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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, March 18th, 1918.

FIRST SITTING.

The Senate met this day at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the First Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of Canada, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Lynch-Staunton,	Richardson,
Béique,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Edwards,	Mason (Brig.-Gen.),	Schaffner,
Blain,	Farrell,	McCall,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Forget,	McLennan,	Taylor (Leeds),
Bradbury,	Foster,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Michener,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Harmer,	Milne,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Landry,	Mitchell,	Todd,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Nicholls,	Watson,
Curry,	Legris,	Planta,	Webster,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Poirier,	White,
David,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Prince,	Wilson,
Dennis,		Pringle,	Yeo.
De Veber,			

PRAYERS.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 14th March, 1918.

SIR, I have the honour to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Monday, the 18th of March at Eleven a.m.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 14th March, 1918.

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

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing that the Honourable George Henry Barnard, the Honourable Wellington B. Willoughby, the Honourable James Davis Taylor, the Honourable Frederick L. Schaffner, the Honourable William H. Bennett, the Honourable George Henry Bradbury, the Honourable Edward Michener, the Honourable William James Harmer, the Honourable Irving R. Todd, the Honourable John Webster, and the Honourable Robert Allexander Mulholland, respectively have been summoned to the Senate.

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

G R

CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, 29th October, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing

date the Twenty-third day of October, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), George Henry Barnard, Esquire, K.C., of Victoria, British Columbia, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of British Columbia.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

G R

CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, 29th October, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-third day of October, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), Wellington Bartley Willoughby, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

G R

CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, 29th October, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-third day of October, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), Lieut.-Colonel James Davis Taylor, Esquire, of New Westminster, British Columbia, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of British Columbia.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

G R

CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, 29th October, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-third day of October, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), Frederick Lawrence Schaffner, Esquire, B.A., M.D., C.M., of Boissevain, Manitoba, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Manitoba.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

G R

CANADA.

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

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Thirteenth day of November, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), William H. Bennett, Esquire, of Midland, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

G R

CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, 9th February, 1918.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing

date the Seventeenth day of December, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), George Henry Bradbury, Esquire, of Selkirk, Manitoba, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Manitoba.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

G R

CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, 15th February, 1918.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Fifth day of February, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen (1918), Edward Michener, Esquire, of Red Deer, Alberta, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Alberta.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

G R

CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, 15th February, 1918.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Fifth day of February, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen (1918), William James Harmer, Esquire, of Edmonton, Alberta, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Alberta.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

G R

CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, 9th March, 1918.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Seventh day of March, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen (1918), Irving R. Todd, Esquire, of Milltown, New Brunswick, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of New Brunswick.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

G R

CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, 12th March, 1918.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twelfth day of March, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen (1918), John Webster, of Brockville, in the Province of Ontario, Merchant, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

G

CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, 12th March, 1918.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing

(1918), Robert Alexander Mulholland, of Port Hope, in the Province of Ontario, date the Twelfth day of March, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen Merchant, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

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

To A. E. Blount, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

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

The Honourable Frederick Lawrence Schaffner was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. McMeans, 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 Frederick Lawrence Schaffner, B.A., M.D., C.M., of Boissevain, in Our Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, 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 October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

James G. Foley,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner 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. Schaffner had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them 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 George Henry Bradbury was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Sharpe, 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 George Henry Bradbury, Esquire, of Selkirk, in Our Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada.

Greeting:

Know Ye, 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 Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury 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. Bradbury had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them 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 William James Harmer was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Robertson, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved William James Harmer, Esquire, of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, 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 con-

cern, 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 Fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Harmer 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. Harmer had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them 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 Edward Michener was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Robertson, 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 Edward Michener, Esquire, of Red Deer, in Our Province of Alberta, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, 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 Fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Michener 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. Michener had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them 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 Irving R. Todd was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Thompson, 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 Irving R. Todd, Esquire, of Milltown, in Our Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, 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 March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Todd 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. Todd had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them 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 Webster was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds), 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 Webster, Merchant, of Brockville, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, 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 Twelfth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Webster 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. Webster had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them by *The British North America Act, 1867,* in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of 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 the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come,

His Honour the Speaker said,

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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

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

After a while the Senate resumed.

By unanimous consent,
The Senate adjourned until this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

SECOND SITTING.

2.30 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Belcourt,	Forget,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Foster,	McLaren,	Schaffner,
Bostock,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Bradbury,	Lavergne,	Michener,	Taylor
Crosby,	Lougheed	Milne,	(Leeds),
Curry,	(Sir James),	Nicholls,	Thompson,
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Poirier,	Todd,
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Prince,	Watson,
Edwards,	Mason	Pringle,	Webster,
Fisher,	(Brig.-Gen.),	Richardson,	White.

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, the Honourable Edgar N. Rhodes, who said:—

May it please Your Excellency,—

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

If in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall in error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am.

His Honour the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to assure you that your words and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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

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

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

The Senate resumed.

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

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker.

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

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

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Bostock, Casgrain, 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.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Copy of Orders issued by the United States of America Government for the admission of Canadian Fishing Vessels to their Ports.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1918, No.* .)

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 560, of March 8, 1918, Admitting United States of America Vessels to Privileges in Canadian Ports.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1918, No.* .)

Copies of Orders in Council issued between June 16, 1917, and March 12, 1918, in relation to Food Control.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1918, No.* .)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, March 19, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

For Tuesday, March 19, 1918.

No. 1

March 18—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the First Session of the Thirteenth Parliament—(Hon. Mr. L'Espérance).

No. 1.

First Session, 13th Parliament, 8 George V, 1918

Monday, 18th March, 1918.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 2.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, March 19th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Pringle,
Beith,	Domvile (Lt.-Col.),	Macdonell,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	Mason (Brig.-Gen.),	Richardson,
Bennett,	Edwards,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Bostock,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Forget,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Foster,	McMeans,	Taylor (Leeds),
Bradbury,	Girroir,	Michener,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Harmer,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Curry,	Legris,	Nicholls,	Webster,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Planta,	White,
David,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Poirier,	Yeo.
Dennis,		Prince,	
Dessaulles,			

PRAYERS.

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

The Honourable William H. Bennett was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds), and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved William H. Bennett, of Midland, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, 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 Chirstian 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 Thirteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett 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. Bennett 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 Robert Alexander Mulholland was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Pringle, 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 Robert Alexander Mulholland, Merchant, of Port Hope, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, 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 Chirstian 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 Twelfth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Mulholland 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. Mulholland 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 following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds):—
Of Frederick Ernest Zang, of near Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Barbara Christina Zang.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—
Of William Leo Walpole, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Angnes Elizabeth McCartney.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—
Of the Burrard Inlet and Tunnel and Bridge Company.
Of Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited; and
Of Western Power Company of Canada, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—
Of M. J. McMichael and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba ("Merchants Casualty Company"); and
Of R. T. Riley and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, Provisional Directors of "The Canadian Indemnity Company;" and

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—
Of The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

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,

TUESDAY, 19th March, 1918.

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:—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs: Bostock, Boyer, Dennis, Douglas, Godbout, Gordon, Laird, Landry, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power, P.C., Richardson, Taylor (New Westminster), Webster.—16.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—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.

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

The Committee on Banking and Commerce.—The Honourable Messieurs: Beaubien, Béique, Bennett, Boyer, Casgrain, Curry, Dandurand, P.C., Daniel, Edwards, Fisher, Foster, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., L'Espérance, Mason, McLennan, McMeans, McSweeney, Nicholls, Planta, Ratz, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Shatford, Schaffner, Smith, Tanner, Taylor (Leeds), Taylor (New Westminster), Thompson, Thorne, Willoughby.—32.

The Committee on 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, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Lynch-Staunton, Macdonell, McCall, McHugh, Michener, Milne, Mitchell, Murphy, Poirier, Pope, Power, P.C., Richardson, Robertson, P.C., Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Sharpe, Talbot, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, White.—50.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—The Honourable Messieurs: Barnard, Béique, Beith, Belcourt, P.C., Benard, Bostock, Boyer, Cloran, Domville, Farrell, Girroir, Godbout, Harmer, Legris, Lynch-Staunton, McHugh, Mulholland, Murphy, Planta, Prince, Pringle, Tanner, Todd, Webster, Wilson.—25.

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

The Committee on Debates and Reporting.—The Honourable Messieurs: Bostock, Dandurand, P.C., Dennis, Forget, L'Espérance, Mason, Nicholls, Poirier, Power, P.C. —9.

The Committee on Divorce.—The Honourable Messieurs: Bostock, Daniel, Fisher, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Ross (Middleton), Talbot, Tanner, Taylor (Leeds), Watson.—9.

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

The Committee on Immigration and Labour.—The Honourable Messieurs: Beith, Dandurand, P.C., Dessaulles, McMeans, Nicholls, Prowse, Robertson, P.C., Sharpe, Todd.—9.

The Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada.—The Honourable Messieurs: Girroir, Milne, Mitchell, McSweeney, Nicholls, Schaffner, Shatford, Tessier, Thibaudeau.—9.

The Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.—The Honourable Messieurs: Belcourt, P.C., Bourque, Daniel, David, De Veber, Edwards, Douglas, Murphy, Wilson.—9.

The Committee on Civil Service Administration.—The Honourable Messieurs: Belcourt, P.C., Benard, Dessaulles, Donnelly, Foster, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C., Power, P.C., Roche, Yeo.—9.

The Committee on 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.—The Honourable The Speaker, Landry, Taylor (Leeds), Thompson, Watson.—5.

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.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, for the year 1917.

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

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, 18th March, 1918.

To the Senate:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

(*For list of donations to the Library of Parliament Vide Sessional Papers, 1918, No.* .)

Ordered That the same do lie on the Table.

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. L'Espérance moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Michener:—

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 addressd to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate,

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, March 20, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

For Thursday, March 21, 1918.

INQUIRY.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 19—That he will inquire:—

What is the amount up to date of the loans contracted by the Government in England, in the United States and Canada, and of the interest paid on such loans since the beginning of the war?

For Thursday, March 21, 1918.

MOTIONS.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

March 19—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of the details of certain totals, being the estimated cost of streets, sewers, etc., given on Figures 29-30, placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development, written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748 and $23,533.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 19—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House 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.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 19—That an Order of the House do issue for a statement showing up to the 1st of March instant:—

The number of Canadian officers and soldiers who left Canada since the beginning of the war, the time of their residence in England, the cost of their maintenance in that country, the number of those who never went to the front, and the names of such officers.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 19—That an Order of the House do issue for the production of a statement showing the approximative number of votes given in the last elections by soldiers or persons who have have never resided and who were not residing at that time in Canada.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 19—That an Order of the House do issue for a statement showing the number of women who have voted in the last elections, distinguishing:

(*a*) Those who were the mothers, wives or sisters of soldiers residing in Canada;

(*b*) Those who were the mothers, wives or sisters of soldiers non-resident in Canada.

(*c*) Those who were employed as nurses or otherwise in hospitals or other places in England and France.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 19—That an Order of the House do issue for a statement 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 exemptions from the service for one of the reasons stated in the Military Service Act.

3. The number of 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, March 20, 1918.

No. 1

March 19—Resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the First Session of the Thirteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Hon. Mr. L'Espérance, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Michener, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. David.)

No. 2.

March 19—Consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees of the Senate.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 2.

First Session, 13th Parliament, 8 George V, 1918

Tuesday, 19th March, 1918.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, March 20th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Landry,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Prince,
Ratz,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Talbot,
Taylor (Leeds),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—
Of Frank D. Goff, and others, of Clarksburg and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario ("Gospel Workers Church in Canada").

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—
Of Ida Sophia Wardell, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Thomas James Wardell; and

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—
Of James B. Klock and others, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Provisional Directors of "The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company."

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Naval Service Annual Report.

(Sessional Paper No. 38 of 1918.)

Naval Service, Fisheries Branch, Annual Report.

(Sessional Paper No. 39 of 1918.)

Inland Revenues Annual Report, Part I—Excise.

(Sessional Paper No. 12 of 1918.)

Inland Revenues Annual Report, Part II—Weights and Measures, Gas and Electricity.

(Sessional Paper No. 13 of 1918.)

Minutes of the Inter-Provincial Conference held at Ottawa during the month of February, 1918.

(Sessional Paper No. of 1918.)

Proceedings of the Women's War Conference.

(Sessional Paper No. of 1918.)

Orders in Council relating to the following subjects:—
Offensive Partisanship.
Appointments to the Civil Service.
The Military Service Act.
The Canadian War Mission.
Freight Rates, and Special Tax of earnings of C. P. R.
Bureau of Public Information.
Department of Immigration and Colonization, and Salary of the Secretary of State for External Affairs.
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, and Military Hospitals Commission.
War Purchasing Commission.
Halifax Relief Commission.
War Committee and Reconstruction and Development Committee.
Canada Registration Board.
Prohibition of Importation of Liquor.
Defence of Canada.
War Trade Board.
Editorial Committee.
Fuel Control.

(Sessional Paper No. of 1918.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Senators mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time; and 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.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

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

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs 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.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that 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.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, March 21, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

For Thursday, March 21, 1918.

INQUIRY.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 19—That he will inquire:—

What is the amount up to date of the loans contracted by the Government in England, in the United States and Canada, and of the interest paid on such loans since the beginning of the war?

For Thursday, March 21, 1918.

MOTIONS.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

March 19—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of the details of certain totals, being the estimated cost of streets, sewers, etc., given on Figures 29-30, placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development, written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748 and $23,533.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 19—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House 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.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 19—That an Order of the House do issue for a statement showing up to the 1st of March instant:—

The number of Canadian officers and soldiers who left Canada since the beginning of the war, the time of their residence in England, the cost of their maintenance in that country, the number of those who never went to the front, and the names of such officers.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 19—That an Order of the House do issue for the production of a statement showing the approximative number of votes given in the last elections by soldiers or persons who have have never resided and who were not residing at that time in Canada.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

March 19—That an Order of the House do issue for a statement showing the number of women who have voted in the last elections, distinguishing:

(*a*) Those who were the mothers, wives or sisters of soldiers residing in Canada;

(*b*) Those who were the mothers, wives or sisters of soldiers non-resident in Canada.

(*c*) Those who were employed as nurses or otherwise in hospitals or other places in England and France.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 19—That an Order of the House do issue for a statement 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 exemptions from the service for one of the reasons stated in the Military Service Act.

3. The number of 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.

For Friday, March 22, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an Order of the House do issue for a statement showing, in as many distinct columns:

2. The different aviation camps established by the Canadian Government and their location, with the date of their establishment.

2. The number of aviators who have gone through those camps since their establishment, and of those who have obtained their certificates.

3. The number of aviators now qualifying in each of these camps.

4. The number of accidents which happened in each of these camps, distinguishing: (*a*) Mortal accidents; (*b*) Serious accidents; (*c*) Slight accidents, with their respective dates.

5. The number of machines out of commission, as a total loss or seriously damaged.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

March 20—That an Order of the House do issue showing: 1st, the number of Canadian officers and soldiers who have returned from England during the present war without having been to the front, with an estimate of the cost of such officers and soldiers, giving the amount of the pay and the cost of maintenance, separately; and 2nd, the number of Canadian officers and soldiers still in England and who have been there for over a year and never been to the front, with like details of pay and cost of maintenance.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

March 20—That an Order of the House do issue 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, term of service, amount paid to each of them, and total cost of each Commission.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

No. 3.

First Session, 13th Parliament, 8 George V, 1918

Wednesday, 20th March, 1918.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, March 21st, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Harmer,
King,
Landry,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Macdonell,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prince,
Ratz,
Robertson,
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—
Of Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited; and

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—
Of Henry Ernest Saxby, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Emily May Saxby.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; praying for an extension of time within which to commence construction of its authorized lines of railway, and bridge and tunnel, and for other purposes.

Of The Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited; praying that the sale and purchase from Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, be ratified and confirmed, and that the powers, privileges franchises and immunities of the Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, be vested in the Fraser Companies, Limited.

Of The Western Power Company of Canada, Limited; praying for an Act authorizing them to hold, operate and run the railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

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

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

Of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers; praying for the passing of an Act to change their name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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. L. BEIQUE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. 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,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD BLAIN,
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. Dennis, 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,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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, March 21, 1918.

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

Your Committee recommend that Mr. A. B. Hannay's appointment be continued for the present Session upon the terms set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3, 1913; and that Mr. E. Foster be employed as provided in said Report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS,
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. Foster, 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,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. 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.

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,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

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. 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,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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. GEORGE 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 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,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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.

ROBT. WATSON,
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. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR BOYER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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.

E. LAVIN GIRROIR,
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 Sir James Lougheed, 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. 70

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to three (3) members, for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to the matters set forth in Petitions for Bills of Divorce, except that, when a Petition for a Bill of Divorce is contested, five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of reporting to the Senate the conclusions arrived at and the action recommended by the Committee.

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.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
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 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

THURSDAY, March 21 1918.

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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, 1917.

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. Domville, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of the details of certain totals, being the estimated cost of streets, sewers, etc., given on Figures 29-30, placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development, written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748 and $23,533.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House 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.

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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

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The number of Canadian officers and soldiers who left Canada since the beginning of the war, the time of their residence in England, the cost of their maintenance in that country, the number of those who never went to the front, and the names of such officers.

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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 exemptions from the service for one of the reasons stated in the Military Service Act.

3. The number of 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.

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 a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on the 8th of April next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—
Department of Marine and Fisheries Annual Report—Marine.

(*Sessioal Paper No. 21 of 1918.*)

Steamboat Inspection Report.

(*Sessional Paper No. 23 of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, March 22, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

For Friday, March 22, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an Order of the House do issue for a statement showing, in as many distinct columns:

1. The different aviation camps established by the Canadian Government and their location, with the date of their establishment.

2. The number of aviators who have gone through those camps since their establishment, and of those who have obtained their certificates.

3. The number of aviators now qualifying in each of these camps.

4. The number of accidents which happened in each of these camps, distinguishing: (*a*) Mortal accidents; (*b*) Serious accidents; (*c*) Slight accidents, with their respective dates.

5. The number of machines out of commission, as a total loss or seriously damaged.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

March 20—That an Order of the House do issue showing: 1st, the number of Canadian officers and soldiers who have returned from England during the present war without having been to the front, with an estimate of the cost of such officers and soldiers, giving the amount of the pay and the cost of maintenance, separately; and 2nd, the number of Canadian officers and soldiers still in England and who have been there for over a year and never been to the front, with like details of pay and cost of maintenance.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

March 20—That an Order of the House do issue 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, term of service, amount paid to each of them, and total cost of each Commission.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

March 21—That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 8th April next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

For Monday, April 8, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

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No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirts (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Monday, April 8, 1918.

No. 1

March 21—Second Reading Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 4.

First Session, 13th Parliament, 8 George V, 1918

Thursday, 21st March, 1918.

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No. 5.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, March 22nd, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	David,	Legris,	Prowse,
Beith,	Dennis,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Robertson,
Bennett,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,
Blain,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Bourque,	Farrell,	Michener,	Tanner,
Bradbury,	Fisher,	Milne,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Cloran,	Harmer,	Planta,	Webster,
Crosby,	King,	Poirier,	White,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Prince,	Yeo.
Daniel,	Lavergne,		

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PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1918.

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

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

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—
Of Brazeau Colliers, Limited.
Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company; and
Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—
Of Mary Garland Lewis, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Albert Victor Lewis; and

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—
Of Francis Newman, of the Township of Dunn, County of Haldimand, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Tincy May Newman.
Of Frank D. Goff, and others, of Clarksburg and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Gospel Workers Church in Canada."
Of James B. Klock, and others, provisional directors of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their authorized canals, and authorizing the substitution of certain names as provisional directors of the said Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, it was
Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a statement showing, in as many distinct columns:
1. The different aviation camps established by the Canadian Government and their location, with the date of their establishment.
2. The number of aviators who have gone through those camps since their establishment, and of those who have obtained their certificates.
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4. The number of accidents which happened in each of these camps, distinguishing: (*a*) Mortal accidents; (*b*) Serious accidents; (*c*) Slight accidents, with their respective dates.
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The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robertson,

That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 8th April next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion,

The Honourable Mr. Bostock moved in amendment thereto, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That the words: "three o'clock in the afternoon" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor: "eight o'clock in the evening."

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

The question then being put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 18, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of 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 the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come with their Speaker,

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 31st March, 1919."

"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.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, April 8, 1918.

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INQUIRIES.

For Monday, April 8, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

March 22—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Has the Government taken over the Canadian Northern Railway System or any part thereof?

2. If so, when?

3. If a part, which?

4. Has the Government taken over the Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Railway? If so, when?

5. Who is now paying for the works being carried on now and since last session on the last-mentioned undertaking?

6. Has the Government paid out any moneys on account of either of these two railway enterprises since last session?

7. If so, when? What are the various amounts thus paid and the dates of the various payments?

8. Has the Government paid any of the coupons of the bonds of the various subsidiary companies forming part of the Canadian Northern Railway System?

9. Has the Government paid any of the notes due by the Canadian Northern Railway Company or of any of its subsidiaries?

10. Has the Government given any undertaking or guarantee to pay any of the obligations of any of the said companies?

11. If so, what are the amounts thus paid or guaranteed? To whom, for what amounts, and at what dates?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

March 22—That he will inquire:—

Is it the intention of the Government to standardize the Prince Edward Island Railway or any part of it this year to make it correspond with the tracks on the mainland and on the Car Ferry? If the standardization is to be made on any part, what part?

MOTIONS.

For Monday, April 8, 1918.

No. 1.

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March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, April 8th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable RICHARD BLAIN, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Milne,	Talbot,
Béique,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Beith,	Gordon,	Mulholland,	Taylor (Leeds),
Benard,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Taylor (NewWestminster),
Bostock,	King,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Laird,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Bradbury,	Legris,	Pringle,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Prowse,	Watson,
Choquette,	Macdonell,	Richardson,	Webster,
Cloran,	McCall,	Robertson,	White,
David,	McHugh,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McLaren,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo.
De Veber,	McLean,	Schaffner,	
Donnelly,	McLennan,	Sharpe,	
Douglas,	McMeans,		
Edwards,			

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the Senate that His Honour the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock,

That during the unavoidable absence of His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Mr. Blain do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative,—

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Blain took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate:—

A Return by the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the Property Qualification of Senators.

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

THE SENATE,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
OTTAWA, 5th April, 1918.

