

Junior Lords, J. F. Hope; J. W. Pratt; J. Parker, C. H.; J. T. Jones (unp.)  
 Joint Financial Secretaries, Sir H. Lever, K.C.B.; S. Baldwin.  
 Joint Parliamentary Secretaries, Lord E. Talbot; Hon. F. E. Guest.

## Parliamentary Under Secretaries—

Sir H. Greenwood, Bt.—Home Affairs.  
 Cecil Harmsworth—Foreign Affairs.  
 Col. L.C.M.S. Amery—Colonies.  
 Maj.-Gen, J. E. B. Seely, C.B.—Air.  
 Viscount Peel—War.  
 Sir S. P. Sinha—India.

## FRANCE.

## Ministry—

President of the Republic.  
 Premier and Minister of war.  
 Minister of Justice.  
 Minister of Foreign Affairs.  
 Minister of the Interior.  
 Minister of Finance.  
 Minister of Marine.  
 Minister of Commerce.  
 Minister of Public Works.  
 Minister of Munitions.  
 Minister of Public Instructions.  
 Minister of the Colonies.  
 Minister of Labour.  
 Minister of Blockade.  
 Minister of Supplies and Agriculture.

## ITALY.

King, Victor Emmanuel.

## Cabinet—

Premier.  
 Foreign Affairs.  
 Justice.  
 War.  
 Marine.  
 Public Assistance and Pensions.  
 Treasury.  
 Finance.  
 Agriculture.  
 Commerce and Labour.  
 Public Works.  
 Posts and Telegraphs.  
 Transport and Munitions.  
 Colonies.  
 Public Instruction.

## GERMANY.

Chancellor of the Empire.  
 Secretary for Foreign Affairs.  
 Imperial Home Office and 'Representative of the Chancellor.'  
 Imperial Admiralty, Admiral Commanding-in-Chief.  
 Imperial Secretary of Justice.  
 Imperial Treasury.  
 Imperial Post Office.  
 Secretary for the Colonies.

## Presidents of the Imperial bureau—

Railways.  
 Imperial Exchequer.  
 Imperial Bank.  
 Imperial Debt Commission.  
 Administration of Imperial Railways.  
 Imperial Court Martial.

## NORWAY.

President of the Council of Ministers, Minister of State, and Minister of  
Agriculture,  
Foreign Affairs.  
Ecclesiastical Affairs and Public Instruction.  
Justice and Police.  
Commerce, Navigation, and Industry.  
Public works.  
Interior.  
War Supplies.  
Defence.  
Finance and Customs.  
Supplies.  
State Secretary.

## AUSTRALIA.

## Executive Council—

Prime Minister and Attorney General.  
Minister for the Navy.  
Treasurer.  
Minister of Defence.  
Vice-President, Executive Council.  
Minister for Reparation.  
Minister for Works and Railways.  
Minister of State for Home and Territories.  
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.  
Honorary Ministers.

## NEW ZEALAND.

His Excellency the Governor General.  
Prime Minister, Minister of Labour, Industries and Commerce.  
Commissioner of State Forests, Minister in Charge of Valuation and Electoral  
Departments.  
Minister of Finance, Postmaster General and Minister of Telegraphs,  
Minister in Charge of Land Income Tax, State Advances, Public Trust,  
and Government Life Insurance Departments.  
Minister of Defence and Minister in Charge of War Pensions.  
Minister of Railways and Native Minister.  
Minister of Public Works and Minister in Charge of Roads Dept.  
Minister of International Affairs, Public Health, Minister in Charge of  
Hospitals and Charitable Aid, Mental Hospitals, Printing and Stationery,  
High Commissioner's Audit Museum, Registrar General's Census and  
Statistics and Laboratory Departments.  
Minister of Customs, Minister in Charge of Munitions and Supplies, Pensions,  
Advertising, and National Provident Fund Departments.  
Attorney General, Minister of Immigration and Leader of the Legislative  
Council.  
Minister of Agricultural, Mines, Minister in Charge of Legislative, Public  
Buildings, Inspection of Machinery, State Fire and Accident Insurance,  
and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments.

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Minister of Education, and Minister in Charge of Friendly Societies.  
Minister of Justice, Marine and Stamp Duties.  
Minister of Lands, Minister in Charge of Land for Settlements and Scenery  
preservation.  
Representing the Native Race, Minister of Maori Councils.  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Officers—

Public Service Commissioner.  
Assistant Public Service Commissioner.  
Solicitor General, Controller and Auditor General, Commissioner Govt. Life  
Insurance Dept.  
Public Trustee.  
Inspector General Mental Hospitals.  
Inspector General of Hospitals and Chief Health Officer.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Prime Minister and Minister of Native Affairs.  
Minister of the Interior and Public Works.  
Minister of Defence.  
Minister of Mines and Industries and of Education.  
Minister of Railways and Harbours.  
Minister of Finance.  
Minister of Justice.  
Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.  
Minister of Agriculture.  
Minister of Lands.  
Minister without Portfolio.

## APPENDIX IV.

Table of General Comparative arrangement in Canada and the United States of Executive Government.

UNITED STATES.		CANADA.	
DEPARTMENTS.	SUBSIDIARY.	DEPARTMENTS.	SUBSIDIARY.
(1) <i>State.</i> <i>Negotiations relating to Foreign Affairs.</i> <i>Secretary.</i> Counsellor. Assistant Secretary. 2nd Assistant Secretary. 3rd Assistant Secretary.		(1) <i>State.</i> <i>External Affairs.</i> <i>Secretary (Prime Minister).</i> Under-Secretary. Assistant Under-Secretary. Legal Adviser. (Dept. of Trade and Commerce.) International Joint Commission.	
	8 Bureaux. Legal Adviser (Solicitor). Foreign Trade Adviser. 5 Divisions of Foreign Affairs.		<i>Secretary of State (Minister).</i> Under-Secretary. Assistant Under-Secretary. <i>Mines</i> —Deputy Minister. <i>Archives</i> —Dominion Archivist.
(2) <i>Treasury.</i> <i>Secretary (in charge of National Finances).</i> <i>Plans for Revenue and Public Credit.</i> 5 Assistant Secretaries. Comptroller of Treasury. Treasurer of U.S. <i>Collection of Revenue.</i> Customs. Internal Revenue. War Risk Insee. <i>Warrants for receipts and payment.</i> <i>Coinage and printing of money.</i>  Public Buildings. Coast Guard. Public Health.		(2) <i>Finance.</i> <i>Minister.</i> Deputy Minister. Asst. Deputy Minister.  Treasury Board. (Department of Customs.) (Department of Inland Revenue.) Commissioner of Taxation. Receiver General. Comptroller of Currency. Dominion Police (Justice Department). Printing Bureau (Secretary of State). Mint. (Department of Public Works.) Not Specially Organized. Department of Health (Immigration).	
	Foreign Loans.  Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Fiscal Bureaux. Comptroller of Currency. Secret Service. Engraving and Printing. Mint. Asst. Secretary. Architect. Bureau.		<i>Insurance Department,</i> Supt. of Insee.

## UNITED STATES.

*Justice.*

*Represents U. S. in all legal matters.*

- (1) Attorney General.  
 (2) Solicitor General. (3) Assistant to Attorney General.  
 (4) 7 Assistant Attorneys General.

(4) *Post Office.*

Management of P. O.  
 Postmaster General.  
 4 Assistant Postmasters General.

## CANADA.

(3) *Justice.*

*Minister and Attorney General.*

Solicitor General.  
 Deputy Minister.

Supreme Court.  
 Exchequer Court.

(4) *Post Office.*

Minister. (Postmaster General.)  
 Deputy Postmaster General.  
 Assistant Deputy Postmaster General.  
 Assistant Deputy Minister.  
 14 Branches.

## UNITED STATES.

(5) *Interior.*

Public Lands and Parks—Patents, Pensions,  
 Education—Indian Affairs—Geological Surveys, etc.

*Secretary.*

2 Assistant Secretaries.  
 Land Office office.  
 Pension Office.  
 Indian Affairs.  
 Education.  
 Geological Survey.  
 Reclamation Survey.  
 Mines.  
 National Parks.

## CANADA.

(5) *Interior.*

*Minister.*

Deputy Minister.  
 Assistant Deputy Minister.  
 Secretary's Branch.  
 Accounts Branch.  
 Law Clerk.  
 (Board of Pension Commissioners.)  
 Land Patents Branch (Department of Trade and Commerce).  
 Department of Indian Affairs.  
 Topographical and Photodetic Survey.  
 (Secretary of State Department.)  
 National Parks.  
 Dominion Lands.  
 Mining Lands and Yukon Branch.  
 Forestry Branch.  
 Dominion Water Power Branch.  
 Dominion Astronomical Branch.  
 Ordnance and Admiralty Branch.

## UNITED STATES.

(6) *Agriculture.*

Agriculture quarantine of cattle.  
Inspection of food and drugs—forest reserves and interstate game laws.

*Secretary.**Asst. Secretary.*

Animal Industry.  
Plant " "  
Forest Service.  
Chemistry.  
Soils.  
Weather.  
Entomology.  
Biological Survey.  
Crop Estimates.  
States Relation Services.  
Public Roads.  
Rural Organization.  
Farm Management.

## CANADA.

(6) *Agriculture.*  
*Minister.*

Deputy Minister.  
Asst. Dep. Minister.  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Health of Animals and Live Stock Branch.  
Seed Branch and Agrostologist.  
(Interior Department).

Chemical Lab. under Experimental Farm.

Entomological Branch.

Experimental Farm Branch.  
Dairy and Cold Storage.  
Fruit Branch.

## UNITED STATES.

(7) *Commerce.*

Promotion of Commerce in all branches and transportation.

*Secretary.**Asst.-Secretary.*

Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.  
Statistics, Information and Investigation.

Census.

Coast and Geographical Survey.

Navigation.  
Commercial Marine.

S. S. Inspection.  
Lighthouses.  
Fisheries.

Standards.

## CANADA.

(7) *Trade and Commerce.**Minister.*

Deputy Minister.  
Solicitor of Patents  
Registrar of Trade Marks and Copyrights.

General Trade Commissioner and Canadian Commercial Agents.  
Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada. Census and Statistics  
Branch.

(Interior Department.)

(Department of Marine.)

(Department of Marine.)  
(Department of Fisheries.)

(Department of Interior.)

Supervision of Bounties.  
Supervision of Subsidized Services.

## UNITED STATES.

- 8) *Labour.*  
 Welfare of wage earners of United States.  
*Asst. Secretary.*  
 Immigration,  
 Notarization,  
 Labour Statistics.  
 U.S. Employment Service.

## UNITED STATES.

- (9) *Independent Organizations.*  
 Interstate Commerce Com.  
 Federal Reserve Board.  
 Federal Trade Board Enforcement of Anti-Trust Laws.  
 Employees' Compensation Board (7th Sept., 1916).  
 Mediation and Conciliation (July, 1913).  
 Civil Service Commission Printing Office.  
 Fine Arts.  
 Pan-American Union.  
 Tariff Commission.

## CANADA.

- (8) *Labour.*  
 Minister.  
 Deputy Minister.  
 { Department of Immigration }  
 " " }  
 Labour Gazette.  
 Director—Employment Service.

## CANADA

- Railway Commissioners.  
 Civil Service Commission  
 Printing Bureau.  
 Fine Arts.  
 Advisory Research Council.  
 Dominion Government Annuities.  
 Commission of Conservation.  
 Department of Public Information.  
 International Waterways Commission.  
 Reconstruction and Development Commission.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), 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,

TUESDAY, 1st July, 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.

W. B. ROSS,

*Acting Chairman.*

The Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the question of placing in the new Parliament Buildings a memorial of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, M.P., who lost his life on the field of battle, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 25th June, 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 Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have had several meetings with a like Committee of the House of Commons, and have conferred with the Committee of Parliament who have in charge the arrangement of the new Parliament Building, and also with the Architect, Mr. John A. Pearson, and now beg to recommend:—

1. That a memorial to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M.P., in the form of a bas-relief or tablet, be placed in the alcove to the right of the stairway in the House of Commons entrance.

2. That pending a definite decision of your Committee and of the Committee of the House of Commons as to the form of the memorial and the inscription to be placed thereon, the location selected by your Committee be reserved for the said memorial.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. G. FOSTER,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Special Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Bill (106 from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd July, 1919.

The Special Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the Bill (106), from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Biological Board Act," beg leave to make their Second Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be allowed further time to re-consider their report of the 23rd June last, referred back to your Committee for further consideration, in order that additional witnesses may be called.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Fowler, it was

Ordered, That the fee of \$210, paid upon the Petition of Elizabeth Alice Withers Holiday for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation, if any.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermilion Railway Company" (as amended).

With leave, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences)," as amended.

On motion for the Third Reading of the Bill, it was moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read the third time but that it be further amended by adding the following section:

"This Act shall come into operation October first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question on the main motion being again put,

That the said Bill, as further amended, be now read the third time,

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), moved in amendment,

That the said Bill be not read a third time, but that the said Bill be again further amended by adding thereto the following clause:—

"5. On the trial of any offence against sections 1, 2 or 3 of this Bill, the trial judge shall instruct the jury that if in their view the evidence does not show that the accused is wholly or chiefly to blame for the commission of said offence, they may find a verdict of acquittal."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put, that the said Bill as again further amended, be now read a third time,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved,

That the Senate do not insist on their amendment to the said Bill.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the Senate divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

Messieurs

Beith,	Foster,	McCall,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Curry,	King,	McMeans,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Laird,	Michener,	Turriff,
Farrell,	Lougheed	Ratz,	Webster,
	(Sir James),	Robertson,	Yeo—22.

NON-CONTENTS:

Messieurs

Barnard,	Crosby,	Godbout,	Pringle,
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Bostock,	De Veber,	Milne,	Ross (Middleton),
Bourque,	Donnelly,	Montplaisir,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Forget,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Fowler,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
		Power,	White—30.

So it was declared in the negative.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to inform that House that the Senate doth insist on its amendment to the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," to which the House of Commons hath disagreed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (137), intituled: "An Act to amend The Militia Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (95), intituled: "An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land."

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 (143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916."

*(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, at the first sitting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (148), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act (Transfer and Mortgages of Ships)."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Smith, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (149), intituled: "An Act to provide for a Loan not exceeding Five Million Dollars to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners."

*(In the Committee.)*

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 without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (150), intituled: "An Act respecting the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, the Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was 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 Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margery Berridge Grey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and to be the first order after Third Readings of the first distinct sitting.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (131), intituled: "An Act for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (142), intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (144), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1917," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (154), intituled: "An Act to authorize certain School Lands and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Arthur Elliott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (159), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (163), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian 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 the Bill (151), intituled: "An Act respecting certain appointments in the Post Office Department."

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, first sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (158), intituled: "An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of Members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces."

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, first sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (164), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service."

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, first sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (175), intituled: "An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick."

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, first sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910."

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 to return the following Bills:

Bill S3, "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater."

Bill R3, "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome."

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,

TUESDAY, 1st July, 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:—

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Bill No. 157 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater."

Bill No. 156 ( Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome."

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 to return the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company."

Also, the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (125), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks 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 to return the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, July 3rd, 1919.

**FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.**

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaules,	McLennan,	Ross
Beaubien,	De Veber,	McMeans,	(Middleton),
Béique,	Donnelly,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Farrell,	Milne,	Shatford,
Blain,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Girroi,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	King,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Power,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Legris,	Pringle,	Watson,
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	White,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Ratz,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	Yeo.
Dennis,	McCall,	Roche,	

11 A.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Pringle, it was Ordered, That the fee of \$210 paid upon the Petition of William Elmer Roome for a Bill of Divorce be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of \$25 for printing and translation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," 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 Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margery Berridge Grey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), moved the adoption of the report.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Senate divided and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

## CONTENTS:

## Messieurs

Blain,	Laird,	Milne,	Smith,
Bostock,	Longheed	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bradbury,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Taylor,
Crosby,	McCall,	Ratz,	Thompson,
Curry,	McLennan,	Ross (Middleton),	Watson,
Daniel,	McMeans,	Sharpe,	White,
Dennis,	Michener,	Shatford,	Willoughby—27.

## NON-CONTENTS:

## Messieurs

Dessaulles,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Power,
Fowler,	Legris,	Pope,	Thibaudeau—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Watson presented to the Senate the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (95), intituled: "An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land."

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, 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.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaules,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Domville,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Béique,	Donnelly,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Farrell,	Michener,	Snatford,
Blain,	Forget,	Milne,	Smith,
Bostock,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Fanner,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Godbout,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Pope,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Laird,	Power,	Turriff
Curry,	Legris,	Pringle,	Watson,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	White,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Willoughby.
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Roche,	

3 P.M.

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 (95), intituled: "An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 48, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 49 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 23, line 1.—After "its" insert "surveyors or".