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

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC,
Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable Messieurs

1 Beaubien,
2 Béique,
3 Beith,
4 Belcourt,
5 Blain,
6 Bolduc (Speaker),
7 Bostock,
8 Bourque,
9 Boyer,
10 Casgrain,
11 Choquette,
12 Cloran,
13 Crosby,
14 Curry,
15 Dandurand,
16 Daniel,
17 David,
18 Dennis,
19 Dessaulles,
20 De Veber,
21 Domville,
22 Donnelly,
23 Douglas,
24 Edwards,
25 Farrell,
26 Fisher,
27 Forget,
28 Foster,
29 Girroir,
30 Gordon,
31 King,
32 Landry,
33 Lavergne,
34 Legris,
35 L'Espérance,
36 Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., P.C.,
37 Lynch-Staunton,

38 Macdonell,
39 Mason,
40 McCall,
41 McHugh,
42 McLaren,
43 McLean,
44 McLennan,
45 McMeans,
46 Milne,
47 Mitchell,
48 Montplaisir,
49 Nicholls,
50 Planta,
51 Poirier,
52 Pope,
53 Prince,
54 Pringle,
55 Prowse,
56 Ratz,
57 Richardson,
58 Robertson,
59 Sharpe,
60 Shehyn,
61 Talbot,
62 Tanner,
63 Taylor (Leeds),
64 Tessier,
65 Thibaudeau,
66 Thompson,
67 Watson,
68 White,
69 Yeo.

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to receive the renewed declarations of Property Qualification from those Members of the Senate who have not had the opportunity to make and file the same in accordance with Rule 105, and to make a Supplementary Return accordingly.

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

The Honourable George Henry Barnard was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Planta, 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 George Henry Barnard, K.C., of Victoria, in Our Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, 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 con-

cern, 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 October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard 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. Barnard had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification as required 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 Wellington Bartley Willoughby, B.A., LL.B., was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Laird, 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 Wellington Bartley Willoughby, B.A., LL.B., of Moosejaw, in Our Province of Saskatchewan, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, 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.

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The Honourable Mr. Willoughby 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. Willoughby had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification as required 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 James Davis Taylor was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Shatford, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

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The Honourable Mr. Taylor 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. Taylor had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification as required 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 following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:—
Of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop, of the City of Westmount, Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Mackay Hislop, her husband.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—
Of Lillie May Billing, of the Village of Fenwick, in County of Welland, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Billing (otherwise known as Joseph Box Billings), her husband.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—
Of Martin Halfner, of near the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Florence Halfner, his wife.

By the Honourable Mr. Laird:—
Of Walter Starkey, of the Village of Star City, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Starkey, his wife; and
Of Edward David Hill, of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Anna Hill, his wife.

By the Honourable Mr. Foster:—
Of Thomas Bailey Wainwright, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Bernice Wainwright, his wife.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—
Of the Cosmos Cotton Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—
Of Albert Edwin Gordon, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Gertrude Gordon, his wife.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—
Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—
Of the Nipissing Central Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Shatford:—
Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; and

By the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—
Of Emily Kathleen Cochrane Lackey, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Melville Selkirk Lackey, her husband.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company; praying that it be empowered to commence its works authorized by Chapter 142 of the Statutes of 1910, within three years and complete the same within five years after the passing of an Act for this purpose, and that Chapter 169 of the Statutes of 1913 be repealed.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Detailed Statement of the Remissions of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof through the Department of Customs.

(Sessional Paper No. of 1918.)

Memorandum of Conferences between Representatives of Labour and the War Committee of the Cabinet, on January 16, 1918.

(Sessional Paper No. of 1918.)

Return submitting a Statement showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1917, including the names of the purchasers, as required by the Statutes of 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.

(Sessional Paper No. of 1918.)

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

(Sessional Paper No. of 1918.)

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* and in *The British Columbia Gazette,* between the 1st January, 1917 and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Sebsection (*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. of 1918.)

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1917, and 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Act."

(Sessional Paper No. of 1918.)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 15 of 1918.)

Report on the Agricultural Instruction Act for the year 1916-17.

(Sessional Paper No. 15c. of 1918.)

Report of the Department of Railways and Canals for the year 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 20 of 1918.)

Telephone Statistics of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended June 30, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 20d of 1918.)

Report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the year ended March 31, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 16 of 1918.)

Detailed Statement of Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State since January 31, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. of 1918.)

Return showing the Permits issued to take Intoxicants into the Northwest Territories, during the year ended 31st December, 1917, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 62, Section 88, by the Minister of the Interior.

(Vide Sessional Paper No. of 1918.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 2, intituled: "An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 4, intituled: "An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time during the Summer Months," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 11, intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 15, intituled: "An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 17, intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 26th March, 1918.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Allan, Andrews, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Chaplin, Clark (Red Deer), Cooper, Copp, Cronyn, Crothers, Foster (Sir George), Lapointe (Kamouraska), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Meighen, Myers, Pardee, Rowell, Sheard and Whidden, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the

direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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,

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1918.

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), and Wilson (Wentworth), will act as Members, on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Attest.

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,

TUESDAY, 26th March, 1918.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Steele, Stewart, Tobin and Douglas (Strathcona), a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, 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 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.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 4th April, 1918.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has approved the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons for the payment to a Clerk of the Joint Distribution Office of the

House of Commons and Senate, of the yearly increase in salary, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 9, of the Statutes of 1917.

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

His Honour the Speaker having recommended that the said increase be made,

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robertson,

That the Senate do concur with the Commons in granting the yearly increase of salary to a Clerk of the Joint Distribution Office of both Houses.

The said motion was adopted.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway 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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, April 9, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, April 9, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirts (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, April 10, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 8—1. Has the Government been asked by a company representing business interests in Great Britain and New York to approve of the building of ten steel ships at Prince Rupert at a certain figure per ton?

2. Has the Government objected to the price asked by this company as being in their opinion too high?

3. Is the price in question higher than the price which the Government has agreed to pay the Wallace Shipbuilding Company of Vancouver for the steel ships they are building?

4. If so, what is the increase in the price per ton?

5. Has any arrangement been made by the company referred to, to lease the shipbuilding plant of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company situated at Prince Rupert for a term of years?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 8—Referring to Return to an Order of the Senate (No. 7, August 23, 1917, *re* officers 78th Regiment, Highlanders of Pictou County, Nova Scotia)—

1. (*a*) Who of the officers mentioned in the said Return served with the overseas forces at the fighting front since said Return was compiled?

(*b*) With what unit and at what date did each one so serve?

(*c*) If any of them became casualties, who, and when?

2. What is the location, connection and rank of each of the officers mentioned in said Return in the overseas forces at the present time?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Tuesday, April 9, 1918.

No. 1

April 8—Committee of the Whole House on Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.

For Wednesday, April 10, 1918.

No. 1.

April 8—Second Reading Bill 2, An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 8—Second Reading Bill 4, An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard Time during the Summer Months.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 8—Second Reading Bill 11, An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 8—Second Reading Bill 15, An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 5.

April 8—Second Reading Bill 17, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, April 9th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable RICHARD BLAIN, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Benard,
Bennett,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Forget,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (NewWestminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Report of the Clerk, together with his recommendation in respect thereto:—

THE SENATE,

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

OTTAWA, 1st April, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that the following officers, clerks and employees of the Senate are eligible for annual increases of salary under Section 8 of Chapter 9 of the Statutes of 1917, and are entitled to the same, there being no one of them undeserving thereof:—

J. C. Young, Simeon Lelievre, E. J. Chambers, Arthur Hinds, Charles H. Jones, Alfred L. Garneau, Alphonse Roy, Miss K. C. O'Brien, Harrison Gross, Jean A. Choquette, Thos. B. Weston, Louvigny DeMontigny, Joseph Bouchard, Ralph Albert Benoit, Albert Horton, D. J. Halpin, H. H. Emerson, Edward Ashe, Joseph H. Pelletier, Ernest Berube, Norman McL. Wood, Chas. H. Larose, J. Chas. Carleton, Abraham Dalaire, W. D. Perkins, H. Gilman, Robt. Mackie.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT.

His Honour,
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that the part of the provisions of the Act referred to in the above report of the Clerk, be made to apply to those Members of the Staff of the Senate who are entitled to the same.

RICHARD BLAIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

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

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

Of Jacob David Wolf, of the City of London, England.

Of George Simpson and others, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; and

Of Emile Alphonse Langlois, of the City of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec; and others of the same place and elsewhere (*"L'Ordre des Dominicains ou Fréres Prècheurs au Canada."*)

By the Honourable Mr. Milne:—

Of the Right Honourable Baron Shaughnessy, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere ("The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company"); and

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Brazeau Collieries, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act respecting certain bearer bonds or securities in enemy territory at the commencement of the war, and making provisions for the protection of the rightful owners.

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the Company may construct the lines of railway authorized by paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1916; and

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 severally read and agreed to.

Paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of Clause 3 were read and agreed to; paragraph (*c*) thereof was ordered to stand.

Clauses 4 to 51, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Subsections 1 and 2 of Clause 52 were read and agreed to.

Subsection 3 thereof was proposed to be amended as follows:—

In line 4 leave out the words "the Board" and insert "the Supreme Court or three judges thereof". The said Section was ordered to stand.

Subsections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were agreed to.

Clauses 53 to 146, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 147 being read, it was ordered to stand.

Clauses 148 to 150, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of Clause 151 were read and agreed to.

Subsection 6 thereof was ordered to stand.

Clauses 152 to 218, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, April 10, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

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INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, April 10, 1918.

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By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

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2. Has the Government objected to the price asked by this company as being in their opinion too high?

3. Is the price in question higher than the price which the Government has agreed to pay the Wallace Shipbuilding Company of Vancouver for the steel ships they are building?

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5. Has any arrangement been made by the company referred to, to lease the shipbuilding plant of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company situated at Prince Rupert for a term of years?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 8—Referring to Return to an Order of the Senate (No. 7, August 23, 1917, *re* officers 78th Regiment, Highlanders of Pictou County, Nova Scotia)—

1. (*a*) Who of the officers mentioned in the said Return served with the overseas forces at the fighting front since said Return was compiled?

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MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, April 10, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirts (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

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March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, April 10, 1918.

No. 1

April 9—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.

No. 2.

April 8—Second Reading Bill 2, An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 8—Second Reading Bill 4, An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard Time during the Summer Months.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 8—Second Reading Bill 11, An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

April 8—Second Reading Bill 15, An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 6.

April 8—Second Reading Bill 17, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

April 9—Consideration of the Communication from the Clerk of the Senate and the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker with respect to the statutory increases of salary to the Senate Staff and Officials.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 7.

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OF CANADA

Wednesday, April 10th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable RICHARD BLAIN, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Benard,
Bennett,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (NewWestminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Pringle:—

Of the Ottawa Gas Company; and

Of the Belleville-Prince Edward Bridge Company; and

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

Of Charles Kenneth Graham, of the Township of Hull, in the County of Wright, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Catherine Jane Rose Malloch, his wife.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to issue securities not exceeding $70,000 per mile for the commencement and completion of their lines of railway authorized by Statute.

Of the Cosmos Cotton Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing a change in the number of directors.

Of the Nipissing Central Railway Company; praying for an Act extending for a period of five years the time wherein to complete its lines of railway authorized by Statute; and

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; praying for an Act confirming an agreement between them and the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1918.

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 Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; praying for an extension of time within which to commence the construction of its authorized lines of railways, and bridges and tunnel, and for other purposes.

Of The Fraser Lumber Co., Ltd, and Fraser Companies, Ltd.; praying that the sale and purchase from The Fraser Lumber Co., Ltd., be ratified and confirmed and that the powers, privileges, franchises and immunities of The Fraser Lumber Co., Ltd., be vested in The Fraser Companies, Ltd.

Of the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited; praying for an Act authorizing them to hold, operate and run the railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

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

Of The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers; praying for the passing of an Act to change their name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

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

Of Frank D. Goff and others, of Clarksburg, and elsewhere in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Gospel Workers Church of Canada."

Of James B. Klock and others (Provisional Directors of "The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company"); praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their authorized canals, and authorizing the substitution of certain names as Provisional Directors of the said company.

Of the Brazeau Collieries, Ltd.; praying for the passing of an Act respecting certain bearer bonds or securities in enemy territory at the commencement of the war and making provisions for the protection of the rightful owners.

Of Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the company may construct the lines of railway authorized by paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1916.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time wherein the company may construct the line of railway authorized by paragraph (*b*) of Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1916; and

Of the Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Co.; praying that it be empowered to commence its works authorized by Chapter 142 of the Statutes of 1910, within three years and complete the same within five years after the passing of an Act for this purpose, and that Chapter 169 of the Statutes of 1913 be repealed.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 2, "An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 4, "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 a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 11, "An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 15, "An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 17, "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Clerk and the Recommendation of His Honour the Speaker respecting statutory increases of salary to certain officers, clerks and employees of the Senate.

The said Recommendation of His Honour the Speaker was concurred in.

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 A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act."

(In the Committee.)

Section 218 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—
Page 78, line 44.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator".
Page 79, line 8.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator".
The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 219 being read, it was moved to substitute the following in lieu therefor:—

"*Arbitrator.*

If sum offered not accepted. Appointment of arbitrator.

"219. (1) If within ten days after the service of such notice, or, where service is made by advertisement, within one month after the first publication thereof, the opposite party does not give notice to the company that he accepts the sum offered by it, either party may apply to the judge of the county court of the county in which the lands lie, or, in the province of Quebec or in any other part of Canada where there is no county court, to a judge of the superior court for the district or place in which the lands lie, to determine the compensation to be paid as aforesaid.

NOTE: For definitions of "county," "county court" and "superior court" *See* s. 2, subss. (6) (7) on page 2.

Notice.

(2) Ten days' notice of such application shall be given by the company to the opposite party, or *vice versa*.

Service by publication.

(3) If the opposite party is absent from the district or county in which the lands lie, or is unknown, service of such ten days' notice may be made by advertisement as in section two hundred and seventeen authorized: Provided that the judge may dispense with, shorten or lengthen the time or times for the publication of the notice in any case in which he deems it proper. R. S., c. 37, s. 196; 1907, c. 37, s. 1. Am."

The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 220 being read, it was moved to substitute the following in lieu therefor:—

Constituting arbitrator.

"220. (1) Such judge shall, upon application being made to him as aforesaid, become the arbitrator for determining such compensation: Provided that where such judge is personally interested in the land or in the amount of the compensation or damages in question, or where for any other reason it is necessary, either party may, on six days' notice to the opposite party, apply to a judge of a superior court to appoint, and that judge may appoint, a county or superior court judge to be arbitrator, and in such case the judge so appointed shall be the arbitrator for the purposes aforesaid.

Procedure.

(2) The arbitrator shall proceed to ascertain such compensation in such way as he deems best, and, except as hereinafter provided, his award shall be final and conclusive. R. S., c. 37, s. 197 Am."

Award.

The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 221 was read and amended as follows:—
Page 80, lines 10 and 29.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator".
The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 222 was read and amended as follows:—
Page 80, lines 38, 39, 40 and 47.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator".
Page 81, line 1.—For "arbitrators approve" substitute "arbitrator approves".
The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 223 was read and amended, as follows:—
Page 81, line 9.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator".
Page 81, line 10—For "they allow" substitute "he allows".
Page 81, line 11.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator", and for "their" substitute "his".
Page 81, line 19.—Add the following as subsection (3):—
"(3) The arbitrator shall not be entitled to any fee or reward for his services as arbitrator, but shall be paid, as part of the costs of the arbitration, all his actual necessary and reasonable travelling and other expenses incurred in or in connection with the arbitration."
The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 224 was read and amended, as follows:—
Page 81, line 20.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator".
Page 81, line 21.—For "them" substitute "him".
Page 81, line 23.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator".
The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 225 was read and amended, as follows:—
Page 81, line 29.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator".
Page 81, line 34 and 39.—For "them" substitute "him".
Page 81, line 41.—For "they" substitute "He".
The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 226 was read and amended as follows:—
Page 82, line 13.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator."
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The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 227 was read and amended as follows:—
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The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 228 was read and the following was substituted in lieu therefor:—

Arbitrator to proceed speedily.

Directions to prevent delay.

"228. After the making of the application constituting him arbitrator, or in the case of appointment by order of a judge of a superior court after the receipt of such order or a copy thereof, the arbitrator shall proceed with and complete the arbitration and award as speedily as possible, having regard to the interests of the parties, and he may give any directions respecting the proceedings which he deems proper to prevent delay. R. S., c. 37, s. 204, Am."

The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 229 was read and amended, as follows:—

Death or delay of arbitrator:

Application to court or judge.

"229. (1) If the arbitrator dies before the award is made, or is incapacitated, disqualified or unable to act, either party may, on six days' notice to the opposite party, apply to a judge of the superior court to appoint, and such judge shall appoint, any county or superior court judge to be arbitrator in the place of the arbitrator who has died, become incapacitated, disqualified or unable to act. R. S., c. 37, s. 206. Am."

The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 230 was read and adopted.

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Page 83, line 20.—For "an" substitute "the".

The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Section 232 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 83, lines 28, 33, 38 and 42.—For "arbitrators" substitute "arbitrator".

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Section 312 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 115, line 25.—After "company" insert the following words: "as may be ordered by the Board."

The said section, as amended, was then adopted.

Sections 313 to 324, both inclusive, were severally read and adopted.

Section 325 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 122, line 45.—After "company", add the following as subsection (5):—

"(5) The powers granted to the Board by this section shall not be restricted or limited by the provisions of any special Act heretofore enacted or of any agreement heretofore or hereafter made."

The said section was ordered to stand.

Sections 326 to 354, both inclusive, were severally read and adopted.

Section 355 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 133, line 35.—After "thereto." add the following:—

"And may recover the deficiency, if any, by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction."

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The Senate adjourned.

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MOTIONS.

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By the Honourable Mr. David:—

April 10—Is it true that the Government furnished part of the bail required by the Court to restore to liberty Charles Desjardins, alias "Ti-Noir", a member of the Federal Police, accused of several crimes and especially of having conspired with several persons with intent to murder Lord Athelston, his wife, and daughter, and if so, what are the reasons which induced the Government to do him that favour?

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April 10—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. The names of the members of the Canada Food Board, and of all persons employed by said Board?
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4. Previous occupation of each?
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MOTION.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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No. 6.

April 10—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

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No. 2.

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The Members convened were:—

The Honourable RICHARD BLAIN, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Benard.
Bennett,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (NewWestminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

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

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

Of the Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Reverend Emile Alphonse Langlais, of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "Lordre des Dominicains ou Frères prêcheurs au Canada."

Of Jacob David Wolf, of London, England; praying for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of patents to receive from the holder of the patent mentioned therein, payment of the full fees required for the further term of six years.

Of the Right Honourable Baron Shaughnessy, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company"; and

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, also confirming an agreement with the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Order in Council, P.C. No. 834, providing for the enforcement of The Military Service Act, consequent on disturbances and riots.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Order in Council, P.C. No. 815, providing for utilizing the human energies of Canada to best advantage during the war.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Report of the Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1917, Vols. 1 and 2.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 2, "An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service."

(*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 4, "An Act to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard Time during the Summer Months."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 was read and it was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out the words "in each year."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, it was declared lost.

The said Clause was then agreed to.

Clause 3 was read and it was proposed to substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"3. The Governor in Council may prescribe or limit, from year to year, the time during which this Act shall be in force, during such year."

The said amendment was withdrawn.

It was again moved to amend Clause 3 as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—After "force" insert "only," and after "year" insert "and".

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, it was declared lost.

The said Clause was then agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 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. Poirier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 11, "An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization."

(*In the Committee.*)

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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.

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(*In the Committee.*)

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

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 A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

Sections 355 to 371, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 372 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 138, line 45.—After "maintained" insert "along or".

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

Sections 373 and 374 were ordered to stand.

Sections 375 to 379, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 380 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 148, line 28.—After "forms" insert "and classification".

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

Sections 381 to 386, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 387 was ordered to stand.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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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With leave of the Senate,

On motion of Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and 63 be suspended in respect to the Bill 27, "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act"; and that the said Bill be the first Order of the Day to-morrow.

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By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 11—That the proclamation of the Governor in Council dated 20th February, 1918, published in the *Canada Gazette* in the form following be approved:—

DEVONSHIRE

[L.S.]

CANADA.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,
Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS in and by section 4 of the Act of Parliament of Canada, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act to conserve the Commercial and Financial Interests of Canada," it is provided among other things that in case of war, real or apprehended, and in case of any real or apprehended financial crisis, Our Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Canada Gazette,* authorize the several chartered banks to issue excess circulation from and including the first day of March in any year to and including the last day of August next ensuing, or during any part of such period, to amounts not exceeding fifteen per cent of the combined unimpaired capital and rest or reserved fund of their respective banks; as stated in their respective statutory monthly returns to the Minister of Finance of Canada, for the month immediately preceding that in which the additional amount is issued,—

NOW KNOW YE that by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada We do by these presents proclaim and direct that the several chartered banks be authorized to issue excess circulation as in the said Act defined from and including the first day of March, 1918, to and including the last day of August, 1918.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTIETH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

INQUIRY.

For Monday, April 15, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholl:—

April 11—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:—

1. The interchange of agricultural workers.
2. The interchange of mechanics, ship carpenters and other skilled workers.
3. The methods agreed upon whereby Canadian employers may apply for workers required.
4. The method or methods of selection and examination as to qualification.
5. Whether man-power registration will be used for this purpose.

And will inquire if any agreement has been reached by the respective Governments of Canada and the United States regarding the same?

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No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

April 11—That the fee paid during the Session of 1917 upon the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon for a Bill of Divorce be applied to a similar Petition presented during the present Session.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, April 12th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable RICHARD BLAIN, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Benard,
Bennett,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Dennis,
De Veber,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Power,
Ratz,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (New Westminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

CANADA.

OTTAWA, 12th April, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 5.30 P.M., to-day, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonell:—
Of the International Bridge and Terminal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McLennan, for the Honourable Mr. Foster:—
Of Jean Donaldson Sifton, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Winfield Burrows Sifton; and

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—
Of the Protective Association of Canada.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—
Of the Ottawa Gas Company; praying for an Act to increase its capital stock from two to five million dollars, also to increase its borrowing powers; and
Of the Belleville-Prince Edward Bridge Company, of Belleville, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase the tolls on their bridge.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan called the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada,
And inquired of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Crosby, it was
Ordered, That further debate on the said Inquiry be postponed to Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was
Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving:—
1. The name, rank, and qualifications of each of the persons, upon whose advice and recommendation, lobster hatcheries, heretofore operated in Canada by the Department of Naval Affairs, are to remain closed.
2. Copies of the reports and recommendations (or if the same are published, the references thereto in official publications), which fully disclose all the facts, reasons, and grounds, upon which the Department makes its decision to abandon the policy of operating lobster hatcheries.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the proclamation of the Governor in Council, dated 20th February, 1918, published in the *Canada Gazette* in the form following, be approved:—

DEVONSHIRE

[L.S.]