Page 23, line 14.—After the first "any" insert "surveyor or".

The said Clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Clauses 50 to 64, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Schedule of Forms A, B, C, D and E, severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and agreed to.

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 with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (131), intituled: "An Act for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada," 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. 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.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (142), intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," 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. 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.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (144), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," was 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.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and agreed to.

Section 2 was read and it was moved to strike out paragraph (f) thereof.

It was moved in amendment that the said paragraph be amended by leaving out the word "Chief" in the second line of the said paragraph.

The Chairman ruled the above amendments out of order.  
The Committee divided upon the ruling of the Chairman as follows:—

Yeas, 23—Nays, 8.

The said section was then agreed to without amendment.  
Sections 3 to 10, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.  
Title again read and agreed to.  
Preamble 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 without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.  
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.  
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (154), intituled: "An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta," 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. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.  
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.  
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (159), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," 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. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that ~~Hcuse~~ that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (163), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act," was 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.)*

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 Orders of the Day, the Bill (151), intituled: "An Act respecting certain appointments in The Post Office Department," was read a 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. Laird, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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 ~~Hlouse~~ that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (158), intituled: "An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of Members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces," was read a second time,

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, 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, first sitting to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (164), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, certain sums of money for the Public Service," was read the second and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (175), intituled: "An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (106), "An Act to amend the Biological Board Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to take evidence, etc., upon the Navigability and Fishery Resources of Hudson Bay and Strait."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the possibility of bettering the machinery of Government.

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the placing of a suitable memorial of the late Lieut.-Colonel George H. Baker, M.P.

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill (106), "An Act to amend the Biological Board Act."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

A Message was received from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 3rd July, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a free conference with their Honours to consider the Bill 107, intituled: "An Act to confirm the

Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," and any amendment which at such conference it may be considered desirable to make thereto.

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 at the first sitting to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the cancellation of leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, beg leave to make their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 3rd July, 1919.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the cancellation of leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, standing in the name of Paul R. Isenberg, and the re-issue of the same and the recording of the leases in the names of Colonel A. T. Shillington and C. A. Barnard, beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:

Your Committee find that the question necessarily involved two phases of inquiry. First, as to the circumstances in connection with the cancellation of the coal mining leases standing in the name of Paul R. Isenberg, being leases Nos. 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766 and 782, on which mines are situated at or near Smoky and Muskeg Rivers, Alberta. Second, as to the regularity of the new leases granted to eight applicants for the same ground covered by the former leases and subsequently assigned to Dr. A. T. Shillington and C. A. Barnard. At the meeting of the Committee on the 1st instant, it was made known to the Committee that the Minister of the Interior had cancelled the leases issued to the said Dr. Shillington and C. A. Barnard since the inquiry began. In view of the cancellation it becomes unnecessary to deal at the same length with the new leases, as might otherwise have been desirable.

The following witnesses were called and appeared before the Committee, namely:—

H. H. Rowatt, Controller of Mining Lands and Yukon Branch, Department of the Interior.

D. B. Dowling, Geologist, Geological Survey, Department of Mines.

W. W. Cory, C.M.G., Deputy Minister, Department of the Interior.

N. G. Guthrie, barrister-at-law, Ottawa, Ontario.

S. J. Robins, Montreal, Quebec.

A. J. Cawdron, Acting Chief Commissioner of Police.

C. A. Barnard, K.C., Montreal, Quebec.

Dr. A. T. Shillington, Ottawa.

A. E. Bradbury, broker, Ottawa.

James White, Deputy Head and Assistant to the Chairman, Conservation Commission.

William MacInnes, Directing Geologist, Geological Survey, Department of Mines.

George H. Craig, Clerk in Surveyor General's Branch, Department of the Interior.

Charles F. Spence, Assistant Controller, Mining Lands and Yukon Branch, Department of the Interior.

Roy A. Gibson, Chief Clerk, Deputy Minister's Office, Department of the Interior.

S. M. Genest, Chief Draughtsman, Mining Lands and Yukon Branch, Department of the Interior.

J. G. Mitchell, Private Secretary to the Minister of the Interior.

Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, Ottawa.

Peter A. Robb, Edson, Alberta, rancher.

Evidence was given by the said witnesses in connection with the method of cancellation of leases and of issuing new leases, and the relation of the different branches of the Department to each other, and in view of the evidence given your Committee desire to make later on certain recommendations.

It would appear from the evidence that the leases held in the name of Paul R. Isenberg, and known as the Hoppe leases, were cancelled in accordance with the regulations, and that none of the higher officers of the Department were in any way aware of a desire of any person to take advantage of such cancellation. Isenberg had made default and within the regulations his leases were liable to cancellation, although he had paid a large rental. The eight leases covered an area of 18,875.15 acres, and the deposit of coal on the lands appears, from the evidence, to be extremely large and valuable. An estimate is that at least two hundred million tons seemed to be available.

Evidence from the officers of the Geological Survey confirm a report made by a mining engineer for Dr. Hoppe that this area contains several seams, either of semi-anthracite or of the highest grade of bituminous coal. Dr. Dowling of the Geological Survey testified that the only coal in the same class was that at Canmore, and that was not obtainable in as fine marketable condition as would be the coal from these seams when worked. The evidence seems to point to the fact that the coal lies at an easily worked angle, that the roof and floor are strong and that a very considerable portion of these seams lie above high water level and coal could be obtained without the necessity of pumping, a very important element in the cost of mining. (For analysis see Geological Survey Report 1916, p. 92.)

The working of the claims would involve the building of a railway for a distance of approximately 70 miles from the Canadian National Railway. It was testified that Dr. Hoppe or his associates had paid rental for these amounting in the aggregate to \$114,359.91. In addition there is evidence to show that in building trails, in re-surveying, in opening tunnels to prove the value of the deposit, a very considerable amount of money had been expended on the property. The mining regulations provide for the forfeiture of leases after thirty days default in payment of annual rental. That default occurred.

It was explained to your Committee that the reason for the prompt action was information given to the Department by the head of the Dominion Police that Dr. Hoppe and his principal were strongly pro-German in their sympathies and associates.

At this stage the Committee draws attention to the following facts:—

That there was no co-operation between the Geological Survey Branch of the Mines Department, with the Mining Lands Branch of the Interior Department; That a reconnaissance survey of this district had been made, results of which were printed in the Geological Survey Report for 1916, and it had not been brought to the attention of the Mining Leases Branch of the Interior Department—indeed the Deputy Minister of the Department stated that it has not been customary for his Department to inquire into the value of the properties open for lease.

The impression conveyed to the Committee was that technical compliance with the Regulations of the Department was all with which its officials were concerned.

A clerk in the Department of the Interior, one Mr. S. J. Robins, Private Secretary to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and Assistant to the Secretary of the Minister of the Interior, whose resignation was accepted in March, 1919, as your Committee believe was engaged in furnishing information to parties outside the Department, by which these persons became aware of the intention of the Department to cancel these leases, enabling them to arrange to make preparations for restaking and applying for new leases.

As regards Mr. Robins, the Committee believe that for some months prior to the cancellation of the Isenberg leases, that he was endeavouring to negotiate on the outside for the exploitation of the mining areas as soon as the leases were cancelled. In the month of January, 1918, Mr. Robins asked Mr. Rowatt, Controller of Mining Lands and Yukon Branch, for a memorandum giving information as to the Isenberg leases, and this memorandum dated 12th January, 1918, was furnished by Mr. Rowatt, and was placed before the Committee. From Mr. Rowatt's evidence it appeared that the information that he furnished in the memorandum was in his opinion for the use of the Minister only, and that had he thought it was required for any other purpose or for the use of anybody outside the Department he would not have furnished the same. Mr. Rowatt in furnishing this memorandum on the request of the Minister's Assistant Secretary would be but complying with the ordinary practice in the Departments.

The leases were cancelled on the First day of August, 1918. Mr. Robins applied for his holidays towards the end of July, 1918, and holidays were granted to him during the month of August. He was entitled to three weeks. According to the evidence, Mr. Robins went on the same train to Edmonton with George H. Craig, who is a Clerk in the Topographical Survey Branch of the Interior Department. Mr. Craig is, according to the evidence, a half brother of Dr. A. T. Shillington. Mr. Craig applied for a leave of absence for the month of August, 1918, and he was allowed leave for the month of August without salary. Mr. Craig's evidence was that he was instructed by Dr. Shillington to go to Edmonton and thence to the mining areas and re-stake the same for new entries. Mr. Craig had in his possession, as we believe, a full description of the areas covered by the Isenberg leases.