CANADA.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,
Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS in and by section 4 of the Act of Parliament of Canada, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act to conserve the Commercial and Financial Interests of Canada," it is provided among other things that in case of war, real or apprehended, and in case of any real or apprehended financial crisis, Our Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Canada Gazette,* authorize the several chartered banks to issue excess circulation from and including the first day of March in any year to and including the last day of August next ensuing, or during any part of such period, to amounts not exceeding fifteen per cent of the combined unimpaired capital and rest or reserved fund of their respective banks; as stated in their respective statutory monthly returns to the Minister of Finance of Canada, for the month immediately preceding that in which the additional amount is issued,—

NOW KNOW YE that by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada We do by these presents proclaim and direct that the several chartered banks be authorized to issue excess circulation as in the said Act defined from and including the first day of March, 1918, to and including the last day of August, 1918.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTIETH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 27, "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 2, "An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 11, "An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 15, "An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 17, "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 14, "An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company," 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 Monday next.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of 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 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 provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard Time during the Summer Months."

"An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

"An Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service."

"An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization."

"An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914."

"An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

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

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at Eight o'clock, p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, April 15, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Monday, April 15, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholl:—

April 11—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:—

1. The interchange of agricultural workers.
2. The interchange of mechanics, ship carpenters and other skilled workers.
3. The methods agreed upon whereby Canadian employers may apply for workers required.
4. The method or methods of selection and examination as to qualification.
5. Whether man-power registration will be used for this purpose.

And will inquire if any agreement has been reached by the respective Governments of Canada and the United States regarding the same?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 8—Referring to Return to an Order of the Senate (No. 7, August 23, 1917, *re* officers 78th Regiment, Highlanders of Pictou County, Nova Scotia)—

1. (*a*) Who of the officers mentioned in the said Return served with the overseas forces at the fighting front since said Return was compiled?

(*b*) With what unit and at what date did each one so serve?

(*c*) If any of them became casualties, who, and when?

2. What is the location, connection and rank of each of the officers mentioned in said Return in the overseas forces at the present time?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

April 10—Is it true that the Government furnished part of the bail required by the Court to restore to liberty Charles Desjardins, alias "Ti-Noir", a member of the Federal Police, accused of several crimes and especially of having conspired with several persons with intent to murder Lord Athelston, his wife, and daughter, and if so, what are the reasons which induced the Government to do him that favour?

MOTIONS.

For Monday, April 15, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirts (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

April 11—That the record of the proceedings before the Committee on Divorce on the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, for a Bill of Divorce from Edna Gertrude Gordon, presented to the Senate during the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on Divorce for its consideration on the hearing of the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon for a Bill of Divorce presented to the Senate during the present Session.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

April 11—That the fee paid during the Session of 1917 upon the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon for a Bill of Divorce be applied to a similar Petition presented during the present Session.

INQUIRY.

For Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 12—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. The expense incurred for printing and stationery from the time of the appointment of the Food Controller to date?
2. The number of circulars and pamphlets ordered to be printed?
3. The number of circulars and pamphlets distributed?

MOTIONS.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

April 12—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:—

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of reporting and translating in each House of Parliament.

2. How long each has been so employed.

3. The rate of remuneration paid to each during the past year, with the total amount paid to each class of persons.

4. The number of copies of the Debates of each House printed (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, specifying the number of the Unrevised and of the Revised Editions respectively.

5. The cost of printing and binding the same for each year since 1900 inclusive.

6. The amounts paid in addition to the above, in each year since 1900 inclusive, for (*a*) reporting, (*b*) translating, (*c*) typewriting and (*d*) printing proceedings before Parliamentary Committees, Commissions of Inquiry and all other investigations for or on behalf of the Government or any Department thereof, in English and in French respectively, the names of the persons under (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*) to whom such payments were made, the amount paid to each as salary or other compensation, and the amount paid on account of each such person for travelling and living expenses.

No. 2.

April 12—That an Order of the Senate do issue to the Clerk for the following information:—

1. The number of pages of the Senate Debates of last Session, giving the number of Unrevised and the number of Revised.

2. Is the French translation made from the Unrevised Edition or from the Revised?

3. Is the French translation of the Debates of last Session completed? If so, when was the last copy delivered to the Printing Bureau? If not yet completed, how many pages remained untranslated on the 18th of March last?

4. How many translators are employed on the regular staff for this work?

5. What is the name and the salary of each?

6. Have they or any of them been employed at any other work for the Senate during or since last Session? If so, what work?

7. Has any other person or persons been employed to assist the regular staff in the work of translating the Debates of last Session? If so, state the name of each such person, the length of time he has been so employed, and the amount of his remuneration therefor.

8. Is each translator expected to translate a definite minimum number of pages of the Debates each working day? If so, how many printed pages are supposed to constitute a fair day's work for each man?

9. Did the regular staff of translators translate into English the speeches delivered in French during the last Session? If so, how many pages? If not, who did this work, and what extra remuneration, if any, was paid for it?

No. 3.

April 12—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:—

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of preparing the Minutes of Proceedings, the Order Paper and the Journals of each House of Parliament (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the salary or other remuneration paid to each.

2. The number of each of these documents printed (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the cost of printing and binding the same for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1918.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 2.

April 12—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 12—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 14, An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

For Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

No. 1

April 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, April 15th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Benard,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Douglas,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McMeans,
McSweeney,
Mitchell,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (NewWestminster),
Tessier,
Thompson,
Todd,
Watson,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—
Of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck, of the Township of Grimsby, England.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—
Of Alonzo Jesse Chapman, of the Village of Scarboro Junction, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Chapman, his wife; and

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—
Of Charles W. Butler, and others, all of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario ("The Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company").

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; praying for an Act authorizing them to deal with real and personal property for the Board of Home Missions and Social Service of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Of the International Bridge and Terminal Company; praying for an Act enabling them to construct, maintain and operate branch railway lines not exceeding six miles in length; to connect its bridge with other railways; and to bond the same to an extent not exceeding $40,000 per mile; and

Of the Protective Association of Canada; praying for an Act empowering them to issue policies and pay death claims and sick benefit claims for larger amounts than those specified in their Act of incorporation.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton, for the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the record of the proceedings before the Committee on Divorce on the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, for a Bill of Divorce from Edna Gertrude Gordon, presented to the Senate during the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on Divorce for its consideration on the hearing of the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon for a Bill of Divorce presented to the Senate during the present Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 5, "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands 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 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 on the Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

Section 372 was reconsidered and further consideration thereof was postponed.
Sections 387 to 406, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.
Section 407 was read and it was moved to amend it as follows:—
Page 162, line 2.—Leave out the word "wilfully."
The said amendment was negatived.
The said section was then agreed to.
Sections 408 to 433, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.
Section 434 was read and further consideration thereof, was postponed.
Sections 435 and 436 were read and agreed to.

Section 437 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 173, line 5.—After "form" insert "and in accordance with the classification".

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

Sections 438 to 461, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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 read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 14, "An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company," it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 12, intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 40, intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Works Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 41, intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 42, intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 15th April, 1918.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that the sitting of the House of Commons of Wednesday next, the seventeenth day of April, instant, shall be a secret session until the House shall then otherwise order, and that all strangers be ordered to withdraw during such secret session;

Provided, however, that this Order shall not affect the privilege enjoyed by members of the Senate of being present at Debates in the House of Commons.

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 Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 21, 1918, showing:—

The details of certain totals, being the estimated cost of streets, sewers, etc., given on Figures 29-30, placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development, written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748 and $23,533.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 22, 1918, showing:—

1. The different aviation camps established by the Canadian Government and their location, with the date of their establishment.

2. The number of aviators who have gone through those camps since their establishment, and of those who have obtained their certificates.

3. The number of aviators now qualifying in each of these camps.

4. The number of accidents which happened in each of these camps, distinguishing: (*a*) mortal accidents; (*b*) serious accidents; (*c*) slight accidents, with their respective dates.

5. The number of machines out of commission, as a total loss or seriously damaged.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Copy of Military Voters' Act, 1917—The War-time Elections Act, with Orders in Council passed and Regulations made thereunder.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

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INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

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By the Honourable Mr. Nicholl:—

April 11—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:—

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2. The interchange of mechanics, ship carpenters and other skilled workers.
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By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

April 15—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, he will move that Section 374 of the said Bill be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

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(2) The company shall not, except as in this section provided, acquire, construct, maintain or operate any works, machinery, plant, line, pole, tunnel, conduit or other device upon, along, across, or under any highway, square or other public place within the limits of any city, town, village or township, without the consent of the municipality.

(3) If the company cannot obtain the consent of the municipality or cannot obtain such consent otherwise than subject to conditions not acceptable to the company, the company may apply to the Board for leave to exercise its powers upon such highway, square or public place; and all the provisions of section three hundred and seventy-three of this Act with respect to the powers and rights of any company covered by that section, and with respect to proceedings where the company cannot obtain the consent of the municipality, shall, subject to the provisions of this section, apply to the company and to any application to the Board and to all proceedings thereon, and to the powers of the Board in the premises.

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(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 any province shall not be affected by the provisions of this section, but if any municipality complain 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.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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No. 5.

April 15—Second Reading Bill 42, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

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The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Benard,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Douglas,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
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Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
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Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McMeans,
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Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Pringle,
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Ratz,
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Robertson,
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Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (NewWestminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Wilson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, 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,
TUESDAY, 16th April, 1918.

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 9th of April, be extended to the 30th April, 1918;

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on the 16th of April, be extended to the 7th May, 1918; and

That the time for receiving reports of any Standing, or Select Committee, which expires on the 30th of April, be extended to the 21st May, 1918.

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. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report.

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

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

Of The Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to issue securities not exceeding $70,000 per mile for the commencement and completion of the lines of railway authorized by Statute.

Of The Cosmos Cotton Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing a change in the number of directors.

Of The Nepissing Central Railway Company; praying for an Act extending for a period of five years the time wherein to complete its lines of railway authorized by Statute.

Of The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; praying for an Act confirming an agreement between them and the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Right Honourable Baron Shaughnessy, of Montreal, and others of elsewhere; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company."

Of the Belleville, Prince Edward Bridge Company, of Belleville, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase the tolls on their bridge; and

Of The Ottawa Gas Company; praying for an Act to increase its capital stock from two to five million dollars, also to increase its borrowing powers.

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Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

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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 A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

Section 374 was again considered and it was moved in amendment that the following be substituted in lieu therefor:—

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It was further moved, in amendment to the amendment, that the following be added to the end of subsection 5 of the said amendment:—

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Further consideration of the said section and amendments was postponed.

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The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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 on the Bill 14, "An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company."

(In the Committee.)

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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.

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That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy, it was

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

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 Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 3, intituled: "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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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 Thursday next.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 16th April, 1918.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has added the name of Mr. Harold to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, April 17, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

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By the Honourable Mr. Nicholl:—

April 11—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:—

1. The interchange of agricultural workers.
2. The interchange of mechanics, ship carpenters and other skilled workers.
3. The methods agreed upon whereby Canadian employers may apply for workers required.
4. The method or methods of selection and examination as to qualification.
5. Whether man-power registration will be used for this purpose.

And will inquire if any agreement has been reached by the respective Governments of Canada and the United States regarding the same?

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No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 16—That the fee paid upon Bill H, "An Act to incorporate The Khaki League," of last Session, but not proceeded with, be refunded to the Petitioners, less the cost of translation and printing.

No. 9.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 16—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that regulations respecting Military Service shall be made and enacted by the Governor in Council in manner and form and in the words and figures following, that is to say:

P.C. 919.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas there is an immediate and urgent need of reinforcements for the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the necessity for these reinforcements admits of no delay;

And Whereas it is deemed essential that notwithstanding exemptions heretofore granted a substantial number of men should be withdrawn forthwith from civil life for the purpose of serving in a military capacity;

And Whereas, having regard to the number of men immediately required and to the urgency of the demand, time does not permit of examination by exemption tribunals of the value in civil life, or the position, of the individuals called up for duty;

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, and under and in virtue of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by The War Measures Act, 1914, and otherwise, is pleased to make the following regulations which shall come into force as soon as approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament, and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations,—

(*a*) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Militia and Defence.

(*b*) "Act" shall mean the Military Service Act, 1917.

2. Class 1 under the Act shall, in addition to the men included therein as the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

(*a*) Are British subjects; and

(*b*) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the Act; and

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and

(*d*) Are unmarried or widowers without children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

3. Class 2 under the Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

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(*d*) Are married or widowers with children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

4. The words "In any theatre of actual war" in the fifth exception in the schedule to the Act shall not include the high seas or Great Britain or Ireland and the said exception shall be interpreted accordingly.

5. The Governor in Council may direct orders to report for duty to issue to men in any class under the Act of any named age or ages or who were born in named years or any named year or part of a year and any exemption theretofore granted to any man of any such named age or year of birth shall cease from and after noon of the day upon which he is ordered so to report and no claim for exemption by or in respect of any man shall be entertained or considered after the issue to him of such order, provided, however, that the Minister may grant leave of absence without pay to any man by reason of the death, disablement or service of other members of the same family while on active service in any theatre of actual war.

6. The age stated in any claim for exemption made by or on behalf of any man or in any other document signed by the man shall be conclusive evidence as against him of his age and year of birth.

7. The Minister may, from time to time, direct that no orders to report for duty be issued to men who have been examined by military medical boards and placed in such medical categories as are specified in such direction.

8. All men included in Class 1 by virtue of the provisions of these regulations shall report to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Act as required by Proclamation; they shall be subject to military law as in such Proclamation set out and shall, in the event of their failing to report, be liable to the penalties specified in the Act and the regulations thereunder.

9. (*a*) Any man now unmarried, who at any time hereafter attains the age of 19 years and is then a British subject resident in Canada, and not within one of the exceptions in the Schedule to the Act, shall; and

(*b*) Any man who, having attained the age of 19 years, being then a British subject resident as aforesaid and not within one of the exceptions in the schedule to the Act, becomes a widower without children, shall, if the class within which he then falls has been called out on active service,

Forthwith become subject to military law and shall within ten (10) days thereafter report to the registrar or deputy registrar under the Act for the province or the part of a province in which he resides. He shall be placed on active service as provided by the Act, by the regulations thereunder or by these regulations, and shall, until so placed on active service be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay.

10. Where under or pursuant to any treaty or convention with any foreign Government or any country provision is now or may hereafter be made that the subjects of such Government or the citizens of such country resident in Canada may be made liable by law to military service, such subjects or citizens of such Government or country may be called out by Proclamation and shall report, be liable to military law and be placed on active service as may be specified in said Proclamation or in the Act or the regulations thereunder.

No. 10.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

April 15—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, he will move that Section 374 of the said Bill be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

374. (1) In this section,—

(*a*) "company" means 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 electricity or other power or energy, but does not include a railway company, or a telegraph company or telephone company.

(*b*) "municipality" means the municipal council or other authority having jurisdiction over the highways, squares or public places of a city, town, village or township, or over the highway, square or public place concerned.

(2) The company shall not, except as in this section provided, acquire, construct, maintain or operate any works, machinery, plant, line, pole, tunnel, conduit or other device upon, along, across, or under any highway, square or other public place within the limits of any city, town, village or township, without the consent of the municipality.

(3) If the company cannot obtain the consent of the municipality or cannot obtain such consent otherwise than subject to conditions not acceptable to the company, the company may apply to the Board for leave to exercise its powers upon such highway, square or public place; and all the provisions of section three hundred and seventy-three of this Act with respect to the powers and rights of any company covered by that section, and with respect to proceedings where the company cannot obtain the consent of the municipality, shall, subject to the provisions of this section, apply to the company and to any application to the Board and to all proceedings thereon, and to the powers of the Board in the premises.

(4) Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to authorize the company to acquire, construct, maintain or operate any distribution system or to distribute light, heat, power or electricity in any city, town, village or township; or to erect, put or place in, over, along or under any highway or public place in any city, town, village or township any works, machinery, plant, pole, tunnel, conduits, or other device for the purpose of such distribution without the company first obtaining consent therefor by a by-law of the municipality: Provided that this subsection shall not prevent the company from delivering or supplying such power by any means now existing or under the provisions of any contract now in force for use in the operation of any railway or for use by any other company lawfully engaged in the distribution of such power within any such city, town, village or township.

(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 any province shall not be affected by the provisions of this section, but if any municipality complain 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.

No. 11.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

April 16—Will move that the following be added to subsection 5 of the amendment proposed by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

"Provided always that whenever any company incorporated by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada acquires the assets of a distribution company operating within the municipality which said municipality has the right by agreement to purchase the assets of such distribution company then and in every such case the rights so acquired shall be presented to the municipality in accordance with the terms of the said agreement."

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The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Benard,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (NewWestminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Wilson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure,

After some time the Senate resumed.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck, of the Township of Grimsby, England; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive certain fees on Patent No. 134880.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the fee, paid during the Session of 1917, upon the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon for a Bill of Divorce, less the cost of translation and printing, be applied to a similar Petition presented during the present Session.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible —and to what extent—or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill), the said Committee to report to the Senate as soon as possible. Such Committee to be composed of the following members: To wit: The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Belcourt, Bolduc (Speaker), Bostock, Dandurand, Landry, Lougheed (Sir James), Power, Ross (Middleton), and Tanner.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 16th, 1918, to the Clerk of the Senate for the following information:—

1. The number of pages of the Senate Debates of last Session, giving the number of Unrevised and the number of Revised.

2. Is the French translation made from the Unrevised Edition or from the Revised?

3. Is the French translation of the Debates of last Session completed? If so, when was the last copy delivered to the Printing Bureau? If not yet completed, how many pages remained untranslated on the 18th of March last?

4. How many translators are employed on the regular staff for this work?

5. What is the name and the salary of each?

6. Have they or any of them been employed at any other work for the Senate during or since last Session? If so, what work?

7. Has any other person or persons been employed to assist the regular staff in the work of translating the Debates of last Session? If so, state the name of each such person, the length of time he has been so employed, and the amount of his remuneration therefor.

8. Is each translator expected to translate a definite minimum number of pages of the Debates each working day? If so, how many printed pages are supposed to constitute a fair day's work for each man?

9. Did the regular staff of translators translate into English the speeches delivered in French during the last Session? If so, how many pages? If not, who did this work, and what extra remuneration, if any, was paid for it?

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 14, "An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the 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.*)

The proposed Section 374 to be substituted for 374 in the Bill, was again considered:—

Subsection (1), paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), and subsections (2) and (3) were severally read and agreed to.

Subsection 4 was read and amended, as follows:—

In line 7 of the said subsection leave out from "municipality" to the end of the said subsection.

The said subsection, as amended, was agreed to.

Subsection 5 was read and amended by adding the following at the end thereof:—

"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 the 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 question of concurrence being then put upon said subsection, as amended, the Committee divided, as follows: Yeas, 34—Nays, 6. So it was carried in the affirmative.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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 read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 5, "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 read for the Second Reading of the Bill 12, "An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment," it was

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The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 42, "An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act," it was

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The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy, it was

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 52, intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Railways and Canals Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, April 18, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, April 18, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholl:—

April 11—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:—

1. The interchange of agricultural workers.
2. The interchange of mechanics, ship carpenters and other skilled workers.
3. The methods agreed upon whereby Canadian employers may apply for workers required.
4. The method or methods of selection and examination as to qualification.
5. Whether man-power registration will be used for this purpose.

And will inquire if any agreement has been reached by the respective Governments of Canada and the United States regarding the same?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 12—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. The expense incurred for printing and stationery from the time of the appointment of the Food Controller to date?
2. The number of circulars and pamphlets ordered to be printed?
3. The number of circulars and pamphlets distributed?

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, April 18, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirts (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

April 16—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

The amount paid in each year since 1900 inclusive, for (*a*) reporting, (*b*) translating, (*c*) typewriting, and (*d*) printing proceedings before Commissions of Inquiry and all other investigations for or on behalf of the Government or any Department thereof, in English and in French respectively, the names of the persons under (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) to whom such payments were made, the amount paid to each as salary or other compensation, and the amount paid on account of each such person for travelling and living expenses.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

April 16—That an Order of the Senate do issue to the Clerk for a statement showing:—

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of preparing the Minutes of Proceedings, the Order Paper and the Journals of this House (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the salary or other remuneration paid to each.

2. The number of each of these documents printed (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the cost of printing and binding the same for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1918.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 16—That the fee paid upon Bill H, "An Act to incorporate The Khaki League," of last Session, but not proceeded with, be refunded to the Petitioners, less the cost of translation and printing.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 16—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that regulations respecting Military Service shall be made and enacted by the Governor in Council in manner and form and in the words and figures following, that is to say:

P.C. 919.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas there is an immediate and urgent need of reinforcements for the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the necessity for these reinforcements admits of no delay;

And Whereas it is deemed essential that notwithstanding exemptions heretofore granted a substantial number of men should be withdrawn forthwith from civil life for the purpose of serving in a military capacity;

And Whereas, having regard to the number of men immediately required and to the urgency of the demand, time does not permit of examination by exemption tribunals of the value in civil life, or the position, of the individuals called up for duty;

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, and under and in virtue of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by The War Measures Act, 1914, and otherwise, is pleased to make the following regulations which shall come into force as soon as approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament, and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations,—

(*a*) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Militia and Defence.

(*b*) "Act" shall mean the Military Service Act, 1917.

2. Class 1 under the Act shall, in addition to the men included therein as the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

(*a*) Are British subjects; and

(*b*) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the Act; and

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and

(*d*) Are unmarried or widowers without children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

3. Class 2 under the Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

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For Friday, April 19, 1918.

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No. 13.

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Boyer,
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Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
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De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
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Foster,
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Power,
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Prowse,
Ratz,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (NewWestminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Wilson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of Charles William Butler, and others, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Special Committee on the question of the rights of the Senate respecting Financial Legislation (Money Bills), presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,
THURSDAY, 18th April, 1918.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill), have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and 23*e* 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 Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 371,
TUESDAY, 16th April, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Bailey Wainwright, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Assistant Manager; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Bernice Tucker, 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. 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, 16th April, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Frederick Ernest Zang, of near Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Barbara Christina Witt, of the Town of Nakusp, 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 Thursday next.

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, for Sessional Papers only:—

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

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

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

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

78. Memorandum of Conferences between representatives of Labour and the War Committee, January, 1918.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

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

42. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P.C. 254, dated 2nd of March, 1918, in substitution of Regulation Fifty-one, respecting penalties for refusing to obey any orders or rules issued under the provisions of the Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

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

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

42a.—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of the Orders in Council creating the War Mission at Washington, appointments to the same, with instructions as to the extent of its powers and scope of its work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

P.C. 667, dated 18th March. 1918.—Regulations *re* dismissal of public officials on the ground of offensive partisanship during the recent election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

53a.—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 815, dated 4th April, 1918.—Regulations, under the War Measures Act, 1914, in respect to the utilization of the human energy of Canada for purposes essential to the prosecution of the present war.

And, P.C. 834, dated 4th April, 1918.—Conferring certain powers on the General Officer or the Officer Commanding Military Districts, in case of riot, insurrection or civil disturbance, or obstructing the enforcement of the Miltary Servce Act, 1917, etc.

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

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

56.—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

56a. Report of the Food Controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna, K.C., to the Prime Minister, dated 24th January, 1918.

57. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

59a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council creating the War Trade Board, appointments to the same, instructions, and reports from the Board to this date.