In view of the evidence your Committee feel that Mr. Craig had previous knowledge which enabled him to make first entry on the areas in question.

Notwithstanding the cancellation of the leases issued as a result of the staking done by Craig and his associates, your Committee respectfully suggest that the Minister of the Interior, be requested to make a full investigation of the facts in connection with the granting of the new leases and that the applicants be examined and that the evidence be taken as to the posting of the notices of cancellation of the Isenberg leases in the Mining Recorder's Office at Edmonton. The new leases, as before stated, are Dr. A. T. Shillington and C. A. Barnard, Montreal, who took by assignment from the locators. Both these gentlemen gave evidence before your Committee. The evidence of Mr. Barnard, which your Committee accepts unreservedly, is to the effect that he was approached by Dr. Shillington, who had previously called on him with a letter of introduction, and invited him to join him in the enterprise, and that he (Mr. Barnard), took a half interest in the leases and advanced all the cash necessary to pay the first year's rental, amounting to about \$18,000. He testified that he had no information or suspicion as to anything improper in connection with the issue of the leases, nor has your Committee any reason to think otherwise.

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That as far as practicable the same principle be adopted with leases for coal areas as is now adopted with timber limits, namely: investigation of the value of the

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area before disposition, the fixing of an upset price, the giving of ample notice, and an equal chance to all parties to bid; and

2. That steps should be taken to safeguard departmental information so that those who came into possession of it through their official positions and disclose it would suffer adequate penalties for this breach of trust.

It seems a matter of common knowledge that there is dissatisfaction in outlying districts with the granting of leases, based on the belief that parties at Ottawa have means of obtaining prior information.

Your Committee submit herewith the evidence of the witnesses examined by your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BRADBURY,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first sitting to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (153), 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 at the first sitting to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (160), 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 at the first sitting to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (165), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the first sitting to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (138), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization and Aliens."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the first sitting to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (177), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges 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 at the first sitting to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (152), intituled: "An Act to encourage the Construction and Improvement of Highways."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the first sitting to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, July 4th, 1919.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaulles,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Milne,	Shatford,
Béique,	Farrell,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Beith,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Blain,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Bostock,	Godbout,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Gordon,	Power,	Turriff,
Boyer,	Laird,	Pringle,	Watson,
Bradbury,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	White,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Willoughby.
Curry,	(Sir James),	Roche,	
Dandurand,	McLennan,	Ross	
Daniel,	McMeans,	(Middleton),	

11 A.M.

PRAYERS:

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed laid upon the Table of the Senate Third Report of the War Purchasing Commission from April 1st, 1918, to March 31st, 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1919.*)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blain, it was Ordered, That the fee of \$210 paid upon the petition of William Arthur Elliott, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation, if any.

With leave of the Senate, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid upon the petition of Margery Berridge Grey for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of twenty-five dollars for printing and translation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (163), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian 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 (158), intituled: "An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of Members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was moved that the Bill do not now pass, but that further consideration be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Further consideration was accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bradbury, it was

Ordered, That Order No. 17, on the Orders of the Day be taken up presently.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Cancellation of Leases to Certain Coal Areas in the Province of Alberta.

The said Report was adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the cancellation of leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, together with the evidence taken before that Committee, be printed for distribution, and that Rule 100 be suspended with respect thereto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (175), intituled: "An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick," 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. Murphy, 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 at the next sitting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910," 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. Mulholland, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was 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.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That Orders No. 7 and No. 16 of the Orders of the Day be called presently.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the possibility of bettering the machinery of Government, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLennan, it was

Ordered: That 1,500 copies of the report of the Special Committee on Machinery of Government and Appendices thereto be printed in pamphlet form for public distribution, and that Rule 100 be suspended in so far as it relates to this motion.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons respectfully requesting a free conference with the Senate to consider Bill (107), "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," it was

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to acquaint that House that the Senate accedes to their request for a free conference to consider the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," and any amendments which at such conference it may be desirable to make thereto, and have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Lougheed, McMeans, Michener, Power, Pringle, Ross (Middleton), and Thompson as Managers on their part at said free conference.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons.

The Senate adjourned.

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**SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.**

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Milne,	Shatford,
Beith,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Blain,	Fowler,	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Bostock,	Girroit,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Godbout,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Boyer,	Gordon,	Pope,	Turriff,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Power,	Watson,
Crosby,	Laird,	Pringle,	White,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Yeo.
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Ross	
Dessaulles,	McMeans,	(Middleton),	
Donnelly,	Michener,	Sharpe,	

3 P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the further consideration of the Bill (158), intituled: "An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces," and on the question being put, That the Bill do now pass, it was, after debate, resolved in the 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 (175), intituled: "An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill (106), "An Act to amend the Biological Board Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to take evidence, etc., upon the Navigability and Fishery Resources of Hudson Bay and Straits."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the placing of a suitable memorial of the late Lieut.-Colonel George H. Baker, M.P.

The said report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill (106), "An Act to amend the Biological Board Act."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (138), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization and Aliens," 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. Michener, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (152), intituled: "An Act to encourage the Construction and Improvement of Highways."

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved,

That the said Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler, moved in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "be" in the proposed motion be omitted and the following substituted therefor, "read this day six months."

After debate, and with leave of the Senate, the motion in amendment was withdrawn.

The question was again put on the main motion for the Second Reading of the Bill, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the Senate divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dennis,	Lougheed	Power,
Blain,	Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Robertson,
Bolduc,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Shatford,
Bourque,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Smith,
Crosby,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Harmer,	Pope,	Thompson—23.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Dessaulles,	Milne.	Watson,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby,
Bradbury,	Michener,	Turriff,	Yeo—12.

So it was declared in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read the second and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (95), intituled: "An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in Settling upon the Land."

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 received from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 4th July, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Chisholm, Lemieux, Loggie, Meyers, Pedlow, Rowell, Stacey, Steele, Trahan, White (Sir Thomas), and Whidden, Managers on behalf of this House of the free conference with the Senate with respect to the Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to inform that House that the Managers of the free conference on the part of the Senate will meet in the Senate Committee Room No. 70, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m., the fifth day of July instant.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Managers of the free conference between the Senate and House of Commons to consider the amendments to the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," are to meet at 10.30 to-morrow morning in Room 70 of the Senate.

The Managers on behalf of the Senate are Messieurs Bostock, Loughheed, McMeans, Michener, Power, Pringle, Ross (Middleton), and Thompson.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the cancellation of leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, begs leave to make their Fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows,—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 4th July, 1919.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the cancellation of leases to certain coal areas in the Province of Alberta, standing in the name of Paul R.

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Isenberg and the re-issue of the same and the recording of the leases in the names of Colonel A. T. Shillington and C. A. Barnard, beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee submit herewith the evidence of an additional witness examined by your Committee this day, namely, Mr. J. E. MacPherson, Superintendent for Eastern Ontario, Bell Telephone Company, Ottawa.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BRADBURY,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (153), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (160), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (165), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (177), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until first sitting to-morrow.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and that there be two distinct sittings of the Senate, the first sitting to be from eleven o'clock, a.m., until one o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at three o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in session notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Rule 86.

The Senate adjourned.

Saturday, July 5th, 1919.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Shatford,
Blain,	Fowler,	Murphy,	Smith,
Bostock,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Gordon,	Pope,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Power,	Todd,
Crosby,	Laird,	Pringle,	Turriff,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Ratz,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White,
Donnelly,	McMeans,	Ross	Willoughby,
Farrell,	Michener,	(Middleton),	Yeo.
Forget,			

11 A.M.

PRAYERS:

A Message was received from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 4th July, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that the names of Messrs. Cooper and Davis have been substituted for those of Messrs. Stacey and Whidden as Managers on behalf of this House of the Free Conference with the Senate with respect to the Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

The Order of the Day being read for the Senate to go into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend The Biological Board Act," and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was, on division, passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill (106), intituled: "An Act to amend the Biological Board Act."

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to take evidence, etc., upon the Navigability and Fishery Resources of Hudson Bay and Strait.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (153), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," 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.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 17.—After Clause 1 insert the following as Clause 1A:—

"1A. Section fifty-seven of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as subsection 5:—

"5. In all cases where, pursuant to any rules and regulations under subsection 2 of this section, a warehouse receipt for grain in store is issued by a private elevator, the person to whom such warehouse receipt is issued and all subsequent legal holders thereof shall have good title to the grain therein described as fully and effectually as to the like effect as if such warehouse receipt had been issued by a terminal elevator under the provisions of this Act."

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 2 and 8, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 9 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 41.—Leave out paragraph "(e)" thereof.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 10 to 24, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Fowler, 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 adopted.

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 (160), intituled: "An Act to amend The Criminal Code," 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.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 24.—After “Police” insert “or by the Commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.”

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out the words “not less than one year, and”.

Page 3, line 14.—Leave out the words “not less than one year, and”.

Page 3, line 24.—Leave out the words “not less than one year, and”.

Page 3, line 31.—Leave out the words “not less than one year, and”.

Page 3, line 46.—After “Police” insert “or by the Commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.”

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 2, 3 and 4 were severally read and agreed to.

Section 5 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 5, lines 1 and 2.—Leave out the words “not less than one year, and”.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 were severally read and agreed to.

Section 14 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 7, line 15.—For “forty” substitute “thirty”.

Page 7, line 17.—For “fifty” substitute “forty”.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 15 was read and agreed to.

Section 16 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 7, line 24.—Leave out the words:

“Ninety days after it has been assented to by the Governor General,” and insert “on the first day of October next”.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girrrior, 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 adopted.

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 (165), intituled: “An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission,” was read the second and the 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 without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (177), intituled: “An Act to amend The Judges Act,” was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (166), intituled: "An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for 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 at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (167), intituled: "An Act concerning the Investigation and Restraint of Combines, Monopolies, Trusts and Mergers, and the withholding and enhancement of the price of commodities."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

Bill U3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith."

Bill T3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

Bill W3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

Bill Z3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."

Bill V3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin."

Bill X3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Burrows."

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, 4th July, 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. 162 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith."

Bill No. 169 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

Bill No. 171 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

Bill No. 173 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."

Bill No. 170 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin."

Bill No. 172 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Burrows."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHERUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, it was Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Mr. Fowler be substituted for the name of the Honourable Mr. Pringle, as one of the Managers on the free conference with respect to Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof.

On motion, it was Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until half past two o'clock, p.m., this day.

The Senate adjourned.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

2.30 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	Michener,	Shatford,
Beith,	Farrell,	Mulholland,	Smith,
Blain,	Foster,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Bourque,	Girroi,	Pope,	Turriff,
Bradbury,	Gordon,	Power,	Watson,
Cloran,	Harmer,	Pringle,	White,
Crosby,	Laird,	Robertson,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	Loughheed	Roche,	Yeo.
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Ross	
Dessaulles,	McMeans,	(Middleton),	

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed laid on The Table of the Senate Report of the Royal North West Mounted Police for year ending 30th September, 1918, together with the Report of the Bathurst Inlet Patrol, 1917-1918.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (177), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Section 3 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 22.—After "3" insert "The first five lines of" and after "Act" substitute "are" for "is".

Page 1, line 23.—For “is” substitute “are”.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 4 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 5.—After “4” insert “The first ten lines of”.

Page 2, line 6.—For “is” substitute “are”.

Page 2, line 7.—For “is” substitute “are”.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 5 to 12, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 13 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 5, line 15.—After “Act” insert “by more than five hundred dollars”.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate 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 agreed to.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether the Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion, it was

Ordered, That Bill (153), intituled: “An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act,” be reinstated on the Orders of the Day for the purpose of further amending the same.

Accordingly the Senate adjourned during pleasure and was again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Crosby from the said Committee reported that they had again considered the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with a further amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was agreed to.

The said Bill, as further amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as further amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Cancellation of Leases to Certain Coal Areas in the Province of Alberta.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (167), intituled: "An Act concerning the Investigation and Restraint of Combines, Monopolies, Trusts and Mergers, and the withholding and enhancement of the price of commodities," 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. Laird, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (166), intituled: "An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce," 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. Smith, 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 following Bill:—

A4, "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, July 5th, 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 was referred the petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 179, (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey."

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 in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, 4th July, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth concur in the amendments 1, 2 and 3 made by the Senate to Bill 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences), and to the 4th amendment in so far as concerns Clauses four and six thereby proposed to be added to the said Bill, but doth not concur in Clause 5 thereby proposed to be added, for the following reason:—

"That if Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of the said Bill are to effectively deter persons from committing the offences against girls therein defined the comparative culpability of the parties concerned cannot be considered."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.  
Attest.

(Sgd.) W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

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.

A Message was received from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, 5th July, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth insist on its disagreement to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.  
Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

On motion, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

Monday, July 7th, 1919.

**FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.**

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Forget,	Power,	Thompson,
Beith,	Foster,	Pringle,	Turriff,
Blain,	Girroit,	Robertson,	Webster,
Bostock,	Lougheed	Ross	White,
Bourque,	(Sir James),	(Middleton),	Willoughby,
Bradbury,	Michener,	Shatford,	Yeo.
Dennis,	Poirier,	Taylor,	
Farrell,	Pope,	Tessier,	

10 A.M.

PRAYERS.

The Hon. Sir James Lougheed laid on the Table,—  
Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No. 323, 1919.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to certain of the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences)."

The Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton), moved that the Senate doth insist on its amendments to the said Bill.

Ordered, That a Resolution be sent to the House of Commons in the following words:—

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to inform that House that the Senate doth insist upon their amendment made to the Bill 78, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences)," to which the House of Commons hath disagreed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (177), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

Also, the Bill (160), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

Also, the Bill (153), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill 181, 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 without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (180), intituled: "An Act to provide for the completion after the declaration of peace of work begun and the final determination of matters pending before the Commissioner and Controller of Paper and the Paper Control Tribunal, or either of them, at the date of such declaration."

The said Bill was read the first, second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (178), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act."

The said Bill was read the first, second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the Bill (168), intituled: "An Act respecting Electric and Power Companies."

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton), raised a point of Order, that as this Bill was identical with certain clauses which the Senate had negatived in Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," it was not in Order for the Senate to consider the same this session.

His Honour the Speaker declared the point of Order well taken.

With leave of the Senate, and on motion,

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the thanks of the Senate be given to the General Officer Commanding, to the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Canadian Army Corps and to the other Canadian Military Forces, and also to the Women in the Canadian Medical Services and other Services auxiliary thereto, for the unflinching courage, the steadfastness, and the skill with which throughout the War they served the cause of their Country and Empire in circumstances of unexampled hardships, and for their splendid contribution to the final victory of right and liberty.

That the thanks of the Senate be given to the Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Royal Canadian Naval Service and the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service for their services in guarding the shores of Canada and in preserving the sea communications upon which the commerce of the Dominion and the maintenance of the Forces in the field depended.

That the thanks of the Senate be accorded to those Canadians who served in other than Canadian units, whether in the British Naval, Military or Air Forces, or elsewhere, for the determination and fortitude with which they thus upheld their Empire's cause with such credit to their Country's name.

That the Senate doth acknowledge with deep gratitude the valour and devotion of those who laid down their lives in the service of their Country and Empire, and offers its sympathy to their relatives and friends in the sorrows they have sustained.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until 2.45 p.m. to-day.

The Senate adjourned.

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**SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.**

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Fowler,	Robertson,	Webster,
Blain,	Girroir,	Ross	White,
Bostock,	Lougheed	(Middleton),	Willoughby.
Bradbury,	(Sir James),	Shatford,	
Cloran,	Pope,	Taylor	
Farrell,	Power,	Thibaudeau,	
Foster,	Pringle,	Thompson,	

2.45 P.M.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from His Excellency the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 7th July, 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, July 7th, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, *Lt.-Col.,*  
*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the House of Commons, as follows:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 7th July, 1919.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth insist on its disagreement to Clause 5 of the 4th amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences).

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 received from the House of Commons, as follows:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

JULY 5, 1919.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry this Bill back to the Senate and inform their Honours that this House doth insist on its disagreement to the amendment made by the Senate thereto.