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

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

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

62a. Return showing:—

1. What sums, if any, have been paid since the first day of August, 1917, to the Canadian Northern Railway or to any person, firm, corporation, bank or company in trust for and on behalf of the Canadian Northern.

2. Under what authority these sums have been paid.

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

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

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

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

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

67. Report of Women's War Conference, called by the War Committee of the Cabinet, at Ottawa, February 28 to March 2, 1918.

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

69. Letter of the Honourable Albert Sévigny to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Minister of Inland Revenue, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Who were the officers of the Engineer Training Depot stationed at the St. Johns, Quebec, barracks during the months of October and December, 1917.
2. Who were the officers of the Engineers Training Depot stationed at St. Johns, Quebec, barracks on the 17th December, 1917.
3. Where these officers enlisted.
4. Where these officers resided before their enlistment.
5. Where these officers were residing at the time of their enlistment.

71. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* and in the British Columbia *Gazette,* between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with provisions of Subsection (*d*) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

72. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V.

73. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

74. Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

75. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ending 30th September, 1917, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.

76. Return to an Order of the House of March 25, 1918, for a Return showing the total money value of the hard coal, soft coal, oil and gasolene imported into Canada during the years ending March 31, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and for each month since March, 1917.

77. Detailed Statement of Remissions of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

79. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (31st January, 1917) submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

80. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers and documents relating to the appointment of a preventive officer at Mulgrave, N.S., to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late David Murray.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of war contracts fulfilled in the Province of Quebec, from August, 1914, to January, 1918.

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

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

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

82. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What sum of money has been spent for repairs to the wharf at Graham, since 1911.

2. Who has superintended the works, and the names of the parties who have been employed thereat.

3. What amount has been paid to each of them, and at what rate per diem.

4. The names of the parties supplying materials, and what amount has been paid to each of them.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. From what person or persons, firm or firms, the stone used in the rebuilding of the new Parliament building was purchased.

2. From what stone quarry or quarries the said stone was taken.

3. Where the said quarry or quarries are situated.

4. Whether public tenders were called for the supplying of said stone.

5. If so, from whom, and at what prices offers were received, and if said offers were f.o.b. at place of shipment or f.o.b. Ottawa.

6. If said stone was supplied from different quarries what quantities were supplied from each quarry respectively.

3. That 500 extra copies of Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, be printed, for distribution by Special Committee to whom Bill was referred.

WM. DENNIS,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dennis, it was

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

The amount paid in each year since 1900 inclusive, for (*a*) reporting, (*b*) translating, (*c*) typewriting, and (*d*) printing proceedings before Commissions of Inquiry and all other investigations for or on behalf of the Government or any Department thereof, in English and in French respectively, the names of the persons under (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) to whom such payments were made, the amount paid to each as salary or other compensation, and the amount paid on account of each such person for travelling and living expenses.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dennis, it was

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

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of preparing the Minutes of Proceedings, the Order Paper and the Journals of this House (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the salary or other remuneration paid to each.

2. The number of each of these documents printed (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the cost of printing and binding the same for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1918.

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 A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act."

(*In the Committee*).

Section 3 was reconsidered and paragraph (c) thereof, was struck out.

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

Section 42 was reconsidered and amended, as follows:—

Page 17, line 28.—Leave out from "accordingly" to the end of the section.

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

Section 52 was reconsidered and subsection 3 thereof was agreed to without amendment.

The said section was then agreed to.

Section 147 was reconsidered and agreed to without amendment.

Section 151 was reconsidered and subsection (6) thereof was allowed to stand for further consideration.

Section 184 was reconsidered and allowed to stand for further consideration.

Section 232 was reconsidered and further amended, as follows:—

Page 83, line 36.—After "Court" insert, "or to the court of last resort of the Province in which the lands lie, if a Judge of Superior Court has been constituted arbitrator: Provided that where the award is less than six hundred dollars the company or the opposite party may, within the time limited by this section, appeal from the award upon any question of law or upon any question of mistake appearing on the face of the proceedings, to a Superior Court or to the Court of last resort as the case may be."

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

Section 251 was reconsidered and amended by striking subsection (1) thereof.

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

Section 302 was reconsidered and allowed to stand for further consideration.

Section 312 was reconsidered and agreed to, as amended.

Section 325 was reconsidered, as amended, and allowed to stand for further consideration.

Section 345 was reconsidered and amended, as follows:—

Page 131, line 8.—After "companies" insert "or with the Department of Railways and Canals", and after "their" insert "or its".

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

Section 355 was reconsidered and agreed to without amendment.

Section 357 was reconsidered and struck out of the Bill.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 32, intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Bureau of Statistics," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 39, intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 56, intituled: "An Act respecting the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Order in Council, P.C. 863, dated April 12, 1918—Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917."

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, April 19, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY.

For Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholl:—

April 11—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:—

1. The interchange of agricultural workers.
2. The interchange of mechanics, ship carpenters and other skilled workers.
3. The methods agreed upon whereby Canadian employers may apply for workers required.
4. The method or methods of selection and examination as to qualification.
5. Whether man-power registration will be used for this purpose.

And will inquire if any agreement has been reached by the respective Governments of Canada and the United States regarding the same?

MOTIONS.

For Friday, April 19, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 16—That the fee paid upon Bill H, "An Act to incorporate The Khaki League," of last Session, but not proceeded with, be refunded to the Petitioners, less the cost of translation and printing.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 16—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that regulations respecting Military Service shall be made and enacted by the Governor in Council in manner and form and in the words and figures following, that is to say:

P.C. 919.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas there is an immediate and urgent need of reinforcements for the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the necessity for these reinforcements admits of no delay;

And Whereas it is deemed essential that notwithstanding exemptions heretofore granted a substantial number of men should be withdrawn forthwith from civil life for the purpose of serving in a military capacity;

And Whereas, having regard to the number of men immediately required and to the urgency of the demand, time does not permit of examination by exemption tribunals of the value in civil life, or the position, of the individuals called up for duty;

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, and under and in virtue of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by The War Measures Act, 1914, and otherwise, is pleased to make the following regulations which shall come into force as soon as approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament, and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations,—

(*a*) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Militia and Defence.

(*b*) "Act" shall mean the Military Service Act, 1917.

2. Class 1 under the Act shall, in addition to the men included therein as the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

(*a*) Are British subjects; and

(*b*) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the Act; and

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and

(*d*) Are unmarried or widowers without children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

3. Class 2 under the Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

(*a*) Are British subjects; and

(*b*) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the said Act; and

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and

(*d*) Are married or widowers with children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

4. The words "In any theatre of actual war" in the fifth exception in the schedule to the Act shall not include the high seas or Great Britain or Ireland and the said exception shall be interpreted accordingly.

5. The Governor in Council may direct orders to report for duty to issue to men in any class under the Act of any named age or ages or who were born in named years or any named year or part of a year and any exemption theretofore granted to any man of any such named age or year of birth shall cease from and after noon of the day upon which he is ordered so to report and no claim for exemption by or in respect of any man shall be entertained or considered after the issue to him of such order, provided, however, that the Minister may grant leave of absence without pay to any man by reason of the death, disablement or service of other members of the same family while on active service in any theatre of actual war.

6. The age stated in any claim for exemption made by or on behalf of any man or in any other document signed by the man shall be conclusive evidence as against him of his age and year of birth.

7. The Minister may, from time to time, direct that no orders to report for duty be issued to men who have been examined by military medical boards and placed in such medical categories as are specified in such direction.

8. All men included in Class 1 by virtue of the provisions of these regulations shall report to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Act as required by Proclamation; they shall be subject to military law as in such Proclamation set out and shall, in the event of their failing to report, be liable to the penalties specified in the Act and the regulations thereunder.

9. (*a*) Any man now unmarried, who at any time hereafter attains the age of 19 years and is then a British subject resident in Canada, and not within one of the exceptions in the Schedule to the Act, shall; and

(*b*) Any man who, having attained the age of 19 years, being then a British subject resident as aforesaid and not within one of the exceptions in the schedule to the Act, becomes a widower without children, shall, if the class within which he then falls has been called out on active service,

Forthwith become subject to military law and shall within ten (10) days thereafter report to the registrar or deputy registrar under the Act for the province or the part of a province in which he resides. He shall be placed on active service as provided by the Act, by the regulations thereunder or by these regulations, and shall, until so placed on active service be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay.

10. Where under or pursuant to any treaty or convention with any foreign Government or any country provision is now or may hereafter be made that the subjects of such Government or the citizens of such country resident in Canada may be made liable by law to military service, such subjects or citizens of such Government or country may be called out by Proclamation and shall report, be liable to military law and be placed on active service as may be specified in said Proclamation or in the Act or the regulations thereunder.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

April 18—That the Honourable Mr. David be appointed a member of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills in place of the Honourable Mr. Godbout, and that the latter be appointed a member of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, in place of the Honourable Mr. David.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 18—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," he will move that the following section be added to the Bill as Section 346A:—

346A. Subject to the provisions of Sections 345 and 346 of this Act, no Company shall hereafter, directly or indirectly, issue or give any free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, and no Company shall otherwise arrange for or permit the transportation of passengers except on payment of the fares properly chargeable for such transportation under the tariffs filed under the provisions of this Act, and at the time in effect. New.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 18—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to amend and consolidate The Railway Act," he will move that the following Section be added to the Bill as Section 426A:—

426A. Any Company or any Officer or Agent thereof, or any person acting for or employed by such Company, who, directly or indirectly, issues or gives any free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, or who arranges for or permits the transportation of passengers except on payment of the fares properly chargeable for such transportation under the tariffs filed under the provisions of this Act, and at the time in effect, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, and any person other than as provided by this Act who uses any such free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, shall be subject to a like penalty.

(2) No prosecution shall be had or instituted for any such penalty without the leave of the Board first being obtained. New.

For Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

April 18—That an Order of the Senate do issue for the following information:—

The names, dates of appointments, salaries or wages of all clerks and employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, under the following heads:—

(*a*) King's Printer's staff, including advertising.
(*b*) Printing Branch.
1. Clerks.
2. Proofreaders.
3. Typesetting rooms: Mono, Lino, Job and Parliamentary.
4. Press rooms: Platen and Cylinder.
5. Binding: Book, Pamphlet.
6. Stereotyping.
7. Map engraving.
8. Any other Departments.

(*c*) Outside Printing Branch.
(*d*) Accountants.
(*e*) Stationery.
(*f*) Distribution.
(*g*) Mechanical staff.
(*h*) *Canada Gazette.*
(*i*) Caretaker.
(*j*) Any other Departments.

For Thursday, April 25, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

April 18—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Statement showing:—

1. The names, rank, pay and allowances of each officer of the Militia or of the Overseas Forces, in New Brunswick, for the years 1913-1914 and to date, and the date of each appointment.

2. The names and rank of officers on the Overseas Forces who went to the front, from New Brunswick.

3. The names and rank of officers of the Overseas Forces in New Brunswick that did not go to the front but drew Overseas pay and allowances.

4. The names and rank of officers now drawing pay and allowances in New Brunswick on the Overseas list for such allowances.

5. The names and rank of officers in New Brunswick who did not go to the front and who made assignment of any portion of their pay, also of separation allowances.

6. By what authority, and by whom given, do officers now in New Brunswick and who have never been to the front, draw pay and other Overseas allowances.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirts (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Friday, April 19, 1918.

No. 1.

April 18—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 18—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 5, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 12, An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 40, An Act to amend the Public Works Act.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 5.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 42, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 8, An Act respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)—E.F.

No. 9.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 9, An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)—E.F.

No. 10.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 22, An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada".—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

No. 11.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 29, An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

No. 12.

April 18—Second Reading Bill B, An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans.)—E.F.

No. 13.

April 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

No. 14.

April 17—Second Reading Bill 52, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

No. 1

April 18—Second Reading Bill 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 39, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 49, An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Thursday, April 25, 1918.

No. 1.

April 18—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Bailey Wainwright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 2.

April 18—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick E. Zang, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 14.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, April 19th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Benard,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
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Foster,
Girroir,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
McCall,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McSweeney,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (NewWestminster).
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate to the Clerk dated April 18, 1918, for a statement showing:—

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of preparing the Minutes of Proceedings, the Order Paper and the Journals of this House (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the salary or other remuneration paid to each.

2. The number of each of these documents printed (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the cost of printing and binding the same for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, for the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. David be appointed a member of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills in place of the Honourable Mr. Godbout, and that the latter be appointed a member of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, in place of the Honourable Mr. David.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 54, intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 51, intituled: "An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 49, intituled: "An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Tuesday next.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Section 193 was reconsidered and allowed to stand.

Section 251 was reconsidered and subsection (1) thereof was struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"251. (1) The company shall not within the limits of any incorporated city or town, or where its line of railway crosses a highway, whether within or without such limits, commence the construction or reconstruction of, or any material alteration in any bridge, tunnel, viaduct, trestle, or other structure, through, over, or under which the company's trains are to pass, the span, or proposed span or spans, or length of

which exceeds eighteen feet, until leave therefor has been obtained from the Board; but the company may, without such leave commence such construction, reconstruction or alteration at any place beyond the said limits, if such construction, reconstruction or alteration is not at a highway crossing and is in accordance with standard specifications and plans approved by the Board."

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

Section 302 was reconsidered, and it was proposed to add the following as subsection (3) thereof:—

"(3) After the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the Board may, after hearing on such notice and to such persons as the Board may determine, from time to time make such orders and regulations as it may deem advisable to provide that all or any railway employees on local passenger trains running in the Province of Quebec shall be conversant with the English and French languages."

Further consideration of the said section and proposed amendment was postponed.

Section 325 was reconsidered and the proposed amendment thereto was withdrawn.

Section agreed to without amendment.

Section 355 was reconsidered and agreed to, as amended.

Section 372 was reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 138, line 32.—Leave out "along or".

Page 139, line 3.—Leave out "along".

Amendment made in line 45 was struck out.

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

The following was added as Section 372A:—

PUTTING WIRES ALONG RAILWAYS OR OTHER WIRES.

"372A. (1) Except as provided in subsection five of this section, no lines or wires for the conveyance of light, heat, power or electricity, shall be erected, placed or maintained along the railway or along other such lines or wires within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, without leave of the Board.

"(2) Upon any application for such leave, the applicant shall submit to the Board a plan and profile of the part of the railway or other work proposed to be affected, showing the proposed location of such lines and wires and the works contemplated in connection therewith.

"(3) The Board may grant such application and may order by whom, how, when, and on what terms and conditions, and under what supervision, such work shall be executed.

"(4) Upon such order being made such lines and wires may be erected, placed and maintained along the railway or other work subject to and in accordance with such order.

"(5) An order of the Board shall not be required in cases in which wires or other conductors for the transmission of electrical energy are to be erected or maintained along a railway, wires or other conductors for the transmission of electrical energy with the consent of the railway company or the company owning or controlling such last-mentioned wires or conductors, in accordance with any general regulations, plans or specifications adopted or approved by the Board for such purposes. R.S., c. 37, s. 246; 1911, c. 22, s. 7; 1917, c. 37, s. 4."

The said Section was agreed to.

Section 373 was reconsidered and subsection (2) thereof was amended, as follows:—

Page 140, line 28.—Leave out "expressed by by-law".

Page 140, line 30.—Leave out from "place," to "(3)" in line 32.

The said Section, as amended, was agreed to.

Section 376 was reconsidered and subsection (7) thereof was amended, as follows:—

Page 145, line 28.—After "terms" insert "including compensation if any."

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

Section 390 was reconsidered, and it was moved to strike out subsection (2) thereof:—

The Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS: 6—NAYS; 12.

So it passed in the negative.

Section 434 was reconsidered and agreed to without amendment.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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 Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that regulations respecting Military Service shall be made and enacted by the Governor in Council in manner and form and in the words and figures following, that is to say:

P.C. 919.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas there is an immediate and urgent need of reinforcements for the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the necessity for these reinforcements admits of no delay;

And Whereas it is deemed essential that notwithstanding exemptions heretofore granted a substantial number of men should be withdrawn forthwith from civil life for the purpose of serving in a military capacity;

And Whereas, having regard to the number of men immediately required and to the urgency of the demand, time does not permit of examination by exemption tribunals of the value in civil life, or the position, of the individuals called up for duty;

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, and under and in virtue of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by The War Measures Act, 1914, and otherwise, is pleased to make the following regulations which shall come into force as soon as approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament, and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations,—

(*a*) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Militia and Defence.

(*b*) "Act" shall mean the Military Service Act, 1917.

2. Class 1 under the Act shall, in addition to the men included therein as the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

(*a*) Are British subjects; and

(*b*) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the Act; and

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and

(*d*) Are unmarried or widowers without children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

3. Class 2 under the Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—

(*a*) Are British subjects; and

(*b*) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the said Act; and

(*c*) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and

(*d*) Are married or widowers with children; and

(*e*) Are resident in Canada.

4. The words "In any theatre of actual war" in the fifth exception in the schedule to the Act shall not include the high seas or Great Britain or Ireland and the said exception shall be interpreted accordingly.

5. The Governor in Council may direct orders to report for duty to issue to men in any class under the Act of any named age or ages or who were born in named years or any named year or part of a year and any exemption theretofore granted to any man of any such named age or year of birth shall cease from and after noon of the day upon which he is ordered so to report and no claim for exemption by or in respect of any man shall be entertained or considered after the issue to him of such order, provided, however, that the Minister may grant leave of absence without pay to any man by reason of the death, disablement or service of other members of the same family while on active service in any theatre of actual war.

6. The age stated in any claim for exemption made by or on behalf of any man or in any other document signed by the man shall be conclusive evidence as against him of his age and year of birth.

7. The Minister may, from time to time, direct that no orders to report for duty be issued to men who have been examined by military medical boards and placed in such medical categories as are specified in such direction.

8. All men included in Class 1 by virtue of the provisions of these regulations shall report to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Act as required by Proclamation; they shall be subject to military law as in such Proclamation set out and shall, in the event of their failing to report, be liable to the penalties specified in the Act and the regulations thereunder.

9. (*a*) Any man now unmarried, who at any time hereafter attains the age of 19 years and is then a British subject resident in Canada, and not within one of the exceptions in the Schedule to the Act, shall; and

(*b*) Any man who, having attained the age of 19 years, being then a British subject resident as aforesaid and not within one of the exceptions in the schedule to the Act, becomes a widower without children, shall, if the class within which he then falls has been called out on active service,

Forthwith become subject to military law and shall within ten (10) days thereafter report to the registrar or deputy registrar under the Act for the province or the part of a province in which he resides. He shall be placed on active service as provided by the Act, by the regulations thereunder or by these regulations, and shall, until so placed on active service be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay.

10. Where under or pursuant to any treaty or convention with any foreign Government or any country provision is now or may hereafter be made that the subjects of

such Government or the citizens of such country resident in Canada may be made liable by law to military service, such subjects or citizens of such Government or country may be called out by Proclamation and shall report, be liable to military law and be placed on active service as may be specified in said Proclamation or in the Act or the regulations thereunder.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 48, intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Tuesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, April 22, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY.

For Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholl:—

April 11—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:—

1. The interchange of agricultural workers.
2. The interchange of mechanics, ship carpenters and other skilled workers.
3. The methods agreed upon whereby Canadian employers may apply for workers required.
4. The method or methods of selection and examination as to qualification.
5. Whether man-power registration will be used for this purpose.

And will inquire if any agreement has been reached by the respective Governments of Canada and the United States regarding the same?

MOTIONS.

For Monday, April 22, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 16—That the fee paid upon Bill H, "An Act to incorporate The Khaki League," of last Session, but not proceeded with, be refunded to the Petitioners, less the cost of translation and printing.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 18—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," he will move that the following section be added to the Bill as Section 346A:—

346A. Subject to the provisions of Sections 345 and 346 of this Act, no Company shall hereafter, directly or indirectly, issue or give any free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, and no Company shall otherwise arrange for or permit the transportation of passengers except on payment of the fares properly chargeable for such transportation under the tariffs filed under the provisions of this Act, and at the time in effect. New.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 18—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to amend and consolidate The Railway Act," he will move that the following Section be added to the Bill as Section 426A:—

426A. Any Company or any Officer or Agent thereof, or any person acting for or employed by such Company, who, directly or indirectly, issues or gives any free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, or who arranges for or permits the transportation of passengers except on payment of the fares properly chargeable for such transportation under the tariffs filed under the provisions of this Act, and at the time in effect, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, and any person other than as provided by this Act who uses any such free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, shall be subject to a like penalty.

(2) No prosecution shall be had or instituted for any such penalty without the leave of the Board first being obtained. New.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

April 19—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," he will move that the following be added as Subsection (6) of Section 193:—

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this or any special Act the Board, in any case where it deems it in the public interest or for the better working of the railway or two or more railways, to move or alter the tracks of any railway, or to change the location of an existing railway, *may* on the application of any company, municipality or person interested, or of its own motion, make such order or direction for the removal or alteration of tracks and the future operation of any railway, or for the re-location of such existing railway or portion thereof; or for the abandonment of such existing railway or portion thereof and the joint and common use of another existing railway; or for the construction and use, by railway companies of one right of way with such number of tracks, and such terminals, stations and other facilities and such arrangements respecting them as may be deemed necessary and desirable;

In making the order the Board shall provide for the cost of implementing the order and in what proportion the said cost shall be borne by the parties interested, but the Railway Company shall not be ordered to pay an amount greater than the value of the charge to it.

For Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

April 18—That an Order of the Senate do issue for the following information:—

The names, dates of appointments, salaries or wages of all clerks and employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, under the following heads:—

(*a*) King's Printer's staff, including advertising.
(*b*) Printing Branch.
1. Clerks.
2. Proofreaders.
3. Typesetting rooms: Mono, Lino, Job and Parliamentary.
4. Press rooms: Platen and Cylinder.
5. Binding: Book, Pamphlet.
6. Stereotyping.
7. Map engraving.
8. Any other Departments.

(*c*) Outside Printing Branch.
(*d*) Accountants.
(*e*) Stationery.
(*f*) Distribution.
(*g*) Mechanical staff.
(*h*) *Canada Gazette.*
(*i*) Caretaker.
(*j*) Any other Departments.

For Thursday, April 25, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

April 18—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Statement showing:—

1. The names, rank, pay and allowances of each officer of the Militia or of the Overseas Forces, in New Brunswick, for the years 1913-1914 and to date, and the date of each appointment.

2. The names and rank of officers on the Overseas Forces who went to the front, from New Brunswick.

3. The names and rank of officers of the Overseas Forces in New Brunswick that did not go to the front but drew Overseas pay and allowances.

4. The names and rank of officers now drawing pay and allowances in New Brunswick on the Overseas list for such allowances.

5. The names and rank of officers in New Brunswick who did not go to the front and who made assignment of any portion of their pay, also of separation allowances.

6. By what authority, and by whom given, do officers now in New Brunswick and who have never been to the front, draw pay and other Overseas allowances.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirts (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Monday, April 22, 1918.