W. B. NORTHRUP,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

With leave, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was

Ordered, That the fee of \$210 paid upon the petition of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After awhile 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 respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
- An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Schieb.
- An Act for the relief of Vernon Balm Bailey.
- An Act for the relief of Eleanor Margaret Webster.
- An Act for the relief of Jean Donaldson Sifton.
- An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to authorize the use of a French equivalent of its name.
- An Act to amend the Judges Act.
- An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.
- An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage and Harbour Masters).
- An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.
- An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act.
- An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.
- An Act to amend the Insurance Act.
- An Act respecting Bankruptcy.
- An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.
- An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company.
- An Act to change the name of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to The Commercial Life Insurance Company of Canada.
- An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield.
- An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper.
- An Act for the relief of James Frederick Neild.
- An Act for the relief of Mabel Anna Ferguson.
- An Act for the relief of Annie Miville.
- An Act for the relief of Herbert John Lawrence.
- An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.
- An Act respecting The Canadian Patriotic Fund.
- An Act respecting the Rate of Interest to be paid on Loans by His Majesty to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec.
- An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company.
- An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act.
- An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

- An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society.  
 An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater.  
 An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome.  
 An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.  
 An Act respecting The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.  
 An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Transfers and Mortgages of Ships).  
 An Act to provide for a Loan not exceeding Five Million Dollars to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.  
 An Act respecting the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, the Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking Act.  
 An Act to amend the Militia Act.  
 An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.  
 An Act for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada.  
 An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.  
 An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.  
 An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the province of Alberta.  
 An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act.  
 An Act to amend the Indian Act.  
 An Act respecting certain appointments in the Post Office Department.  
 An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of Members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Force.  
 An Act relating to the Harbour of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick.  
 An Act to amend the Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.  
 An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization and Aliens.  
 An Act to encourage the Construction and Improvement of Highways.  
 An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the land.  
 An Act for the relief of William Wesley Galbraith.  
 An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis.  
 An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Warke.  
 An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law.  
 An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin.  
 An Act for the relief of Flora Burrows.  
 An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company.  
 An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.  
 An Act to amend the Criminal Code.  
 An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission.  
 An Act to amend the Judges Act.  
 An Act concerning the Investigation and Restraint of Combines, Monopolies, Trusts, and Mergers and the withholding and enhancement of the price of commodities.  
 An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada.  
 An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.  
 An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey.  
 An Act to provide for the completion after the declaration of peace of work begun and the final determination of matters pending before the Commissioner and Controller of Paper and the Paper Control Tribunal or either of them, at the date of such declaration.

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 Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending the 31st March, 1920.”

“An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, certain sums of money for the public service.”

To these Bills I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

Then, after the Clerk had read the title of these Bills,

“To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following Words:—

“In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Second 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:*

The Peace Conference at Paris is approaching the conclusion of its labours which have already resulted in the acceptance by Germany of the Treaty signed at Versailles on the 28th June last. Terms of Peace have been presented to the Plenipotentiaries of Austria and are in course of preparation for presentation to the representatives of the other nations with which we have been at war. Authentic copies of all these Treaties will be received by my advisers in due course, after which they will be presented to both Houses of Parliament at a session specially convened for the purpose.

The status of the British Dominions at the Peace Conference was adequately recognized in the place accorded to their representatives in its proceedings. The Peace Conference was attended by the Prime Minister and others of my advisers; and the treaty of Peace with Germany was signed by two Canadian Plenipotentiaries to whom, in accordance with recent developments in constitutional relations, powers necessary for that purpose were issued by His Majesty upon the recommendation of my advisers.

The effects of the terrible and disastrous conflict in which the world has been involved during the past five years are manifest in the disturbance of normal conditions and in the widespread unrest which have been so marked in many countries. While our own Dominion has not been wholly free from those tendencies, we are fortunate in finding them less serious than in many other countries. It is hoped that the final conclusion of Peace will do much to quiet unrest and lead the people of the world once more into the path of orderly pursuit and peaceful purpose.

Having regard to the necessity of avoiding industrial disturbance and with a view to ensuring more stable relations and a better understanding between employers and employed, my advisers intend to summon in the early future a representative conference for friendly and intimate discussion of such questions, and for the consideration of the report of the Industrial Relations Commission and of the proposals therein set forth.

Almost the entire Canadian Expeditionary Force has now returned to our shores and the task of demobilization has proceeded with much greater expedition than was at first believed to be possible. The work of assisting the returned men in vocational training and in settling upon the land has made rapid advances, and it is believed that in this respect Canada stands second to no country in the world.

The volume of legislation enacted at the present session has been both comprehensive and important. The measures respecting Soldiers' Settlement, Pensions, Combines and Monopolies, Technical Education, Construction and Improvement of Highways, and Public Health are especially noteworthy. Equally important are the Bankruptcy Act, the measure authorizing the establishment of an Air Board for the control of aeronautics and the Act providing for the operation of the Canadian National Railways. I trust that these and other important measures which you have considered and approved will be attended with marked advantage to the public interest.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

In the name of His Majesty I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the needs of the public service and for demobilization and other necessary purposes connected with the war.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

From the terrible struggle in which our country has borne so notable a part, Canada emerges with the proud consciousness that in fulfilling her duty to civilization and humanity she has taken a high place among the world's nations. The burdens imposed by her effort in the war are serious but not overwhelming. Indeed, they are insignificant compared with her enormous and varied resources. Endowed with a vast heritage, we face the future with just confidence, firm in our determination to rebuild within our borders a great and prosperous nation.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the 16th day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the 16th day of August next.

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- No. 26. Canadian Naval, Military and Air Force. To provide pensions for the members of the: Bill (158) brought up and read 1° time, 380. Read 2° time, committed to Committee of the Whole, reported, 387, 388. Read 3° time and postponed, 394. Passed, 396. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 43. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 27. Canadian Niagara Bridge Company: Petition presented, and read, 302. Bill (Y3) presented, read 1° and 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, 319. Reported, 329. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 332. Returned, 381. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 78. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 28. Canadian Pacific Railway Company. (Aircraft): Petition presented, 130. Read, 138. Reported, 139. Bill (Z2) presented and read 1° time, 162. Postponed, 174. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 177. Reported, 212. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 218. Returned as amended by Commons, 300. Agreed to, 307. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 80. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 29. Canadian Pacific Railway Company: Petition presented, 47. Read, 56. Reported, 77. Bill (34) brought up and read 1° time, 166. Postponed, 175. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 178. Reported with amendment, 211. Agreed to, 218. Read 3° time and passed, 222. Amendment agreed to by Commons, 252. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 79. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 30. Canadian Patriotic Fund: Bill (134) brought up and read 1° time, 298. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 321. Reported, 327. Read 3° time and passed, 331. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 44. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 31. Canadian Red Cross Society. To amend An Act to incorporate The: Bill (130) brought up and read 1° time, 245. Postponed, 252, 291. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 294. Postponed, 299, 306. Reported with amendment and agreed to, 321, 322. Read 3° time and passed, 325. Amendment agreed to by Commons, 381. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 101. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 32. Canadian Western Railway Company. Extension of time: Petition presented, 91. Read, 101. Reported, 288. Bill (N3) presented and read 1° time, 232. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 251. Rules suspended, 251. Reported with amendment, 288. Agreed to, 294. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 298. Returned, 381. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 81. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 33. Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association of Canada: Petition presented, 59. Read, 72. Reported, 77. Bill (45) brought up and read 1° time, 174. Postponed, 179. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, 185. Reported with amendments, 192.

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- No. 34. Canham, William. Relief Act: Petition presented, 14. Reported, 38. Adopted, 62. Bill (Z) presented and read 1° time, 80. Read 2° time, 88. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 93. Returned, 129. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 108. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 35. Central Railway Company of Canada: Petition presented, 23. Read, 45. Reported, 54. Bill (11) brought up and read 1° time, 128. Postponed, 136, 146, 150. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 165. Reported, 172. Read 3° time and passed, 176. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 82. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 36. Chartered Trust and Executor Company. Incorporation: Petition presented, 186. Read, 195. Reported, 229. Bill (M3) presented. Read 1°, 2° times and referred to Committee on Banking and Commerce, 232. Reported with amendment, 241. Read 3° time, passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 250. Returned, 332. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 98. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 37. Civil Service Superannuation. To provide for cases of certain persons ceasing to be employed in the Public Service of Canada: Bill (P3) presented, and read 1° time, 249. Postponed, 290, 299. Bill withdrawn, 306.
- No. 38. Combines and Fair Prices Act: Bill (167) brought up and read 1° time, 403. Read 2° time and committed to Committee of the Whole, reported, read 3° time and passed, 406. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 5. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 39. Compensation. Where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties. To provide: Bill (30) brought up and read 1° time, 89. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 99. Reported, 106. Read 3° time and passed, 109. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 14. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 40. Copyright Act. Respecting: Bill (E) presented, 50. Postponed, 57, 63, 70. Special Committee appointed, 73. First report, 308. Adopted, 327.
- No. 41. Crashley, Richard Wilson. Relief Act: Petition presented, 14. Reported, 48. Adopted, 63. Bill (A2) presented and read 1° time, 83. Read 2° time, 93. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 99. Returned, 146. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 109. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 42. Criminal Code. Respecting Prevention of Fire: Bill (L) presented and read 1° time, 61. Postponed, 74. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Banking and Commerce, 78. Reported with amendment, 91. Agreed to, 100. Read 3° time, passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 105. Returned, 129. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 15. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 43. Criminal Code. To amend: Bill (160) brought up and read 1° time, 392. Postponed, 399. Read 2° time, committed to Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, agreed to, read 3° time and passed, 402. Commons concur in amendments and return Bill, 408. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 46. 9-10 George V, 1919.