No. 1.

April 18—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 18—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 5, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 12, An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 40, An Act to amend the Public Works Act.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 5.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 42, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 8, An Act respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)—E.F.

No. 9.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 9, An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Thompson.)—E.F.

No. 10.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 22, An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada".—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

No. 11.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 29, An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

No. 12.

April 18—Second Reading Bill B, An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans.)—E.F.

No. 13.

April 17—Second Reading Bill 52, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 14.

April 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

For Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

No. 1

April 18—Second Reading Bill 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 39, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 19—Second Reading Bill 56, An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 19—Second Reading Bill 48, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

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No. 7.

April 19—Second Reading Bill 54, An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Thursday, April 25, 1918.

No. 1.

April 18—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Bailey Wainwright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 2.

April 18—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick E. Zang, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 15.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 16.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, April 22nd, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Cloran,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McSweeney,
Michener,
Murphy,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Prowse,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (NewWestminster),
Thompson,
Thorne,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—
Of The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—
Order in Council, P.C. 807, dated April 3, 1918, respecting the reservation of Dominion Lands for disposition under the Soldiers' Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8 George V).

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to this evening.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 5, "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.
Preamble read and postponed.
Section 1 read and agreed to.
The following was added as Clause A:—
Clause A.—"Subsection 1 of section 10 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words 'or a purchased homestead' in the fifth line thereof."
Sections 2 to 26, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.
Section 27 was read and amended, as follows:—
Page 10, line 9.—After "entry" insert "or sale".
The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.
Sections 28 and 29 were read and agreed to.
Preamble again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After a while 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, 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 Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 63, intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, 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 12, "An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 40, "An Act to amend the Public Works Act," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection 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 on Tuesday the 30th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 42, "An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals 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 read for the Second Reading of the Bill 3, "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 8, "An Act respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 9, "An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited," was read a second time, and

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill B, "An Act to amend thte Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 52, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals 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 on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Friday 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 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.)

Section 151 was again reconsidered and allowed to stand.

Section 302 was again reconsidered with the following amendment proposed to be added thereto as subsection (3):—

"(3) After the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the Board may, after hearing on such notice and to such persons as the Board may determine, from time to time make such orders and regulations as it may deem advisable to provide that all or any railway employees on local passenger trains running in the Province of Quebec shall be conversant with the English and French languages."

The question of concurrence being put thereon the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS 10—NAYS 35.

So it passed in the negative.

Section 372 was again considered and allowed to stand.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY.

For Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholl:—

April 11—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:—

1. The interchange of agricultural workers.
2. The interchange of mechanics, ship carpenters and other skilled workers.
3. The methods agreed upon whereby Canadian employers may apply for workers required.
4. The method or methods of selection and examination as to qualification.
5. Whether man-power registration will be used for this purpose.

And will inquire if any agreement has been reached by the respective Governments of Canada and the United States regarding the same?

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

April 18—That an Order of the Senate do issue for the following information:—

The names, dates of appointments, salaries or wages of all clerks and employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, under the following heads:—

(*a*) King's Printer's staff, including advertising.

(*b*) Printing Branch.

1. Clerks.
2. Proofreaders.
3. Typesetting rooms: Mono, Lino, Job and Parliamentary.
4. Press rooms: Platen and Cylinder.
5. Binding: Book, Pamphlet.
6. Stereotyping.
7. Map engraving.
8. Any other Departments.

(*c*) Outside Printing Branch.
(*d*) Accountants.
(*e*) Stationery.
(*f*) Distribution.
(*g*) Mechanical staff.
(*h*) *Canada Gazette.*
(*i*) Caretaker.
(*j*) Any other Departments.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 16—That the fee paid upon Bill H, "An Act to incorporate The Khaki League," of last Session, but not proceeded with, be refunded to the Petitioners, less the cost of translation and printing.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

April 19—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," he will move that the following be added as Subsection (6) of Section 193:—

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this or any special Act the Board, in any case where it deems it in the public interest or for the better working of the railway or two or more railways, to move or alter the tracks of any railway, or to change the location of an existing railway, *may* on the application of any company, municipality or person interested, or of its own motion, make such order or direction for the removal or alteration of tracks and the future operation of any railway, or for the re-location of such existing railway or portion thereof; or for the abandonment of such existing railway or portion thereof and the joint and common use of another existing railway; or for the construction and use, by railway companies of one right of way with such number of tracks, and such terminals, stations and other facilities and such arrangements respecting them as may be deemed necessary and desirable;

In making the order the Board shall provide for the cost of implementing the order and in what proportion the said cost shall be borne by the parties interested, but the Railway Company shall not be ordered to pay an amount greater than the value of the charge to it.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

April 22—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," he will move the following amendment:—

Amend paragraph (*c*) of subsection (1) of section 345 by inserting immediately after the word "equipment", in the third line of page 131, the following:—

"or to the families of any persons or classes of persons entitled to receive, or not prevented by this Act from receiving, free transportation or reduced rates, and for their baggage,".

No. 5.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 18—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," he will move that the following section be added to the Bill as Section 346A:—

346A. Subject to the provisions of Sections 345 and 346 of this Act, no Company shall hereafter, directly or indirectly, issue or give any free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, and no Company shall otherwise arrange for or permit the transportation of passengers except on payment of the fares properly chargeable for such transportation under the tariffs filed under the provisions of this Act, and at the time in effect. New.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

April 18—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to amend and consolidate The Railway Act," he will move that the following Section be added to the Bill as Section 426A:—

426A. Any Company or any Officer or Agent thereof, or any person acting for or employed by such Company, who, directly or indirectly, issues or gives any free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, or who arranges for or permits the transportation of passengers except on payment of the fares properly chargeable for such transportation under the tariffs filed under the provisions of this Act, and at the time in effect, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, and any person other than as provided by this Act who uses any such free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, shall be subject to a like penalty.

(2) No prosecution shall be had or instituted for any such penalty without the leave of the Board first being obtained. New.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

April 22—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," he will move to substitute the following for sections 372 and 372A:—

372. (1) Lines, wires, other conductors, or other structures or appliances for telegraphic or telephonic purposes, or for the conveyance of power or electricity for other purposes, shall not, without leave of the Board, except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, be constructed or maintained,—

(*a*) along or across a railway, by any company other than the railway company owning or controlling the railway; or

(*b*) across or near other such lines, wires, conductors, structures or appliances, which are within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada.

(2) Upon any application for such leave, the applicant shall submit to the Board a plan and profile of the part of the railway or other work proposed to be affected, showing the proposed location and the proposed works.

(3) The Board may grant the application and may order the extent to which, by whom, how, when, on what terms and conditions, and under what supervision, the proposed works may be executed.

(4) Upon such order being made the proposed works may be constructed and maintained subject to and in accordance with such order.

(5) Leave of the Board under this section shall not be necessary for the exercise of the powers of a railway company under section 367 of this Act, nor for the maintenance of works now authorized, and when works have been or are to be constructed or maintained by consent and in accordance with any general orders, regulations, plans or specifications adopted or approved by the Board for such purposes.

R.S., c. 37, s. 246; 1911, c. 22, s. 7; 1917, c. 37, s. 4. Am.

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

April 22—That when the Senate is in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act," he will move that the following be added as subsection (8) of Section 151:—

8. "Whenever the agreement does not involve any amalgamation and may be terminated by either company on giving a notice not exceeding 12 months, the Board may, notwithstanding anything in this section, by order or regulation, exempt the company from complying with any of the foregoing conditions with respect to any such agreement."

For Thursday, April 25, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

April 18—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Statement showing:—

1. The names, rank, pay and allowances of each officer of the Militia or of the Overseas Forces, in New Brunswick, for the years 1913-1914 and to date, and the date of each appointment.

2. The names and rank of officers on the Overseas Forces who went to the front, from New Brunswick.

3. The names and rank of officers of the Overseas Forces in New Brunswick that did not go to the front but drew Overseas pay and allowances.

4. The names and rank of officers now drawing pay and allowances in New Brunswick on the Overseas list for such allowances.

5. The names and rank of officers in New Brunswick who did not go to the front and who made assignment of any portion of their pay, also of separation allowances.

6. By what authority, and by whom given, do officers now in New Brunswick and who have never been to the front, draw pay and other Overseas allowances.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirts (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

April 22—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the policy followed by the Civil Service Commission in respect to the selection of employees for the different departments of Government?

2. Have the heads of departments any voice in the selection of employees for their respective departments?

3. Is any preference given to the wives or other dependents of soldiers in the selection of employees by the Civil Service Commission?

4. Is any preference given to the wives or other dependents of soldiers in the selection of employees by the different departments of Government?

5. What has been the policy of the Government with respect to the employment of the wives or other dependents of soldiers?

6. What is the policy of the Government with respect to the employment of the wives or other dependents of soldiers?

MOTIONS.

For Monday, April 29, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

No. 1

April 22—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 18—Second Reading Bill 39, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 19—Second Reading Bill 56, An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

April 19—Second Reading Bill 48, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 6.

April 19—Second Reading Bill 49, An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

April 19—Second Reading Bill 51, An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

April 19—Second Reading Bill 54, An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 9.

April 22—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 42, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 10.

April 22—Second Reading Bill 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 11.

April 22—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 52, An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Wednesday, April 24, 1918.

No. 1.

April 22—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to Bill 5, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 22—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 12, An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 22—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 40, An Act to amend the Public Works Act.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 22—Committee of the Whole House on Bill B, An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans.)—E.F.

For Thursday, April 25, 1918.

No. 1.

April 18—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Bailey Wainwright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 2.

April 18—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick E. Zang, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 3.

April 22—Second Reading Bill 63, An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Friday, April 26, 1918.

No. 1.

April 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

For Tuesday, April 30, 1918.

No. 1.

April 22—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 16.

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No. 17.

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OF CANADA

Tuesday, April 23rd, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McSweeney,
Michener,
Milne,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Prowse,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (NewWestminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Fisher:—

Of Alfred Frank Scott, of the Town of Paris, in the County of Brant, and Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lily Mary Scott, his wife.

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,

MONDAY, 22nd April, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Martin Hafner, of near the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Pruden, of the same place, 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 Fifth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

MONDAY, 22nd April, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Leo Walpole, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Printer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Elizabeth McCartney, of the said City of Toronto, 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 Sixth Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,
MONDAY, 22nd April, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop, of the City of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Mackay Hislop, of the City of Montreal, in the said Province, Grain Merchant, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dennis, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for the following information:—

The names, dates of appointments, salaries or wages of all clerks and employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, under the following heads:—

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5. Binding: Book, Pamphlet.
6. Stereotyping.
7. Map engraving.
8. Any other Departments.

(*c*) Outside Printing Branch.

(*d*) Accountants.

(*e*) Stationery.

(*f*) Distribution.

(*g*) Mechanical staff.

(*h*) *Canada Gazette.*

(*i*) Caretaker.

(*j*) Any other Departments.

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 A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

Section 6 was reconsidered and amended by striking out paragraph (*c*) thereof.

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

Section 33 was again reconsidered and amended, as follows:—

Page 14, lines 25 and 26.—Strike out "or authorized".

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

Section 151 was again reconsidered and amended by striking out subsection (6) thereof and substituting the following in lieu therefor:—

(6) "If in the opinion of the Board after hearing all parties interested, any railway or undertaking or part thereof in respect of which such an agreement is or has at any time been made ought to be declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada the Board shall certify such opinion to the Governor in Council."

The said amendment was agreed to.

The said section 151 was further amended by inserting the following as subsection (8) thereof:—

8. "Whenever the agreement does not involve any amalgamation and may be terminated by either company on giving a notice not exceeding 12 months, the Board may, notwithstanding anything in this section, by order or regulation, exempt the company from complying with any of the foregoing conditions with respect to any such agreement."

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

Section 184 was reconsidered and amended, as follows:—

Page 66, line 1.—For "those" substitute "Sections 170 and 172".

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

Section 193 was reconsidered and agreed to without amendment.

Section 199 was reconsidered and amended by adding the following proviso at the end thereof:—

" Provided that no interest in land less than a fee simple interest shall be acquired without the consent of the owner except upon leave of the Board and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may impose."

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

Section 287 was reconsidered and amended, as follows:—

Page 108, line 3.—After " works," insert " including light, heat and power lines or wires ".

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

Section 345 was reconsidered and amended, as follows:—

Page 130, line 42.—After " own " insert " directors."

Page 131, line 3.—After " equipment " insert " or to the families of any persons or classes of persons entitled to receive, or not prevented by this Act from receiving, free transportation or reduced rates, and for their baggage,".

Page 131, line 8.—After " their " insert " directors."

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

The following was inserted as section 346A:—

346A. Subject to the provisions of Sections 345 and 346 of this Act, no Company shall hereafter, directly or indirectly, issue or give any free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, and no Company shall otherwise arrange for or permit the transportation of passengers except on payment of the fares properly chargeable for such transportation under the tariffs filed under the provisions of this Act, and at the time in effect. New.

The said section was agreed to.

Sections 372 and 372A were considered and struck out and following substituted in lieu therefor:—

372. (1) Lines, wires, other conductors, or other structures or appliances for telegraphic or telephonic purposes, or for the conveyance of power or electricity for other purposes, shall not, without leave of the Board, except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, be constructed or maintained,—

(*a*) along or across a railway, by any company other than the railway company owning or controlling the railway; or

(*b*) across or near other such lines, wires, conductors, structures or appliances, which are within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada.

(2) Upon any application for such leave, the applicant shall submit to the Board a plan and profile of the part of the railway or other work proposed to be affected, showing the proposed location and the proposed works.

(3) The Board may grant the application and may order the extent to which, by whom, how, when, on what terms and conditions, and under what supervision, the proposed works may be executed.

(4) Upon such order being made the proposed works may be constructed and maintained subject to and in accordance with such order.

(5) Leave of the Board under this section shall not be necessary for the exercise of the powers of a railway company under section 367 of this Act, nor for the maintenance of works now authorized, nor when works have been or are to be constructed or maintained by consent and in accordance with any general orders, regulations, plans or specifications adopted or approved by the Board for such purposes.

R.S., c. 37, s. 246; 1911, c. 22, s. 7; 1917, c. 37, s. 4. Am.

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

Section 376 was reconsidered and subsection (2) thereof was amended by adding the following thereto:—

" the provisions of this section shall not apply to the use of telegraph or telephone wires where no toll is charged to the public.

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

The following was added as section 426A:—

426A. Any Company or any Officer or Agent thereof, or any person acting for or employed by such Company, who, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, directly or indirectly, issues or gives any free ticket or free pass, whether, for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, or who arranges for or permits the transportation of passengers except on payment of the fares properly chargeable for such transportation under the tariffs filed under the provisions of this Act, and at the time in effect, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, and any person other than as provided by this Act who uses any such free ticket or free pass, whether for a specific journey or periodical or annual pass, shall be subject to a like penalty.

(2) No prosecution shall be had or instituted for any such penalty without the leave of the Board first being obtained. New.

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

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, 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 Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 32, "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics," 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 Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 39, "An Act to amend the Yukon 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 on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 56, "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases 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 on Thursday next.

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No. 15.

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For Friday, April 26, 1918.

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April 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

For Tuesday, April 30, 1918.

No. 1.

April 22—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

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No. 3.

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The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McSweeney,
Michener,
Milne,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (New Westminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw):—
Of United Grain Growers, Limited.

The following Petition was read and received:—
Of the Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which it may obtain a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1917.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill C, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

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 Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholl called the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:—

1. The interchange of agricultural workers.
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Debated.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 10, intituled: "An Act to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 13, intituled: "An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 50, intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 55, intituled: "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls presented to the Senate a Bill D, intituled: "An Act for the identification of Traders in German Goods."

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

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

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The said Bill was read a first time, and

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 52, "An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made in a Committee of the Whole to the Bill 5, "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act."

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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

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

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(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Foster, 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.

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(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and section 1055A, subsection (1) thereof was struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"1055A. (1) When an offender has been convicted of an indictable offence other than one punishable with death, the Attorney General of the province in which the conviction was had may direct that application may be made to the Court of Appeal for that province for a revision of the sentence passed."

The said Amendment was agreed to.

The clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

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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, with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.

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

The Senate adjourned.

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Choquette:—

April 24—That on the Third Reading of Bill A, An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act, he will move the following amendment to be added thereto as subsection 3 to section 302:—

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Page 4, line 34.—Add the following to clause 6 as subsection (4) of section 25:

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Page 4, line 4.—For "is" substitute "subsections are".

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By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

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INQUIRIES.

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April 24—1. What are the names of the five advertising agencies or firms who were charged with the duty of writing "copy" for and placing the advertisements for the last War Loan?

2. What rate of remuneration was each agency or firm to receive from the Government for the services so rendered?

3. What sum was paid to each agency by the Government for the last War Loan services?

4. Was the stipulation expressly made with these agencies that in no cases were they to charge to newspapers a commission for delivering to them this particular Government advertising?

5. Is the Gvernment aware that in several instances this condition was violated by one or more agencies?

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and will inquire:

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2. If the Economic Commission appointed by the Government has disbanded or if said Commission has submitted a report, and if so, is such information available?

MOTIONS.

For Friday, April 26, 1918.

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By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

April 24—That in the opinion of this House, in view of the continued world-wide increase in the consumption of crude petroleum oil and its manufactures, including fuel oil, gas oil and gasolene, in view of the fact that up to date Canada has required to import the major portion of Canada's consumption of crude oil and of the manufacture of crude oil, in view of the fact that there is known to exist in Canada deposits of shale containing large quantities of the said crude oil and of nitrogen, which latter when converted into sulphate of ammonia is a valuable fertilizer, it is desirable that the Government should give immediate consideration of ways and means necessary to encourage the production of crude oil and of sulphate of ammonia from these deposits and generally lend such co-operation as may be found necessary to establish, permanently, the industry in Canada to the end that its full economic value in its many varied uses may, so far as may be possible, be conserved within the Dominion.

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No. 2.

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No. 3.

April 24—Second Reading Bill 50 , An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 24—Second Reading Bill 55, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

April 24—Second Reading Bill C, An Act to amend the Judges Act.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)—E.

No. 6.

April 24—Second Reading Bill D, An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.

No. 7.

April 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

For Monday, April 29, 1918.

No. 1.

April 24—Second Reading Bill E, An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.

For Tuesday, April 30, 1918.

No. 1.

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No. 2.

April 23—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Martin Hafner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 3.

April 23—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William L. Walpole, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 4.

April 23—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 18.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, April 25th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Milne,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (New Westminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Wilson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 22, "An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to 'The Engneering Institute 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 29, "An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck," 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 8, "An Act respecting The Cosmos Cotton 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 9, "An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited," 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 the same.

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

Page 1, line 35.—In clause 1 leave out all the words after "thereto" to the end of the clause.

Ordered, That the said Amendment 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 Fifth Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,
THURSDAY, April 25, 1918.

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 Jacob David Wolf, of London, England; praying for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive from the holder of the patent mentioned therein, payment of the full fees required for the further term of six years.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, also confirming an agreement with the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company.

Of the International Bridge and Terminal Company; praying for an Act enabling them to construct, maintain and operate branch railway lines, not exceeding six miles in length, to connect its bridge with other railways and to bond the same to an extent not exceeding $40,000 per mile.

Of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck, of the Township of Grimsby, England; for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive certain fees on Patent No. 134880; and

Of Charles William Butler, and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act, incorporating them under the name of "The Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company".

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Domville moved:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

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

Ordered, That the said Debate be adjourned to Tuesday next.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had requested him to deliver to the Senate.

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

DEVONSHIRE.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 15th April, 1918.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate:—

Further Return by the Clerk in reference to the Property Qualification of Senators.

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

THE SENATE,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
OTTAWA, April 25, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the Honourable the Senate, an additional list of the names of the Members of the Senate who

have signed a renewed declaration of their property qualification during the second twenty days of the present Session of Parliament, in compliance with the 105th Rule of the House.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable Joseph Bolduc,
Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable Messieurs:—

70 Benard,
71 Laird,
72 McSweeney,
73 Murphy,
74 Power,
75 Roche,
76 Ross (Moosejaw),
77 Ross (Middleton),
78 Shatford,
79 Thorne,
80 Wilson.

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Report of the Editorial Committee, from the date of its appointment on October 4, 1917, to March 20, 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Order in Council, P.C. No. 70/942, dated April 19, 1918, respecting Allowance to Chief Examining Officers at Canadian Naval Ports.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Order in Council, P.C. No. 950, dated April 19, 1918, respecting Establishment of the rank of Warrant Writer in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 38, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 57, intituled: "An Act to aid and encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 64, intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for Third Reading of the Bill 5, "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," as amended,

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved:

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

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, for the Honourable Mr. Bradbury, 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:—

Page 4, line 34.—Add the following to clause 6 as subsection (4) of section 25:

4. "It shall be *prima facie* evidence that a person is not entitled to obtain letters patent for a homestead, if having been originally a subject of, or resident in, any of the states now at war with His Majesty and having become by naturalization a subject of His Majesty, that person has, at any time since the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen, been in any such state or left Canada to go to any such state; and the burden of proof to the contrary shall be upon any such person."

Page 4, line 4.—For "is" substitute "subsections are".

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

The question being put:

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) 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 clause 25 be struck out of the said Bill."

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 a third time.

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 12, "An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made in a Committee of the Whole to the Bill A, "An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act."

The said Amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed then moved:

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Choquette 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 following be added as sub-clause 3 of clause 302 of the said Bill:—

"(3) After the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the Board may from time to time make such orders and regulations as it may deem advisable to provide that all or any Railway employees on local passenger trains running in the Province of Quebec shall be conversant with the English and French languages."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

It was, on division, resolved, in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

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(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, April 26, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Friday, April 26, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

April 22—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the policy followed by the Civil Service Commission in respect to the selection of employees for the different departments of Government?

2. Have the heads of departments any voice in the selection of employees for their respective departments?

3. Is any preference given to the wives or other dependents of soldiers in the selection of employees by the Civil Service Commission?

4. Is any preference given to the wives or other dependents of soldiers in the selection of employees by the different departments of Government?

5. What has been the policy of the Government with respect to the employment of the wives or other dependents of soldiers?

6. What is the policy of the Government with respect to the employment of the wives or other dependents of soldiers?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 23—1. Is the price of Nova Scotia coal to the Government for railway purposes in the current year settled?

2. What are the prices to be paid by the Government to each of the coal companies in Nova Scotia?

3. Are the prices settled by contract with the companies? If not, how are they settled?

4. Are purchases by long or net ton?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 23—1. What are the current prices of coal to the public from each colliery in Nova Scotia at present approved by the Fuel Controller?

2. Are such prices for long or net ton?

3. Does the Government propose to make immediate engineering and other investigations of coal mining conditions in Nova Scotia to ascertan if cost of production is excessive and prices to the public should be reduced?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

April 24—1. What are the names of the five advertising agencies or firms who were charged with the duty of writing "copy" for and placing the advertisements for the last War Loan?

2. What rate of remuneration was each agency or firm to receive from the Government for the services so rendered?

3. What sum was paid to each agency by the Government for the last War Loan services?

4. Was the stipulation expressly made with these agencies that in no cases were they to charge to newspapers a commission for delivering to them this particular Government advertising?

5. Is the Gvernment aware that in several instances this condition was violated by one or more agencies?

6. If the answers to Questions 4 and 5 are in the affirmative, will the Government insist upon the offending firm or agency making a refund to the newspapers so improperly mulcted?

7. If the answer to Question 5 is in the negative, will the Government endeavour to ascertain whether any agency contravened its agreement with the Government, with a view to it being disciplined?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

April 24—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:

1. The vital necessity of preparing for after the war trade conditions;

2. The responsibility of the Government in connection therewith;

and will inquire:

1. If the report of the Special Committee of the Senate on the Conservation of Canadian Trade was transmitted to the Government and whether any consideration has been given thereto; and

2. If the Economic Commission appointed by the Government has disbanded or if said Commission has submitted a report, and if so, is such information available?

MOTIONS.

For Friday, April 26, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

April 18—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Statement showing:—

1. The names, rank, pay and allowances of each officer of the Militia or of the Overseas Forces, in New Brunswick, for the years 1913-1914 and to date, and the date of each appointment.

2. The names and rank of officers on the Overseas Forces who went to the front, from New Brunswick.

3. The names and rank of officers of the Overseas Forces in New Brunswick that did not go to the front but drew Overseas pay and allowances.

4. The names and rank of officers now drawing pay and allowances in New Brunswick on the Overseas list for such allowances.

5. The names and rank of officers in New Brunswick who did not go to the front and who made assignment of any portion of their pay, also of separation allowances.

6. By what authority, and by whom given, do officers now in New Brunswick and who have never been to the front, draw pay and other Overseas allowances.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

April 24—That in the opinion of this House, in view of the continued world-wide increase in the consumption of crude petroleum oil and its manufactures, including fuel oil, gas oil and gasolene, in view of the fact that up to date Canada has required to import the major portion of Canada's consumption of crude oil and of the manufacture of crude oil, in view of the fact that there is known to exist in Canada deposits of shale containing large quantities of the said crude oil and of nitrogen, which latter when converted into sulphate of ammonia is a valuable fertilizer, it is desirable that the Government should give immediate consideration of ways and means necessary to encourage the production of crude oil and of sulphate of ammonia from these deposits and generally lend such co-operation as may be found necessary to establish, permanently, the industry in Canada to the end that its full economic value in its many varied uses may, so far as may be possible, be conserved within the Dominion.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 25—That the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on Bill No. 9, intituled: "An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited," be not now adopted, but that it be amended by adding to clause 1 as amended by the Committee, the following:—"Subject to the obligation on the part of the Fraser Companies, Limited, of paying, ratifying, discharging, performing and fulfilling all the debts, liabilites, contracts and engagements of Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and assuming all its duties and obligations with respect to the business, rights and property so acquired.", and that thus amended the Report be adopted.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

April 24—That when the Senate is again in Committee of the Whole on Bill 40, "An Act to amend the Public Works Act," he will move that the following be added as section 2 thereof:—

2. "If in the carrying out of any of the said works, the rights on property of any province or person are invaded due compensation shall be made and paid, and the amount thereof shall be determined as provided in Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906."

For Monday, April 29, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

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Beith,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Dennis,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Milne,
Murphy,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (New Westminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of Grain Growers Grain Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds), presented to the Senate, a Bill F, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

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

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

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, it was

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

1. The names, rank, pay and allowances of each officer of the Militia or of the Overseas Forces, in New Brunswick, for the years 1913-1914 and to date, and the date of each appointment.

2. The names and rank of officers on the Overseas Forces who went to the front from New Brunswick.

3. The names and rank of officers of the Overseas Forces in New Brunswick that did not go to the front but drew Overseas pay and allowances.

4. The names and rank of officers now drawing pay and allowances in New Brunswick on the Overseas list for such allowances.

5. The names and rank of officers in New Brunswick who did not go to the front and who made assignment of any portion of their pay, also of separation allowances.

6. By what authority, and by whom given, do officers now in New Brunswick and who have never been to the front, draw pay and other Overseas allowances.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, for the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, presented to the Senate, a Bill 4, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf."

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 Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 22, "An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers" and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 13, "An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament," 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 Tuesday next.

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The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, for the Honourable Mr. Béique, moved,

That the said Amendment be now concurred in.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock moved in amendment thereto:

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" in the said Motion, and the following be added at the end of the question: "but that the Report of the said Committee on the said Bill be amended by adding to clause 1 of the said Bill, as amended by the said Committee, the following:—'Subject to the obligation on the part of the Fraser Companies, Limited, of paying, ratifying, discharging, performing and

fulfilling all the debts, liabilities, contracts and engagements of Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and assuming all its duties and obligations with respect to the business, rights and property so acquired,' and that thus amended the Report be adopted."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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 32, "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 25, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 26 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 8, line 2.—For "railway" substitute "Company".

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

Clauses 27 to 42, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while 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, with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *d* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Amendment was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, 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 39, "An Act to amend the Yukon 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 on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 48, "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until a later stage of this 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 49, "An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911."

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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 54, "An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act."

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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.

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(*In the Committee.*)

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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 consideration of the Amendment made in a Committee of the Whole, to the Bill B, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments."

The said Amendment was concurred in.

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

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(*In the Committee.*)

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 66, intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, April 29, 1918.

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INQUIRIES.

For Monday, April 29, 1918.

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By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 23—1. What are the current prices of coal to the public from each colliery in Nova Scotia at present approved by the Fuel Controller?

2. Are such prices for long or net ton?

3. Does the Government propose to make immediate engineering and other investigations of coal mining conditions in Nova Scotia to ascertan if cost of production is excessive and prices to the public should be reduced?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

April 24—1. What are the names of the five advertising agencies or firms who were charged with the duty of writing "copy" for and placing the advertisements for the last War Loan?

2. What rate of remuneration was each agency or firm to receive from the Government for the services so rendered?

3. What sum was paid to each agency by the Government for the last War Loan services?

4. Was the stipulation expressly made with these agencies that in no cases were they to charge to newspapers a commission for delivering to them this particular Government advertising?

5. Is the Gvernment aware that in several instances this condition was violated by one or more agencies?

6. If the answers to Questions 4 and 5 are in the affirmative, will the Government insist upon the offending firm or agency making a refund to the newspapers so improperly mulcted?

7. If the answer to Question 5 is in the negative, will the Government endeavour to ascertain whether any agency contravened its agreement with the Government, with a view to it being disciplined?

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By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

April 24—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:

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2. The responsibility of the Government in connection therewith;

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2. If the Economic Commission appointed by the Government has disbanded or if said Commission has submitted a report, and if so, is such information available?

MOTIONS.

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By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

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That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.—(Hon. Mr. Girroir.)

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For Wednesday, May 1, 1918.

No. 1.

April 26—Second Reading Bill D, An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.

No. 20.

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Friday, 26th April, 1918

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, April 29th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McLean,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Béique,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Forget,	Michener,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Shatford,
Blain,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Smith,
Bostock,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Taylor (Leeds),
Boyer,	King,	Planta,	Taylor (New Westminster),
Bradbury,	Laird,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Power,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Pringle,	Webster,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	White,
Dennis,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Richardson,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	Yeo.
De Veber,	Mason (Brig.-Gen.),	Roche,	
Douglas,		Ross (Middleton),	
Edwards,			

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Mr Roche:—

Of Margaret Bell Charlesworth, of the Town of Blythe, in the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leopold Otto Charlesworth, her husband.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

Of David M. Sloss, of the Township of Carnarvon, in the District of Manitoulin, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie McCormick, his wife.

By the Honourable Mr. Shatford:—

Of William Louis Scott, and others, all of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; and

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

Of Peter Veregin, and others, of Veregin, in the Province of Saskatchewan ("The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood").

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Order in Council No. P.C. 812, dated April 5, 1918, being Regulations governing the Soldiers' Settlement Loan, under the authority of the Soldier Settlement Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Order in Council No. P.C. 974, dated April 23, 1918, "Defence of Canada Order, 1917,"—Entry in Canada of Vessels carrying Explosives in Self Defence."

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Order in Council, No. P.C. 957, dated April 19, 1918,—Institution of the Rank of Surgeon Probationer, Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve."

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 9, "An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited," as amended, was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 32, "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, as amended, was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 39, "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 48, "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 49, "An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 51, "An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 40, "An Act to amend the Public Works Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill B, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 42, "An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill E, "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until a later stage of this sitting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 38, "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence," was 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 57, "An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 64, "An Act to amend the Indian 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,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 63, "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914," 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 the second reading of the Bill 3, "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until a later stage of this 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 50, "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 55, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 20, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 65, intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill E, "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

It being Six o'Clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 3, "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women,"

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved:

That the said Bill be now read a second 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 be added at the end of the question: "but that it be resolved:—

"That for the purposes of any Dominion election held within the limits of a province, the voters' lists shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be those prepared for the several polling divisions, and which on the sixtieth day next preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates for such Dominion election, were in force, or were last in force, under the laws of that province for the purposes of provincial elections."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in Amendment,

It was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill 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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, April 30, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, April 30, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 23—1. What are the current prices of coal to the public from each colliery in Nova Scotia at present approved by the Fuel Controller?

2. Are such prices for long or net ton?

3. Does the Government propose to make immediate engineering and other investigations of coal mining conditions in Nova Scotia to ascertan if cost of production is excessive and prices to the public should be reduced?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

April 24—1. What are the names of the five advertising agencies or firms who were charged with the duty of writing "copy" for and placing the advertisements for the last War Loan?

2. What rate of remuneration was each agency or firm to receive from the Government for the services so rendered?

3. What sum was paid to each agency by the Government for the last War Loan services?

4. Was the stipulation expressly made with these agencies that in no cases were they to charge to newspapers a commission for delivering to them this particular Government advertising?

5. Is the Gvernment aware that in several instances this condition was violated by one or more agencies?

6. If the answers to Questions 4 and 5 are in the affirmative, will the Government insist upon the offending firm or agency making a refund to the newspapers so improperly mulcted?

7. If the answer to Question 5 is in the negative, will the Government endeavour to ascertain whether any agency contravened its agreement with the Government, with a view to it being disciplined?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

April 24—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:

1. The vital necessity of preparing for after the war trade conditions;

2. The responsibility of the Government in connection therewith;

and will inquire:

1. If the report of the Special Committee of the Senate on the Conservation of Canadian Trade was transmitted to the Government and whether any consideration has been given thereto; and

2. If the Economic Commission appointed by the Government has disbanded or if said Commission has submitted a report, and if so, is such information available?

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, April 30, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

April 24—That in the opinion of this House, in view of the continued world-wide increase in the consumption of crude petroleum oil and its manufactures, including fuel oil, gas oil and gasolene, in view of the fact that up to date Canada has required to import the major portion of Canada's consumption of crude oil and of the manufacture of crude oil, in view of the fact that there is known to exist in Canada deposits of shale containing large quantities of the said crude oil and of nitrogen, which latter when converted into sulphate of ammonia is a valuable fertilizer, it is desirable that the Government should give immediate consideration of ways and means necessary to encourage the production of crude oil and of sulphate of ammonia from these deposits and generally lend such co-operation as may be found necessary to establish, permanently, the industry in Canada to the end that its full economic value in its many varied uses may, so far as may be possible, be conserved within the Dominion.

For Wednesday, May 1, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 29—1. Did the Government call for tenders for the construction of the breakwater and wharves at the outer harbour at Victoria, B.C.?

2. If so, how many tenders were received?

3. What were the names of the tenderers and the amount in each case?

4. What was the name of the successful tenderer and the amount of his tender?

5. What has been the total cost of construction, not including the sheds?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

April 29—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. The names of officers employed by the Militia Department in Prince Edward Island during the year ending March 31, 1918, their rank, the duties they are performing, and their emoluments?

2. How many of those officers have seen service in France, and what length of time were they serving at the front?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to replace the civilians, or men who have not seen service at the front, with qualified returned soldiers who have been there? If not, why not?

For Monday, May 6, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Tuesday, April 30, 1918.

No. 1

April 29—Third Reading Bill 38, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 29—Third Reading Bill 50, An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 29—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 3, An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 22—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

April 23—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Martin Hafner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 6.

April 23—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William L. Walpole, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 7.

April 23—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 8.

April 25—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.—(Hon. Mr. Girroir.)

No. 9.

April 26—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 13, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 10.

April 26—Second Reading Bill C, An Act to amend the Judges Act.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)—E.F.

No. 11.

April 26—Second Reading Bill F, An Act for the relief of Frederick E. Zang.—(Hon. Mr. Taylor.)—E.F.

No. 12.

April 26—Second Reading Bill G, An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright.—(Hon. Mr. Foster.)—E.F.

No. 13.

April 26—Second Reading Bill H, An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 14.

April 26—Second Reading Bill 66, An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 15.

April 29—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 57, An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 16.

April 29—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 64, An Act to amend the Indian Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 17.

April 29—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 63, An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 18.

April 29—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 55, An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 19.

April 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

For Wednesday, May 1, 1918.

No. 1.

April 26—Second Reading Bill D, An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods.—(Hon. Mr. Lynch-Staunton.)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 29—Second Reading Bill 20, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 29—Second Reading Bill 65, An Act to amend The Companies Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

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Tuesday, April 30th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McLean,
McMeans,
Michener,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Smith,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (New Westminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—
Of the Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

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,
MONDAY, 29th April, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Edward David Hill, of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan Merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Anna Hill, presently of the City of New York, in 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 Eighth Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,
MONDAY, 29th April, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Ida Sophia Wardell, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas James Wardell, formerly of the said City of Toronto, Manufacturer, 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 Ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,
MONDAY, 29th April, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Francis Newman, of the Township of Dunn, in the County of Haldimand, Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Tincy May Newman, presently of the Township of Canboro, in the said County and 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 Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Mulholland presented to the Senate a Bill I, intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

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 Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls called the attention of the Senate to the following subjects:—

1. The vital necessity of preparing for after-the-war trade conditions;

2. The responsibility of the Government in connection therewith;

And inquired:—

1. If the report of the Special Committee of the Senate on the Conservation of Canadian Trade was transmitted to the Government and whether any consideration has been given thereto; and

2. If the Economic Commission appointed by the Government has disbanded or if said Commission has submitted a report, and if so, is such information available.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 24, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 36, intituled: "An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 44, intituled: "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, 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 46, intituled: "An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 47, intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury presented to the Senate a Bill J, intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act."

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 Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 38, "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 50, "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 3, "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow and then be the first Order of the Day after the Third Readings of Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was

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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 Charles Martin Hafner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, May 1, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, May 1, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 23—1. What are the current prices of coal to the public from each colliery in Nova Scotia at present approved by the Fuel Controller?

2. Are such prices for long or net ton?

3. Does the Government propose to make immediate engineering and other investigations of coal-mining conditions in Nova Scotia to ascertan if cost of production is excessive and prices to the public should be reduced?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

April 24—1. What are the names of the five advertising agencies or firms who were charged with the duty of writing "copy" for and placing the advertisements for the last War Loan?

2. What rate of remuneration was each agency or firm to receive from the Government for the services so rendered?

3. What sum was paid to each agency by the Government for the last War Loan services?

4. Was the stipulation expressly made with these agencies that in no cases were they to charge to newspapers a commission for delivering to them this particular Government advertising?

5. Is the Gvernment aware that in several instances this condition was violated by one or more agencies?

6. If the answers to Questions 4 and 5 are in the affirmative, will the Government insist upon the offending firm or agency making a refund to the newspapers so improperly mulcted?

7. If the answer to Question 5 is in the negative, will the Government endeavour to ascertain whether any agency contravened its agreement with the Government, with a view to it being disciplined?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

April 29—1. Did the Government call for tenders for the construction of the breakwater and wharves at the outer harbour at Victoria, B.C.?

2. If so, how many tenders were received?

3. What were the names of the tenderers and the amount in each case?

4. What was the name of the successful tenderer and the amount of his tender?

5. What has been the total cost of construction, not including the sheds?

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By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

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1. The names of officers employed by the Militia Department in Prince Edward Island during the year ending March 31, 1918, their rank, the duties they are performing, and their emoluments?

2. How many of those officers have seen service in France, and what length of time were they serving at the front?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to replace the civilians, or men who have not seen service at the front, with qualified returned soldiers who have been there? If not, why not?

4. The names of officers employed under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and subsidiary departments, who have not seen service at the front?

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2. That every such married woman and widow shall be entitled to cast a vote for each living child of her family under the age of twenty-one years.

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No. 12.

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No. 13.

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No. 14.

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No. 16.

April 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

For Thursday, May 2, 1918.

No. 1.

April 30—Second Reading Bill I, An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Mulholland.)

No. 2.

April 30—Second Reading Bill J, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act.—(Hon. Mr. Bradbury.)

No. 3.

April 30—Second Reading Bill 24, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 30—Second Reading Bill 36, An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 30—Second Reading Bill 44, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

No. 6.

April 30—Second Reading Bill 46, An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Moosejaw.)—E.F.

No. 7.

April 30—Second Reading Bill 47, An Act to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Shatford.)—E.F.

For Friday, May 3, 1918.

No. 1.

April 30—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edward David Hill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 2.

April 30—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ida Sophia Wardell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 3.

April 30—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Francis Newman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 4.

April 30—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, May 1st, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McLean,
McMeans,
Michener,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Smith,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (New Westminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of W. L. Scott, and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The British Canadian Insurance Company"; and

Of Peter Veregin, and others, of Veregin, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

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,

TUESDAY, 30th April, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Henry Ernest Saxby, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily May Saxby, 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. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 7, "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity 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 23, "An Act to incorporate The Merchants Casu-

alty 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,

WEDNESDAY, 1st May, 1918.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to present their Third Report.

Your Committee beg to report that temporary arrangements have been made with the House of Commons for the services of their Blue Book Translation Staff for the translation of the Senate Debates.

Your Committee recommend that His Honour the Speaker and the Chairman of the Debates Committee be appointed a Committee for the purpose of considering a more effective and economic arrangement for the translation of the Debates and particularly having in view the amalgamation of the Translation Branches of the Debates and Blue Books of the two Houses of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. DENNIS,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, for the Honourable Mr. Gordon, presented to the Senate a Bill K, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William L. Walpole."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell presented to the Senate a Bill L, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Talbot presented to the Senate a Bill M, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

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

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:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 23, 1918, giving the following information:—

The names, dates of appointments, salaries or wages of all clerks and employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, under the following heads:—

(*a*) King's Printer's staff, including advertising.

(*b*) Printing Branch.

1. Clerks.
2. Proofreaders.
3. Typesetting rooms: Mono, Lino, Job and Parliamentary
4. Press rooms: Platen and Cylinder.
5. Binding: Book, Pamphlet.
6. Stereotyping.
7. Map engraving.
8. Any other Departments.

(*c*) Outside Printing Branch.
(*d*) Accountants.
(*e*) Stationery.
(*f*) Distribution.
(*g*) Mechanical staff.
(*h*) *Canada Gazette.*
(*i*) Caretaker.
(*j*) Any other Departments.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 3, "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until a later stage of this sitting.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 13, "An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until a later stage of this sitting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Judges 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 on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill F, "An Act for the relief of Frederick E. Zang," was, on division, read a 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 G, "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright," was, on division, read a 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 H, "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 66, "An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 57, "An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices."

(*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 64, "An Act to amend the Indian Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

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, 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 63, "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914."

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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.

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

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(*In the Committee.*)

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The Honourable Mr. Taylor (New Westminster), 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 for the Identification of Traders in German Goods,"

The Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton moved:

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, on motion of Brigadier-General the Honourable Mr. Mason, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 20, "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," 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 Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 65, "An Act to amend The Companies 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 on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 21, intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Friday next.

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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 Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, May 2, 1918.

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INQUIRY.

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No. 1.

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April 29—That he will inquire from the Government:—

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2. How many of those officers have seen service in France, and what length of time were they serving at the front?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to replace the civilians, or men who have not seen service at the front, with qualified returned soldiers who have been there? If not, why not?

4. The names of officers employed under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and subsidiary departments, who have not seen service at the front?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to fill those positions by men who have seen service at the front? If not, why not?

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INQUIRIES.

For Friday, May 3, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 1—1. Is the Government aware that sailors of the Coasting and Deep Sea Service are being called up under the Military Service Act, causing a depletion of the supply of men for ships sailing from British Columbia ports?

2. Has the Government any record of the number of certificated officers and sailors who have been called up in this way?

3. Will the Government have immediate inquiry made and stop the conscription of sailors in the future?

4. Is the Government aware that the Government of the United States is offering special inducements to men to qualify as sailors to man the ships sailing from the United States ports?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

May 1—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What was the average monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Military Hospital Commission superseded by the Invalided Soldiers' Commission in Military District No. 10, for the months of October, November and December, 1917, and January, February and March, 1918?

2. What was the average number of men looked after each month?

3. How many buildings are operated by the said Commission in Military District No. 10, and where are they situated?

MOTION.

For Friday, May 3, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the Charge of the Judge in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins, *et al*, accused of having conspired to incite certain persons to commit crimes.

For Monday, May 6, 1918.

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No. 6.

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The Honourable Messieurs

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Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Bradbury,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Planta,
Poirier,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Smith,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (New Westminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Dynamic Balancing Machine Company, of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; praying for an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to receive petitions and make orders that the said patents instead of being subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (*a*) of section 38 of the Patent Act, shall be subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of section 44 of the Patent Act.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,
TUESDAY, 30th April, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Walter Starkey, of the Village of Star City, Saskatchewan, Merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Starkey, of the said Village.

Counsel for the petitioner having made application to the Committee for leave to withdraw his petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

The Committee further recommend that the fee paid upon the petition be refunded.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,
WEDNESDAY, 1st May, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Charles Kenneth Graham, of the Township of Hull, County of Wright, Quebec, Barrister; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Catherine Jane Rose Graham, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, 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 seven thereof has not been proven.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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:—Report of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Commission of Conservation, Canada, November 27-28, 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt presented to the Senate a Bill N, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Orde des Dominicains ou freres pracheurs au Canada.*"

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, it was

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should give immediate consideration of ways and means necessary to encourage the production of crude oil and of sulphate of ammonia from Canadian deposits and generally lend such co-operation as may be found necessary to establish, permanently, the industry in Canada to the end that its full economic value in its many varied uses may, so far as may be possible, be conserved within the Dominion.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 57, "An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 64, "An Act to amend the Indian Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 63, "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 55, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 7, "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 23, "An Act to incorporate The Merchants Casualty Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 3, "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 was read and it was moved to amend subsection (1) thereof, as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—After "Every" insert "unmarried".

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment it was declared lost, on division.