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- No. 44. Criminal Code. (Sexual Offences): Bill (78) brought up and read 1° time, 166. Postponed, 183, 199, 219, 225, 251, 290, 299, 306, 321. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 325. Reported with amendments and agreed to, 337. Again considered, 376. Read 3° time and passed, 377. Commons agree and disagree to certain amendments, 407. Message to Commons insisting upon amendments, 408.
- No. 45. Criminal Code. (Revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments): Bill (C) presented and read 1° time, 16. Postponed, 30, 42, 52, 63, 84, 105. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 114. Postponed, 127, 136. Progress reported, 146. Postponed, 150. Reported, with amendments, 155. Read 3° time, passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 158.
- No. 46. Cronk, Eva St. Lawrence. Relief Act: Petition presented, 12. Reported, 33. Adopted, 61. Bill (P) presented and read 1° time, 72. 2° time, 84. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 97. Returned, 146. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 110. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 47. Currency Act. To amend: Bill (25) brought up and read 1° time, 106. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 109. Reported, 115. Rules suspended, read 3° time and passed, 115. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 16. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 48. Customs Tariff Act: Bill (142) brought up and read 1° time, 333. Postponed, 379. Read 2° time, committed to Committee of the Whole, reported, read 3° time and passed, 385. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 57. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 49. Davies, Thomas. Relief Act: Petition presented, 72. Reported, 119. Adopted, 141. Bill (O2) presented and read 1° time, 144. Read 2° time, 154. Read 3° time, passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 157. Returned, 199. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 112. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 50. Daylight Saving Act: Bill (O) presented and read 1° time, 72. Postponed, 84. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 88. Progress reported, 94. Postponed, 105, 114. Ordered discharged from Order Paper, 127.
- No. 51. Demobilization Appropriation Act: Bill (68) brought up and read 1° time, 171. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 177. Postponed, 181, 185, 189, 194, 197. Again considered and progress reported, 199. Reported without amendment, 209. Read 3° time and passed, 213. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 33. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 52. Depper, William Heriman. Relief Act: Petition presented, 45. Reported, 131. Adopted, 145. Bill (U3) presented and read 1° time, 150. 2° time, 159. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 163. Returned, 200. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 111. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 53. Dominion Elections Act: Bill (178) brought up and read 1°, 2°, 3° times and passed, 409. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 48. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 54. Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act: Bill (79) brought up and read 1° time, 174. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 179. Reported, 185. Read 3° time and passed, 187. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 17. 9-10 George V, 1919.

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- No. 55. Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act: Bill (125) brought up and read 1° time, 235. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 251. Progress reported, 291. Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 294. Reported with amendments, 303. Amendments agreed to, 321. Read 3° time and passed, 324. Amendments agreed to by Commons, 381. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 49. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 56. Dominion Lands Act: Bill (159) brought up and read 1° time, 337. Postponed, 379. Read 2° time, committed to Committee of the Whole, read 3° time and passed, 386, 387. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 50. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 57. Dominion Lands Act. Reclamation of, by Drainage: Bill (9) brought up and read 1° time, 65. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 74. Reported, 81. Read 3° time and passed, 85. Royal Assent, 94. Chap. 5. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 58. Dominion Lands Surveys Act: Bill (10) brought up and read 1° time, 89. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 99. Reported, 105. Read 3° time and passed, 108. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 18. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 59. Dominion Water Powers: Bill (94) brought up and read 1° time, 189. Read 2° time, and referred to Committee of the Whole, 196. Reported, 199. Read 3° time and passed, 208. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 19. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 60. Dry Dock Subsidies Act: Bill (176) brought up and read 1° time, 380. Postponed, 388. Read 2° time and committed to Committee of the Whole, reported, read 3° time and passed, 394, 395. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 51. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 61. Edwards and Company, Limited, W. C.: Petition presented, 18. Read, 45. Reported, 54. Bill (12) brought up and read 1° time, 89. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Banking and Commerce, 99. Reported with amendment, 112. Postponed, 127, 134. Agreed to, 137. Read 3° time and passed, sent to Commons for concurrence, 140. Amendment agreed to by Commons, 166. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 102. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 62. Electric and Power Companies: Bill (168) brought up and read 1° time, 409. Point of Order raised and declared well taken, 409.
- No. 63. Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada. Extension of time: Petition presented, 101, Read, 112. Reported, 139. Bill (73) brought up and read 1° time, 253. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Banking and Commerce, 291. Reported, 302. Bill amended, read 3° time and passed, 320. Amendments agreed to by Commons, 381. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 95. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 64. Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company: Petition presented, 45. Read, 54. Reported, 77. Bill (35) brought up and read 1° time, 180. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, etc., 188. Reported, 211. Read 3° time and passed, 218. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 83. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 65. Essex Terminal Railway Company: Petition presented, 47. Read, 56. Reported, 76, 113. Bill (63) brought up and read 1° time, 180. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 188. Reported, 230. Read 3° time and passed, 241-42. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 84. 9-10 George V, 1919.

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- No. 66. Evans, William Lewes. Relief Act: Petition presented, 18. Reported, 39. Adopted, 62. Bill (V) presented and read 1° time, 73. 2° time, 85. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 98. Returned, 146. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 113. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 67. Eversfield, Stanley Gordon. Relief Act: Petition presented, 135. Reported, 161. Adopted, 177. Bill (G3) presented, and read 1° time, 195. 2° time, 209. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 213. Returned, 333. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 114. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 68. Ferguson, Mabel Anna. Relief Act: Petition presented, 76. Reported, 204. Adopted, 222. Bill (J3) presented and read 1° time, 224. 2° time, 242. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 251. Returned, 333. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 115. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 69. Fertilizers Act: Bill (74) brought up and read 1° time, 180. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 188. Reported, 194. Postponed, 196. Read 3° time and passed, 198. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 20. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 70. Finance Act: To provide for the continuance in Force of a certain Proclamation made thereunder and to authorize the prohibition of the export of Gold. Bill (27) brought and read 1° time, 107. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 109. Reported. Rules suspended, read 3° time and passed, 115. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 21. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 71. Fire Insurance Company of Canada. To authorize French equivalent of its name—Petition presented, 71. Read 79. Bill (I2) presented and read 1° time, 125. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Banking and Commerce, 136. Reported, 148. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 153. Returned, 253. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 96. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 72. Fisheries Act: Bill (39) brought up and read 1° time, 301. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 320. Reported, 327. Read 3° time and passed, 331. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 52. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 73. Fraser, Simon John: Relief Act: Petition presented, 45. Reported, 122. Adopted, 141. Bill (R2) presented and read 1° time, 145. 2° time, 154. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 158. Returned, 253. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 116. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 74. Gabriel, Helena Clara. Relief Act: Petition presented, 12. Reported, 39-40. Adopted, 62. Bill (Q) presented and read 1° time, 72. 2° time, 84. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 97. Returned, 146. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 117. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 75. Galbraith, William Wesley. Relief Act: Petition presented, 67. Reported, 285. Adopted, 298. Bill (U3) presented and read 1° time, 304. Read 2°, 3° times, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 326. Returned, 403. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 118. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 76. Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company: Petition presented, 11. Read, 19. Reported, 77. Bill (36) brought up and read 1° time, 128. Read 2° time, and referred to Committee on Banking and Commerce, 136. Reported, 148. Read 3° time and passed, 153. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 97. 9-10 George V, 1919.

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- No. 77. Grand River Railway Company: Petition presented, 148. Read, 156. Reported, 187. Bill (A3) presented and read 1° time, 162. Postponed, 175, 177. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 193. Reported, 212. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 218. Returned, 253. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 85. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 78. Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System. To confirm Orders of the Governor General in Council respecting The: Bill (28) brought up and read 1° time, 109. Read 2° time, Rules suspended, committed to Committee of the Whole, reported and passed, 115, 116. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 22. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 79. Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada: Petition presented, 14. Read, 23. Reported, 54. Bill (13) brought up and read 1° time, 106. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 128. Reported, 173. Read 3° time and passed, 176. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 86. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 80. Greensward, Albert. Relief Act: Petition presented, 33. Reported, 79. Adopted, 99. Bill (D2) presented and read 1° time, 104. 2° time, 114. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 127. Returned, 165. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 119. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 81. Grey, Margery Berridge. Relief Act: Petition presented, 138. Reported, 305. Postponed, 326, 332, 338, 379. Adopted, 383. Bill (A4) presented and read 1°, 2°, 3° times, passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 383. Fee refunded, 393. Returned, 406. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 120. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 82. Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and Quebec. Rate of Interest on Loan: Bill (135) brought up and read 1° time, 301. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 321. Reported, 328. Read 3° time and passed, 331. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 53. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 83. Harbour Master at Port of Halifax. Appointment of: Bill (119) brought up and read 1° time, 209. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 223. Reported, 226. Read 3° time and passed, 232. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 23. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 84. Hawkins, Gladys Agnes Wilson. Relief Act: Petition presented, 12. Reported, 60. Adopted, 84. Bill (B2) presented and read 1° time, 87. 2° time, 90. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 105. Returned, 146. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 121. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 85. Hawkins, Gretna Harris. Relief Act: Petition presented, 18. Reported, 48. Adopted, 63. Bill (R) presented and read 1° time, 72. 2° time, 84. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 98. Returned, 146. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 122. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 86. Health, Department of: Bill (37) brought up and read 1° time, 128. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 137. Reported, 142. Read 3° time and passed, 145. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 24. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 87. Highways. Improvement and Construction of: Bill (152) brought up and read 1° time, 392. Read 2°, 3° times, passed, 398. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 54. 9-10 George V, 1919.

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- No. 88. High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company: Petition presented, 91. Read, 101. Reported, 113. Bill (64) brought up and read 1° time, 301. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 320. Reported, 329. Read 3° time and passed, 332. Royal Assent 411. Chap. 87. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 89. Hirst, Rosa. Relief Act; Petition presented, 33. Reported, 102. Adopted, 113. Bill (K2) presented and read 1° time, 125. 2°, 136. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 140. Returned, 199. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 123. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 90. Immigration Act. To amend: Bill (52) brought up and read 1° time, 171. Read 2° time, and referred to Committee of the Whole, 177. Progress reported, 180. Postponed, 185, 189, 194. Reported with amendment, 208. Postponed, 213, 218, 222. Again referred to Committee, 225. Reported, read 3° time and passed, 225. Amendment agreed to and Bill returned by Commons, 245. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 25. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 91. Immigration Act. To amend Act of the Present Session: Bill (O3) presented and read 1°, 2°, 3° times and passed. Sent to Commons for concurrence, 245. Returned by Commons, 245. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 26. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 92. Income War Tax Act. To amend: Bill (144) brought up and read 1° time, 333. Postponed, 379. Read 2° time, committed to Committee of the Whole, reported, read 3° time and passed, 385-86. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 55. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 93. Indian Act. To amend: Bill (163) brought up and read 1° time, 337. Postponed, 380. Read 2° time, committed to Committee of the Whole, reported, 387. Read 3° time and passed, 393. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 56. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 94. Insurance Act: Bill (J) presented and read 1° time, 57. Postponed, 69, 74. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Banking and Commerce, 78. Reported, 91. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 98. Returned as amended by Commons, 307. Agreed to, 321. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 57. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 95. Interpretation Act. To amend: Bill (81) brought up and read 1° time, 166. Postponed, 175. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 178. Reported with amendments, 181. Agreed to, 185. Read 3° time and passed, 188. Amendments agreed to and returned by Commons 228. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 27. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 96. Intoxicating Liquor Act: Bill (107) brought up and read 1° time, 199. Postponed, 215. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 220. Postponed, 226, 240, 242, 252. Reported with an amendment, 280. Non-concurrence, negatived, 288. Bill read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence in the amendment, 289. Commons disagree to amendment, 328. Amendments reconsidered and insisted upon, 377. Commons request Free Conference, 388-89. Senate accedes to request, and select Senators to act, 395. Commons select Members to act on their behalf, 298. Hour and place of meeting, 398. Commons substitute certain members, 400. Senate substitute certain Senator, 404. Commons insists upon its disagreement to amendment, 407. Senate insists upon its amendment, 408.

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- No. 97. Irrigation Act: Bill (8) brought up and read 1° time, 65. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 74. Postponed, 78. Reported, 85. Read 3° time and passed, 88. Royal Assent, 94. Chap. 3. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 98. Jamieson, David, Relief Act: Petition presented, 60. Reported, 119. Adopted, 141. Bill (M2) presented and read 1° time, 144, 2°, 154. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 157. Returned, 199. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 124. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 99. Judges' Act: Bill (C2) presented and read 1° time, 97. Postponed, 113, 127, 134. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 137. Reported, 146. Postponed, 150, 153, 157. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 164.
- No. 100. Judges' Act: Bill (104) brought up and read 1° time, 228. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 242. Reported, 252. Read 3° time and passed, 280. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 58. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 101. Judges' Act: Bill (177) brought up and read 1° time, 392. Postponed, 399. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 402. Reported with amendments, 404, 405. Agreed to, read 3° time and passed, 405. Commons concur in amendments, 408. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 59. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 102. Juvenile Delinquents Act: Bill (G) presented and read 1° time, 50. Read 2° time, and referred to Committee of the Whole, 57. Reported, 69. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 73.
- No. 103. King, Mary, Relief Act: Petition presented, 12. Reported, 121. Adopted, 141. Bill (T2) presented, and read 1° time, 150. Read 2° time, 158. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 163. Returned, 200. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 125. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 104. Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company: Petition presented, 11. Read, 19. Reported, 54. Bill (14) brought up and read 1° time, 128. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 136. Reported, 173. Read 3° time and passed, 176. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 88. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 105. Latimer, William Roger, Relief Act: Petition presented, 12. Reported, 104. Adopted, 114. Bill (V2) presented and read 1° time, 150. 2° time, 159. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 163. Returned, 200. Royal Assent, 247. Chap. 126. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 106. Law, Blanche Gray, Relief Act: Petition presented, 118. Reported, 304. Adopted, 325. Bill (Z3) presented and read 1°, 2°, 3° times, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 325. Returned, 403. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 127. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 107. Lawrence, Herbert John, Relief Act: Petition presented, 72. Reported, 204. Adopted, 222. Bill (K3) presented and read 1° time, 231. 2° time, 251. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 280. Returned, 333. Royal Assent, 411. Chap. 128. 9-10 George V, 1919.

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- No. 108. Lewis, Mary Garland, Relief Act: Petition presented, 11. Reported, 37. Adopted, 62. Bill (Y) presented and read 1° time, 80. 2° time, 88. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 93. Returned, 129. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 129. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 109. Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act: Bill (75) brought up and read 1° time, 155. Read 2° time and referred to Committee of the Whole, 165. Postponed, 170. Reported, 174. Read 3° time and passed, 177. Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 28. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 110. London and Port Stanley Railway Company: Petition presented, 45. Read, 53. Reported, 77. Bill (22) brought up and read 1° time, 106. Read 2° time and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 114. Reported, 153. Read 3° time and passed, 157, Royal Assent, 246. Chap. 89. 9-10 George V, 1919.
- No. 111. Lukis, Cecilia Agnes, Relief Act: Petition presented, 191. Reported, 283. Adopted, 298. Bill (T3) presented and read 1° time, 299. 2° time, 320. Read 3° time, passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 324. Returned, 403. Royal Assent, 412. Chap. 130. 9-10 George V, 1919.
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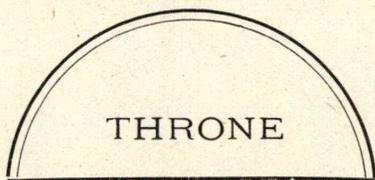
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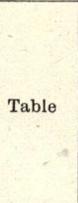


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