It was proposed to amend paragraph (*b*) by substituting "thirty" for "twenty-one".

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

The said subsection (1) and paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*) thereof were agreed to without amendment.

Subsection (2) and paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) thereof were read and agreed to.

Subsection (*c*) was read and it was proposed to amend it, as follows:—

Page 1, line 23.—After "subject" insert "and that she is able to read in English or French any section or sections of the British North America Act, 1867."

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

It was again proposed to amend the said subsection (*c*), as follows:—

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out the words "(other than in the second case by marriage)".

With leave of the Committee the said amendment was withdrawn.

It was further proposed to amend subsection (2) of section 1, by adding the following provisio at the end of paragraph (3) thereof, before the word "or": "Provided, however, that a woman who is the wife of a Naturalized British Subject who was born in an Enemy Country, and Naturalized subsequent to the 31st day of March, 1902, shall not be entitled to vote unless she was born a subject of His Majesty or one of the Allies in the present war."

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

Paragraph (*c*) was then agreed to, without amendment.

Paragraph (*d*) was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, lines 9 and 10.—For "paragraph" substitute "section".

The said amendment was agreed to.

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

It was proposed to add the following as subsection (3) of section 2:—

"(3) For the purposes of this Act 'naturalized' and 'naturalization' shall be deemed to mean naturalized and naturalization under The Naturalization Act, 1914."

The said amendment was declared lost.

Sections 2 and 3 were read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate resumed, and

Brigadier-General the Honourable Mr. Mason, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

Te 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 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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

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INQUIRIES.

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By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

April 29—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. The names of officers employed by the Militia Department in Prince Edward Island during the year ending March 31, 1918, their rank, the duties they are performing, and their emoluments?

2. How many of those officers have seen service in France, and what length of time were they serving at the front?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to replace the civilians, or men who have not seen service at the front, with qualified returned soldiers who have been there? If not, why not?

4. The names of officers employed under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and subsidiary departments, who have not seen service at the front?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to fill those positions by men who have seen service at the front? If not, why not?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 1—1. Is the Government aware that sailors of the Coasting and Deep Sea Service are being called up under the Military Service Act, causing a depletion of the supply of men for ships sailing from British Columbia ports?

2. Has the Government any record of the number of certificated officers and sailors who have been called up in this way?

3. Will the Government have immediate inquiry made and stop the conscription of sailors in the future?

4. Is the Government aware that the Government of the United States is offering special inducements to men to qualify as sailors to man the ships sailing from the United States ports?

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By the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

May 1—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What was the average monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Military Hospital Commission superseded by the Invalided Soldiers' Commission in Military District No. 10, for the months of October, November and December, 1917, and January, February and March, 1918?

2. What was the average number of men looked after each month?

3. How many buildings are operated by the said Commission in Military District No. 10, and where are they situated?

MOTIONS.

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By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the Charge of the Judge in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins, *et al,* accused of having conspired to incite certain persons to commit crimes.

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By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

May 2—That commencing on Monday next, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

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1. Every such married woman and widow shall be entitled to a vote for herself.

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For Monday, May 6, 1918.

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By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

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Belcourt,	Edwards,	Milne,	Shatford,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Blain,	Fisher,	Mulholland,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Forget,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Girroir,	Planta,	Taylor
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Poirier,	(Leeds),
Choquette,	King,	Power,	Taylor
Cloran,	Laird,	Pringle,	(New Westminster),
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Tessier,
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Richardson,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Lougheed,	Robertson,	Thorne,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Todd,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross	Watson,
De Veber,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	Webster,
Domville	McCall,	Ross	White,
(Lt.-Col.),	McLean,	(Moosejaw),	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McMeans,	Schaffner,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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, 3rd May, 1918.

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

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

Of the United Grain Growers' Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of Incorporation.

Of the Dynamic Balancing Machine Company, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to receive petitions and make orders that the said patents instead of being subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (*a*) of section 38 of the Patent Act, shall be subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) of section 44 of the Patent Act; and

Of Peter Veregin, and others, of Veregin, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood".

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 Eighth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1918.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions, which expired on the 30th of April, 1918, be extended from that date to the 14th of May, 1918.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on the 7th May, be extended to the 21st May, 1918.

That the time for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee, which expires on the 21st of May, be extended to the 28th May, 1918.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That from, and inclusive of 3rd instant, and until the end of the Session, Rules 23*f*, 24*a*, *b*, *d*, *e*, and *h*, 63, 119, 129, 130, and 131 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Public or Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That during the remainder of the Session the Orders of the Day shall be called immediately after the calling of Notices of Inquiries and of Motions; that Rules 24*a*, paragraphs 5 and 6 of 19 be suspended in relation thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, presented to the Senate, a Bill O, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

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 Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill F, "An Act for the relief of Frederick E. Zang," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill G, "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 6, "An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 34, "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 10, "An Act to enable The Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of The Western Canada Power Company, Limited," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill 3, "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women," as amended,

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved:

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

And the question being put:

The Honourable Mr. Bostock moved, in amendment thereto:

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" in the said motion, and the following be added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by adding as Clause 4 of the said Bill: 'This Act shall not come into force in any Province unless and until women shall have been given by the Legislature of the Province the right to vote in the Provincial Elections of such Province'."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, in amendment,

It was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

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 be added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out the Proviso in paragraph (*c*) of the first subclause in the first clause."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

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Blain,	King,	Milne,	Taylor
Bolduc (Speaker),	Lougheed	Mulholland,	(New Westminster),
Bradbury,	(Sir James),	Murphy,	Thorne,
Crosby,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	Todd,
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Dennis,	McCall,	Smith,	White,
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So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 13, "An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament."

(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 on Monday next.

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(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

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The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill J, "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act," it was

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 24, "An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," 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 36, "An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited," 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 44, "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company," 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 46, "An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 47, "An Act to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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 to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday next.

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 Edward David Hill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ida Sophia Wardell, 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 Francis Newman, 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 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Friday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 20, "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 65, "An Act to amend The Companies Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill K, "An Act for the relief of William L. Walpole," was, on division, read a 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 L, "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop," was, on division, read a 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 M, "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner," was, on division, read a 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 21, "An Act to amend the Penitentiary 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 on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 45, "An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company," was read a 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 Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Starkey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, May 6, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Monday, May 6, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

April 29—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. The names of officers employed by the Militia Department in Prince Edward Island during the year ending March 31, 1918, their rank, the duties they are performing, and their emoluments?

2. How many of those officers have seen service in France, and what length of time were they serving at the front?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to replace the civilians, or men who have not seen service at the front, with qualified returned soldiers who have been there? If not, why not?

4. The names of officers employed under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and subsidiary departments, who have not seen service at the front?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to fill those positions by men who have seen service at the front? If not, why not?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 1—1. Is the Government aware that sailors of the Coasting and Deep Sea Service are being called up under the Military Service Act, causing a depletion of the supply of men for ships sailing from British Columbia ports?

2. Has the Government any record of the number of certificated officers and sailors who have been called up in this way?

3. Will the Government have immediate inquiry made and stop the conscription of sailors in the future?

4. Is the Government aware that the Government of the United States is offering special inducements to men to qualify as sailors to man the ships sailing from the United States ports?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

May 1—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What was the average monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Military Hospital Commission superseded by the Invalided Soldiers' Commission in Military District No. 10, for the months of October, November and December, 1917, and January, February and March, 1918?

2. What was the average number of men looked after each month?

3. How many buildings are operated by the said Commission in Military District No. 10, and where are they situated?

MOTIONS.

For Monday, May 6, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the Charge of the Judge in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins, *et al,* accused of having conspired to incite certain persons to commit crimes.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

May 2—That commencing on Monday next, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

May 2—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of any representations that have been made to the Government as to the alleged diversion of two-thirds of our western grain trade to Buffalo, New York and other United States seaports, for export, and showing the steps taken by the Government to turn this traffic to Canadian seaports.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

May 3—That the fee paid upon the Petition of Charles Kenneth Graham, for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, if any.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Monday, May 6, 1918.

No. 1.

May 3—Third Reading Bill 13, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 3—Third Reading Bill 66, An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 1—Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry E. Saxby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 4.

May 1—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading Bill D, An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods.—(Brig.-General Hon. Mr. Mason.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 3—Second Reading Bill J, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act.—(Hon. Mr. Bradbury.)—E.F.

No. 6.

May 3—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 20, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 3—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 21, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 1—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 65, An Act to amend The Companies Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 9.

May 3—Second Reading Bill O, "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 10.

April 30—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 11.

April 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

For Tuesday, May 7, 1918.

No. 1

May 3—Third Reading Bill K, An Act for the relief of William L. Walpole.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 3—Third Reading Bill L, An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 3—Third Reading Bill M, An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner.—(Hon. Mr. Talbot.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 1—Committee of the Whole on Bill C, An Act to amend the Judges Act.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 2—Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Kenneth Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 6.

May 3—Second Reading Bill I, An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Mulholland.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 1—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Dennis.)

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No. 1.

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No. 25.

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Monday, May 6th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Talbot,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Forget,	Michener,	Taylor (Leeds),
Blain,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Taylor (New Westminster),
Bostock,	Gordon,	Planta,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Boyer,	King,	Power,	Thorne,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Prowse,	Todd,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Roche,	Webster,
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby,
Dennis,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,	Yeo.
De Veber,	McCall,	Sharpe,	
Douglas,	McLean,	Shatford,	
Edwards,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds), presented to the Senate a Bill P, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

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

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill Q, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Laird, presented to the Senate a Bill R, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

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

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor (New Westminster), for the Honourable Mr. Barnard, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid upon the Petition of Charles Kenneth Graham, for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, if any.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 13, "An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 66, "An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill D, "An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods," it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill J, "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act," it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Bradbury,

That the said Bill be now read a 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 20, "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," 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 21, "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act."

(*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.
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 65, "An Act to amend The Companies Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.
Preamble read and postponed.
Section 1 read and amended, as follows:—
Page 1, line 6.—Leave out the following words "the following section".
Page 1, line 8.—After 1917:—insert "the following section shall be deemed to have come into force on the twentieth day of September, 1917, the date of the commencement of the said Chapter twenty-five:—"
The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.
Preamble again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.
After awhile the Senate 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, with several Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.
The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.
The said Amendments were concurred in.
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 Bill O, "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood," was read a second time, and
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy, 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 9, "An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited,"

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 a Bill 58, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Dynamic Balancing Machine Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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 Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill S, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

The said Bill was read a 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. Edwards presented to the Senate a Bill T, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry E. Saxby."

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, May 7, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, May 7, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

April 29—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. The names of officers employed by the Militia Department in Prince Edward Island during the year ending March 31, 1918, their rank, the duties they are performing, and their emoluments?

2. How many of those officers have seen service in France, and what length of time were they serving at the front?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to replace the civilians, or men who have not seen service at the front, with qualified returned soldiers who have been there? If not, why not?

4. The names of officers employed under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and subsidiary departments, who have not seen service at the front?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to fill those positions by men who have seen service at the front? If not, why not?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 1—1. Is the Government aware that sailors of the Coasting and Deep Sea Service are being called up under the Military Service Act, causing a depletion of the supply of men for ships sailing from British Columbia ports?

2. Has the Government any record of the number of certificated officers and sailors who have been called up in this way?

3. Will the Government have immediate inquiry made and stop the conscription of sailors in the future?

4. Is the Government aware that the Government of the United States is offering special inducements to men to qualify as sailors to man the ships sailing from the United States ports?

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, May 7, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the Charge of the Judge in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins, *et al,* accused of having conspired to incite certain persons to commit crimes.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

May 2—That commencing on Monday next, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

May 2—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of any representations that have been made to the Government as to the alleged diversion of two-thirds of our western grain trade to Buffalo, New York and other United States seaports, for export, and showing the steps taken by the Government to turn this traffic to Canadian seaports.

For Wednesday, May 8, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

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2. How much of the total amount assessed for each period has been collected to date?

3. What was the total amount estimated as receivable on the returns made to the Department of Finance where the profits exceeded fifteen per centum per annum, also where the profits exceeded twenty per centum per annum, as provided for by chapter 6 of the Statutes of 1917?

4. How much of the amount assessed in each case has been collected to date?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

May 6—That I shall call the attention of the Government to the advisability of change in the system of granting divorce by Act of Parliament, and shall ask the Government the following questions:—

1. Is there any intention on the part of the Government to ask from the Imperial Parliament an amendment of the British North America Act so as to confer on the provinces the sole jurisdiction over marriage and divorce?

2. If no such intention, if the Government has considered the propriety of prescribing uniform statutory grounds of divorce, leaving to the Provincial Courts the procedure to be followed with the right to exercise all powers and grant all remedies enjoyed by the Probate and Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice in England?

3. If no intention to act under 1 or 2, if the Government has considered the question of establishing Dominion Divorce Courts?

For Monday, May 13, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 1

May 3—Third Reading Bill K, An Act for the relief of William L. Walpole.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 3—Third Reading Bill L, An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 6—Third Reading Bill 21, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 6—Third Reading Bill 65, An Act to amend The Companies Act. (As Amended.)—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 6—Third Reading Bill M, An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner.—(Hon. Mr. Talbot.)—E.F.

No. 6.

May 1—Committee of the Whole on Bill C, An Act to amend the Judges Act.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 2—Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Kenneth Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 8.

May 3—Second Reading Bill I, An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Mulholland.)—E.F.

No. 9.

May 1—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Dennis.)

No. 10.

May 6—Second Reading Bill P, An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell.—(Hon. Mr. Nicholls.)—E.F.

No. 11.

May 6—Second Reading Bill Q, An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 12.

May 6—Second Reading Bill R, An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill.—(Hon. Mr. Laird.)—E.F.

No. 13.

May 6—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 20, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 14.

May 6—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading Bill D, An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods.—(Brig.-General Hon. Mr. Mason.)—E.F.

No. 15.

April 30—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 16.

April 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.—(Hon. Mr. Crosby.)

For Wednesday, May 8, 1918.

No. 1.

May 6—Second Reading Bill S, An Act for the relief of Francis Newman.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)

No. 2.

May 6—Second Reading Bill T, An Act for the relief of Henry E. Saxby.—(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)

No. 3.

May 6—Second Reading Bill 58, An Act respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.—(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)—E.F.

For Friday, May 10, 1918.

No. 1.

April 30—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

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No. 27.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 7th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Milne,	Smith,
Béique,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Beith,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Taylor
Bennett,	Gordon,	Murphy,	(Leeds),
Blain,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Taylor
Bostock,	Laird,	Planta,	(New Westminster),
Bourque,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Lougheed	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Thorne,
Cloran,	Macdonell,	Richardson,	Todd,
Crosby,	Mason	Robertson,	Watson,
Daniel,	(Brig.-Gen.),	Roche,	Webster,
David,	McCall,	Ross	White,
Dennis,	McLaren,	(Middleton),	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	McLean,	Schaffner,	Wilson,
De Veber,	McMeans,	Sharpe,	Yeo.
Edwards,	Michener,	Shatford,	

PRAYERS.

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,

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1918.

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

Of Reverend Emile Alphonse Langlais, of St. Hyacinthe, in the Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *L'ordre des Dominicains ou Frères prêcheurs au Canada.*

Of the Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; praying for an Act authorizing them to deal with real and personal property for the Board of Home Missions and Social Service of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and

Of the Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which it may obtain a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1917.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay and the publications will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107, in respect to each of these petitions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Order in Council, P.C. 26/942, dated the 19th April, 1918, with regard to remissions made under Section 88 of The Indian Act, Chapter 81, R.S.C. 1906, of the interest on arrears of purchase price of Park Lot No. 19, in the village of Southampton, in the County of Bruce, Ontario, amounting to $18.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Order in Council, P.C. 871, dated 23rd April, 1917, being regulations for the protection of migratory game birds, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, which inhabit Canada during the whole or any part of the year, under the authority of The Migratory Bird Act, 7-8 George V, 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of any representations that have been made to the Government as to the alleged diversion of two-thirds of our western grain trade to Buffalo, New York and other United States seaports, for export, and showing the steps taken by the Government to turn this traffic to Canadian seaports.

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 Bill K, "An Act for the relief of William L. Walpole," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill L, "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 21, "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 65, "An Act to amend The Companies Act," as amended, was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill M, "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a 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 C, "An Act to amend The Judges Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 was read and it was proposed to amend it as follows:—

Page 1, lines 10 and 11.—Leave out the words "or had been appointed to".

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

The said section was then agreed to, without amendment.

Section 2 was read, and it was proposed to amend it, as follows:—

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out all the words from "Commissioner" to "or" in line 21.

The said amendment was withdrawn and the said section was agreed to, without amendment.

Section 3 was read and proposed to amend it, as follows:—

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out all the words from "shall" to "file" in line 28; and substitute the following words "when required by the Minister of Justice".

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

It was again moved to amend the said section, as follows:—

Page 1, line 32.—After the first "statement" insert "until the same has been filed."

The said amendment was agreed to.

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

Section 4 was read and agreed to.

Section 5 was read and amended by adding the following paragraphs thereto:—

"(*d*) to prevent any judge from being a professor or lecturer in the faculty of law of any university or law school and receiving the fee provided therefor";

"(*e*) to affect any appointment as Commissioner made before the passing of this Act".

The said amendments were agreed to.

It was again proposed to amend the said section by adding the following as paragraph (*f*) thereof:—

"(*f*) to prevent any judge from acting as an executor or trustee of the estate of a deceased person and receiving remuneration in such capacity".

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

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

Section 6 was read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After awhile the Senate 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 the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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 Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Kenneth Graham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill I, "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill P, "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell," was, on division, read a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," 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 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 Bill R, "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a 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 20, "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 was read and agreed to.

Section 340 was read and amended by adding the following as paragraphs (*h*) and (*i*) after paragraph (*g*):—

(*h*). No. 1 Dyke shall be timothy and couch with not more than one-eighth of clover or other tame grasses mixed.

(*i*). No. 2 Dyke shall be timothy and couch with not more than one-third of clover or other tame grasses mixed of fair colour, sound, and well cured.

The remaining paragraphs being relettered (*j*), (*k*), (*l*) and (*m*).

The said section was further amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 5.—After "grassy" insert "or" and leave out the words "or out of condition:".

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

Sections 340A to 340E, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

It was moved to add the following as sections 340F and 340G:—

340F. Every seller of baled hay or straw in Canada shall affix to every bale of hay or straw sold or offered for sale, a tag having thereon plainly written and legible, his name and business address, and the weight of the bale. Such tag shall be securely fastened to the bale and shall be of not less than one and one-half inches in width and three inches in length.

340G. Any seller of hay or straw who fails to attach a tag to each bale of hay or straw, as prescribed by this Act, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine of five dollars for each such violation.

The said amendment was agreed to.

Sections 341 and 342 were read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After awhile the Senate 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, with several Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill D, "An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods."

On motion of Brigadier-General the Honourable Mr. Mason, it was

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 37, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a 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 a Bill 43, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a 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 a Bill 59, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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No. 8.

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No. 9.

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For Friday, May 10, 1918.

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INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, May 8, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

April 29—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. The names of officers employed by the Militia Department in Prince Edward Island during the year ending March 31, 1918, their rank, the duties they are performing, and their emoluments?

2. How many of those officers have seen service in France, and what length of time were they serving at the front?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to replace the civilians, or men who have not seen service at the front, with qualified returned soldiers who have been there? If not, why not?

4. The names of officers employed under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and subsidiary departments, who have not seen service at the front?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to fill those positions by men who have seen service at the front? If not, why not?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 6—1. What was the total amount estimated as receivable on the returns made to the Department of Finance under the terms of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, for the first, second and third accounting periods, respectively?

2. How much of the total amount assessed for each period has been collected to date?

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The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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Beith,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Curry,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Fowler,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Harmer,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McLaren,
McLean,
McMeans,
Michener,
Milne,
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Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Richardson,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Smith,
Talbot,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (New Westminster),
Tessier,
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Thompson,
Thorne,
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Webster,
White,
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Wilson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 46, "An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out from "invention" to the end of clause 1 and insert "until the date of the passing of this Act, and thereafter the said patent, instead of being subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (*a*) of section thirty-eight of the *Patent Act*, shall be subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of section forty-four of the said Act".

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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 Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill N, "An Act to incorporate *L'ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

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Page 2, line 1.—After "constitution" insert "of the Order", and for "or" substitute "and".

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"(2) The establishment of any such convent or house shall not have any effect until the by-law or other instrument passed for the purpose has been published in *The Canada Gazette* and a copy thereof deposited with the Secretary of State of Canada."

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"(*b*) the internal economy, the qualifications, the nomination, the election, the number, the functions, the powers and the duties of the directors, officers, members and servants of the Corporation, and of the convents or houses of the Order and their remuneration;"

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Page 3, line 7.—After "by" insert "directors and".

Page 3, line 41.—After "notes" insert "but nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Corporation to issue any note or bill payable to bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note or bill of a bank, or to engage in the business of banking or insurance".

Page 3, line 46.—Leave out "rules and".

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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 Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill E, "An Act respecting The Fire 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.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill U, intituled: "An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill V, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill W, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: 'An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 20, "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)," as amended, was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill S, "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman," was, on division, read a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with 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 Henry E. Saxby," was, on division, read a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 58, "An Act respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company," was read a 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 Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Poirier, 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 37, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 59, "An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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 resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill D, "An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods."

The said Bill 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918, it was

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Crosby, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, May 9, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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May 8—Third Reading Bill H, An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf. —(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)

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May 1—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Dennis.)

No. 8.

May 7—Committee of the Whole House on Bill D, An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods.—(Brig.-General Hon. Mr. Mason.)—E.F.

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No. 1.

April 30—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, May 9, 1918.

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By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

April 29—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. The names of officers employed by the Militia Department in Prince Edward Island during the year ending March 31, 1918, their rank, the duties they are performing, and their emoluments?

2. How many of those officers have seen service in France, and what length of time were they serving at the front?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to replace the civilians, or men who have not seen service at the front, with qualified returned soldiers who have been there? If not, why not?

4. The names of officers employed under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and subsidiary departments, who have not seen service at the front?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to fill those positions by men who have seen service at the front? If not, why not?

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By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 6—1. What was the total amount estimated as receivable on the returns made to the Department of Finance under the terms of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, for the first, second and third accounting periods, respectively?

2. How much of the total amount assessed for each period has been collected to date?

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For Friday, May 10, 1918.

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(2) The Military unit of which he was a member in Canada.

(3) His rank in such unit.

(4) The Military unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to which he was attached at the time of going overseas from Canada.

(5) His rank in such unit.

(6) The date he arrived in England.

(7) The Military unit with which he served as an effective member at the battlefront; his rank in such unit, and where he so served.

(8) The period of time for which he so served.

(9) The honours and decorations conferred on him for valour or other distinguished service at the battlefront.

(10) If he became a casualty, for what length of time he was disabled.

(11) The date when he was appointed to his present position.

(12) His Military rank and position when he was first appointed.

(13) If promoted or transferred after such appointment, the dates and particulars of such promotion or change of position.

(14) His present Military rank and the position he at present holds.

For Tuesday, May 14, 1918.

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Milne,
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The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 45, "An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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It was resolved in the affirmative.

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The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 44, "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 36, "An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 24, "An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 58, "An Act respecting certain patents of the Dynamic Balancing Machine Company," 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 read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 59, "An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 27.—After the second "the" insert "annual".

Page 2, line 29.—For "two hundred" substitute "twenty".

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill O, "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood," presented their Report on the said Bill.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 9th May, 1918.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood," have in obedience to the order of reference of 6th May, 1918, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report the same.

Your Committee recommend that the Bill be passed amended to read in conformity with the re-draft thereof hereto attached.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,
Chairman.

(*Vide Bill O as reprinted.*)

The Amendments to the said Bill were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Amendments 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 Fourteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of David M. Sloss, of the Township of Carnarvon, in the District of Manitoulin, in the Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie McCormick, presently of Rathwell, in the Province of Manitoba, 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 Fifteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Lillie Mabel Billing, of the Village of Fenwick, in the County of Welland, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Billing, of the City of Toronto, in the said province, salesman, 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.

6. The Committee recommend that the fee paid upon the Petition be refunded to the Petitioner, 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 Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill H, "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," 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 U, "An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission," 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 V, "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914," 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 W, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill N, "An Act to incorporate *L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada.*"

The said Amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill D, "An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—After "who" insert "knowingly".

Page 1, line 10.—After "Austria" insert "Hungary".

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out all the words from "Act" to the end of subsection (3).

The said amendments were agreed to.

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

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After awhile the Senate 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, with several Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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 by the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Inquiry by the Honourable Mr. McLennan:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the encouragement of a permanent shipbuilding industry in Canada, and inquire of the Government if they will make investigation of the effects of Governmental aid to shipping in other countries, before settling on such a policy.

Debated.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, May 10, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Friday, May 10, 1918.

No. 1

May 9—Third Reading Bill D, An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods.—(Brig.-General Hon. Mr. Mason.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 9—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill Q, An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 9—Second Reading Bill U, An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 9—Second Reading Bill V, An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 9—Second Reading Bill W, An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.) —E.F.

No. 6.

April 30—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 9—Consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill O, "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)

For Monday, May 13, 1918.

No. 1.

May 9—Consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of David M. Sloss, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 2.

May 9—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillie May, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

INQUIRIES.

For Friday, May 10, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 6—1. What was the total amount estimated as receivable on the returns made to the Department of Finance under the terms of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, for the first, second and third accounting periods, respectively?

2. How much of the total amount assessed for each period has been collected to date?

3. What was the total amount estimated as receivable on the returns made to the Department of Finance where the profits exceeded fifteen per centum per annum, also where the profits exceeded twenty per centum per annum, as provided for by chapter 6 of the Statutes of 1917?

4. How much of the amount assessed in each case has been collected to date?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

May 6—That he will call the attention of the Government to the advisability of changing the system of granting divorce by Act of Parliament, and will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is there any intention on the part of the Government to ask from the Imperial Parliament an amendment of the British North America Act so as to confer on the provinces the sole jurisdiction over marriage and divorce?

2. If no such intention, if the Government has considered the propriety of prescribing uniform statutory grounds of divorce, leaving to the Provincial Courts the procedure to be followed with the right to exercise all powers and grant all remedies enjoyed by the Probate and Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice in England?

3. If no intention to act under 1 or 2, if the Government has considered the question of establishing Dominion Divorce Courts?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

May 7—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What was the total amount subscribed during the last War Loan Campaign?

2. How much was spent in newspaper advertising?

3. What proportion was paid in commissions, etc., naming the total amount spent in connection with the said Loan?

4. What did the paper *La Presse* receive—the same for the Montreal *Star*?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

May 7—That he will call the attention of the Government to the work done on the Hudson Bay Railway during the last year, and inquire as to the progress made.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 8—What amount of money has been received from the taxes imposed under Part I, Part II, and Part III, respectively, of the Special War Revenue Act, 1915?

MOTIONS.

For Friday, May 10, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the Charge of the Judge in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins, *et al,* accused of having conspired to incite certain persons to commit crimes.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

May 2—That commencing on Monday next, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 7—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement 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.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

May 8—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing:—

1. The name of each member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force holding position (*a*) at Canadian Military Headquarters, London, England, (*b*) attached as an Officer of Staff in England or France.

2. And in respect to each of said persons—

(1) His place of residence in Canada.

(2) The Military unit of which he was a member in Canada.

(3) His rank in such unit.

(4) The Military unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to which he was attached at the time of going overseas from Canada.

(5) His rank in such unit.

(6) The date he arrived in England.

(7) The Military unit with which he served as an effective member at the battlefront; his rank in such unit, and where he so served.

(8) The period of time for which he so served.

(9) The honours and decorations conferred on him for valour or other distinguished service at the battlefront.

(10) If he became a casualty, for what length of time he was disabled.

(11) The date when he was appointed to his present position.

(12) His Military rank and position when he was first appointed.

(13) If promoted or transferred after such appointment, the dates and particulars of such promotion or change of position.

(14) His present Military rank and the position he at present holds.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

May 9—That when the House is in Committee of the Whole on Bill Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," he will move the following amendments thereto:—

Page 1, line 12.—After the second "property" insert "not derived from the Corporation or paid for out of its own monies".

Page 1, line 17.—After "holding" insert "management".

Page 1, line 18.—After "branches," add the following as subsections (9) and (10):

"(9) Branch or Branches shall be thus established by By-law giving to each Branch a separate name whereby it may be distinguished from the Corporation, and from the other Branches, and providing that in respect to property owned or held by such Branch or to its own liabilities, such Branch may sue and be sued under its separate name, and shall be considered for the purpose a separate entity.

"(10) The By-law establishing any such Branch shall not have any effect until a copy of such By-law certified under the Seal of the Corporation has been deposited in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, and published in the *Canada Gazette*."

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

May 9—That when the House is in Committee of the Whole on Bill Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," he will move the following amendment:—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out the words "or hold property" and insert the following words in lieu therefor: "hold, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of property, real and personal."

For Tuesday, May 14, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

May 8—That the fee paid upon Bill I, An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, be refunded to the promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

For Monday, May 13, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

No. 29.

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Thursday, 9th May, 1918.

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No. 30.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, May 10th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Edwards,	Michener,	Talbot,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Milne,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Taylor
Blain,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	(Leeds),
Bostock,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Taylor
Bourque,	Harmer,	Planta,	(New Westminster),
Boyer,	King,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Laird,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Thorne,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Todd,
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Watson,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,	Webster,
Dennis,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	White,
De Veber,	McLean,	Shatford,	Willoughby,
Douglas,	McMeans,	Smith,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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, 9th May, 1918.

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

(1) Your Committee recommend that the stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, be ordered as selected from the samples submitted by the different makers according to the lists approved by your Committee and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the first Session of 1914.

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

(3) Your Committee recommend that the practice of furnishing Senators with stationery during the recess of Parliament be discontinued.

(4) Your Committee have had under consideration the practice of supplying large leather trunks at the beginning of the first Session of each Parliament, and recommend that it be discontinued.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *b* 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 Third Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,
THURSDAY, 9th May, 1918.

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 1916-1917, and have found them correct.

A statement of the accounts for that year is submitted herewith:—

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE 1916-1917

Speaker's Salary		$ 3,977 77
Indemnity and Transportation		186,525 75
Salaries of Staff	$ 64,804 06	
Sessional Messengers	2,561 50	
Pages	731 00	
Charwomen	4,528 00	
Stationery office	12,106 08	
Newspapers and periodicals	1,877 33	
Postage and carriage of mails	763 03	
Debates	8,358 78	

Senators' Stenographers	1,416 60	
Tradesmen's Accounts	3,392 60	
General Expenses	4,169 51	
		$ 104,708 49
		$ 295,212 01

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS 1916-1917.

Fees on Private Bills		$ 5,440 05
Fees for Certified Copies		124 00
Deposits to credit of Receiver General		5,564 05
Disbursements out of Revenue		211 70
Net Revenue 1916-17		$ 5,352 35

Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of August 9, 1917, examined the accounts, vouchers and statements of the fiscal year 1917-18 to the end of February, 1918, and have found them correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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, 9th May, 1918.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

(1) That a payment of a gratuity equal to two months' salary of the late Jules Fournier, temporary French Translator, be made to his widow, Thérèse Surveyer Fournier.

(2) That the amount paid to Edward Batterton, during the recess of Parliament for the carriage of mails between the Senate Post Office and the Ottawa City Post Office, be twenty dollars ($20) per month.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, 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, 7th May, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Melville Selkirk Lackey, of the said City of Ottawa, Civil Servant, 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.

6. The Committee recommend that the fee paid upon the Petition be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Acting Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill D, "An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill U, "An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission," 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 Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill V, "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914," 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 Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill W, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act to amend the Supreme Court 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 on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill O, "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

The said Amendments were concurred in.

The Honourable Mr. Watson moved:

That the said Bill be now read a third time, and the question being put,

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt moved, in amendment thereto:

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" in the said motion and the following be added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by adding the following as subsections (2) and (3) of Clause 6:—

'(2) The Corporation may deal with, discharge, release, or satisfy any right, claim, title or interest, whether the same be legal or equitable, of the Community, or of any individual members or groups of members thereof, in, to, or arising out of Dominion lands or other public lands of Canada, or any assignment or transfer of any such right, claim, title or interest.

(3) Every grant, transfer, discharge, release or assignment of any such right, claim, title or interest duly made and executed by the Corporation shall for all purposes of *The Dominion Lands Act* be binding upon the Community or, as the case may be, individual members or groups of members of the Community; and shall avail for all such purposes as if it had been executed by the Community or individual members or groups of members of the Community.'"

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the main motion, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 3, "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise on Women."

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 5, "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands 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 32, "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics."

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 65, "An Act to amend The Companies 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 Honourable Mr. Willoughby called the attention of the Government to the advisability of changing the system of granting divorce by Act of Parliament, and inquired:

1. If it was the intention of the Government to ask from the Imperial Parliament an amendment of the British North America Act so as to confer on the provinces the sole jurisdiction over marriage and divorce.

2. If no such intention, if the Government has considered the propriety of prescribing uniform statutory grounds of divorce, leaving to the Provincial Courts the procedure to be followed with the right to exercise all powers and grant all remedies enjoyed by the Probate and Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice in England.

3. If no intention to act under 1 or 2, if the Government has considered the question of establishing Dominion Divorce Courts.

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

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

1. The name of each member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force holding position (*a*) at Canadian Military Headquarters, London, England, (*b*) attached as an Officer of Staff in England or France.

2. And in respect to each of said persons—

(1) His place of residence in Canada.

(2) The Military unit of which he was a member in Canada.

(3) His rank in such unit.

(4) The Military unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to which he was attached at the time of going overseas from Canada.

(5) His rank in such unit.

(6) The date he arrived in England.

(7) The Military unit with which he served as an effective member at the battlefront; his rank in such unit, and where he so served.

(8) The period of time for which he so served.

(9) The honours and decorations conferred on him for valour or other distinguished service at the battlefront.

(10) If he became a casualty, for what length of time he was disabled.

(11) The date when he was appointed to his present position.

(12) His Military rank and position when he was first appointed.

(13) If promoted or transferred after such appointment, the dates and particulars of such promotion or change of position.

(14) His present Military rank and the position he at present holds.

By unanimous consent,

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, May 14, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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May 10—House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill Q, An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

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No. 3.

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No. 4.

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No. 5.

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No. 8.

May 10—Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Emily Kathleen Cochrane Lackey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, May 14, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

May 7—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What was the total amount subscribed during the last War Loan Campaign?
2. How much was spent in newspaper advertising?
3. What proportion was paid in commissions, etc., naming the total amount spent in connection with the said Loan?
4. What did the paper *La Presse* receive—the same for the Montreal *Star*?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

May 7—That he will call the attention of the Government to the work done on the Hudson Bay Railway during the last year, and inquire as to the progress made.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 8—What amount of money has been received from the taxes imposed under Part I, Part II, and Part III, respectively, of the Special War Revenue Act, 1915?

MOTIONS.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 1—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the Charge of the Judge in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins, *et al,* accused of having conspired to incite certain persons to commit crimes.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

May 2—That commencing on Monday next, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

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No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—

May 9—That when the House is in Committee of the Whole on Bill Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," he will move the following amendments thereto:—

Page 1, line 12.—After the second "property" insert "not derived from the Corporation or paid for out of its own monies".

Page 1, line 17.—After "holding" insert "management".

Page 1, line 18.—After "branches," add the following as subsections (9) and (10):

"(9) Branch or Branches shall be thus established by By-law giving to each Branch a separate name whereby it may be distinguished from the Corporation, and from the other Branches, and providing that in respect to property owned or held by such Branch or to its own liabilities, such Branch may sue and be sued under its separate name, and shall be considered for the purpose a separate entity.

"(10) The By-law establishing any such Branch shall not have any effect until a copy of such By-law certified under the Seal of the Corporation has been deposited in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, and published in the *Canada Gazette*."

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

May 9—That when the House is in Committee of the Whole on Bill Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," he will move the following amendment:—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out the words "or hold property" and insert the following words in lieu therefor: "hold, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of property, real and personal."

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:—

May 8—That the fee paid upon Bill I, An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, be refunded to the promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the last report of the Quebec District Engineer concerning the inspection made by Mr. Philemon Dionne of certain works at the Lauzon dry dock in the County of Lévis.

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

March 20—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, and the petitioners in disallowance of the provincial laws of Ontario, relating to the Separate schools of the City of Ottawa, or elsewhere.

No. 30.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 31.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 14th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McLean,	Smith,
Blain,	Farrell,	Michener,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Milne,	Taylor (Leeds),
Bourque,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Taylor (New Westminster),
Boyer,	Girroir,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Harmer,	Nicholls,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Planta,	Thorne,
Crosby,	Laird,	Poirier,	Todd,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Daniel,	Legris,	Power,	Webster,
David,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Pringle,	White,
Dennis,	Macdonell,	Prowse,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	Mason (Brig.-Gen),	Robertson,	Yeo.
De Veber,		Roche,	
		Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate a report by the Clerk, with his recommendation thereof.

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

THE SENATE,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
OTTAWA, 14th May, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to recommend the promotion of Mr. R. A. Benoit, Translator, from A of the Second Division to B of the First Division. Mr. Benoit's salary is $2,050. The proposed promotion would give him a salary of $2,100. Mr. Benoit has obtained from the Civil Service Commission the necessary certificate of qualification.

Yours truly,

A. E. BLOUNT,

His Honour,
The Speaker of the Senate.

Approved,

JOSEPH BOLDUC,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate:—

Final Return by the Clerk in reference to the Property Qualification of Senators.

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

THE SENATE,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
OTTAWA, 14th May, 1918.

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

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

A. E. BLOUNT,

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC,
Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable Messieurs:—

81. Smith, 82. Godbout, 83. Fowler.

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, 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,
FRIDAY, 10th May, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Margaret Bell Charlesworth, of the Town of Blyth, in the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leopold Otto Charlesworth, of the said Town of Blyth, merchant, 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.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, 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,
FRIDAY, 10th May, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Alfred Frank Scott, of the Town of Paris, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, plumber; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lily Mary Scott, of the said Town of Paris, 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.

6. The Committee recommend that the fee paid upon the Petition, be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation of the Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Tanner, 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,
MONDAY, 13th May, 1918.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Alonzo Jesse Chapman, of the Village of Scarboro Junction, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Chapman, of the City of Toronto, 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.

CHAS. E. TANNER,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury presented to the Senate a Bill X, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Power presented to the Senate a Bill Y, intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars."

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 2 was read and it was proposed to amend it, as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out the words "or hold property" and insert the following words in lieu therefor: "hold, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of property, real and personal."

It was again proposed to amend the said Clause, as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—After the second "property" insert "not derived from the Corporation or paid for out of its money".

Page 1, line 17.—After "holding" insert "management".

Page 1, line 18.—After "branches," add the following as subsections (9) and (10):

"(9) Branch or Branches shall be thus established by By-law giving to each Branch a separate name whereby it may be distinguished from the Corporation, and from the other Branches, and providing that in respect to property owned or held by such Branch or to its own liabilities, such Branch may sue and be sued under its separate name, and shall be considered for the purpose a separate entity.

"(10) The By-law establishing any such Branch shall not have any effect until a copy of such By-law certified under the Seal of the Corporation has been deposited in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, and published in the *Canada Gazette*."

The said amendments were dropped, and it was moved that Clause 2 be struck out of the Bill.

The said amendment was agreed to.

Clauses 3, 4 and 5 were read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After awhile the Senate 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, with an Amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

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 U, "An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.
Preamble read and postponed.
Clauses 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.
Preamble again read and amended, as follows:—
Page 1, line 3.—For "Burnett" substitute "Bernard."
The Preamble, as amended, was then agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After awhile the Senate 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, with an Amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.
The said Amendment was concurred in.
The said Bill was read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill V, "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914."

(*In the Committee.*)

After awhile 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, without any amendment.

The said Bill was read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill W, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Todd, 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 read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," 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 Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of David M. Sloss, 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 Lillie Mabel Billing, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls presented to the Senate a Bill Z, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division, a second and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with 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 Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Pringle presented to the Senate a Bill A2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 59, "An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 61, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 67, intituled: "An Act respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 69, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mulholland, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid upon Bill I, An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, be refunded to the promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, May 15, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, May 15, 1918.

No. 1

May 14—Third Reading Bill Q, An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 14—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 14—Second Reading Bill Y, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

No. 4.

May 14—Second Reading Bill 69, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 14—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Bell Charlesworth, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 6.

May 14—Consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alfred Frank Scott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 7.

May 14—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alonzo Jesse Chapman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, May 15, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

May 7—That he will call the attention of the Government to the work done on the Hudson Bay Railway during the last year, and inquire as to the progress made.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 8—What amount of money has been received from the taxes imposed under Part I, Part II, and Part III, respectively, of the Special War Revenue Act, 1915?

For Thursday, May 16, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

May 14—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. If a person named E. G. Bill, recently a teacher in an American College or University, has been appointed or is proposed to be appointed to a position in the Statistical Division of the Military Service Branch of the Justice Department under Colonel Machin in this city?

2. Is this man of military age?

3. Does the head of the Military Service Branch consider this extra officer necessary and has he asked for same?

4. What is his proposed salary?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

May 14—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What arrangements, if any, have been made for the production and distribution of fertilizers to the farmers?

2. What arrangements, if any, have been made to encourage the manufacture of atmospheric nitrogen for use as a fertilizer, and also in the manufacture of explosives for military use?

And will call the attention of the Government to the policy that has been adopted by the Government of the United States and other countries in regard to this particular war measure.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 14—Will inquire from the Government:—

What information has been received as to the condition of the cargo of wheat that was shipped from Vancouver, by way of the Panama Canal, to England, at the end of 1917, or the beginning of 1918, upon its arrival in England?

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, May 15, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

May 2—That commencing on Monday next, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

For Thursday, May 16, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

May 14—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 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.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

May 14—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the cost of reporting and publishing the Senate Debates, and inquire if it is the intention of the Honourable the Leader of the House to take any action with the view to discontinuing the official reporting and publishing thereof.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

May 14—That Exhibits one to eight, inclusive, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the Petition of Charles Kenneth Graham, for a Bill of Divorce, be return to Counsel for the Petitioner.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

May 14—This House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al,* the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence.

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Wednesday, May 15th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Harmer,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
Michener,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Smith,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Taylor (New Westminster),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thorne,
Todd
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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,

WEDNESDAY, 15th May, 1918.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Tenth 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 Protective Association of Canada; praying for an Act empowering them to issue policies and pay death claims and sick benefit claims for larger amounts than those specified in the Act of Incorporation.

Of W. L. Scott, and others, of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "British Canadian Insurance Company."

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay and the publications will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107, in respect to each of these petitions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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 desire to commend to the consideration of the Government the matters referred to in the following resolution adopted by the Committee:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, the building now occupied by the Printing Bureau contains ample space for the work to be done;

That the policy of the King's Printer should not be to extend the premises, but to make a better selection in the character of the plant, by discarding obsolete machinery and replacing it by more up-to-date machines better suited for the character of work;

That the system of carrying a large amount of standing matter should be done away with as far as possible, to save space and expense;

That a system of pension, if necessary, to old employees whose services may warrant such action, should be adopted and the staff thereby reduced in number, which in the opinion of this Committee, would not interfere with, but would add to the efficiency of the plant.

In recommending the renewal of the plant it is the opinion of the Committee that fewer and more up-to-date machines would increase the product and reduce the number of men required for the operation of the plant, making a saving in the amount of wages paid.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 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 Special Committee on the question of the rights of the Senate respecting Financial Legislation (Money Bills), presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,
THURSDAY, 9th May, 1918.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether under the provisions of *The British North America Act, 1867*, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill), have the honour to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee beg to report that in the latter part of the last Session of Parliament a similar Committee was appointed, but owing to the late date of appointment opportunity was not afforded the Committee for a full consideration of the Order of Reference. During the recess the Honourable W. B. Ross, a member of this Committee, prepared a memorandum dealing with the question, copy hereto attached, which memorandum has been carefully considered and adopted by this Committee. The following summing-up thereof is submitted as the conclusions of your Committee on the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation:—

1. That the Senate of Canada has and always had since it was created, the power to amend Bills originating in the Commons appropriating any part of the revenue or imposing a tax by reducing the amounts therein, but has not the right to increase the same without the consent of the Crown.

2. That this power was given as an essential part of the Confederation contract.

3. That the practice of the Imperial Houses of Parliament in respect of Money Bills is no part of the Constitution of the Dominion of Canada.

4. That the Senate in the past has repeatedly amended so-called Money Bills, in some cases without protest from the Commons, while in other cases the Bills were allowed to pass, the Commons protesting or claiming that the Senate could not amend a Money Bill.

5. That Rule 78 of the House of Commons of Canada claiming for that body powers and privileges in connection with Money Bills identical with those of the Imperial House of Commons is unwarranted under the provisions of *The British North America Act, 1867*.

6. That the Senate as shown by *The British North America Act* as well as by the discussion in the Canadian Legislature on the Quebec Resolutions in addition to its general powers and duties is specially empowered to safeguard the rights of the provincial organizations.

7. That besides general legislation, there are questions such as provincial subsidies, public lands in the western provinces and the rights of the provinces in connection with pending railway legislation and the adjustment of the rights of the provinces thereunder likely to arise at any time, and it is important that the powers of the Senate relating thereto be thoroughly understood.

Your Committee are indebted to Messieurs Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Aimé Geoffrion, K.C., and John S. Ewart, K.C., prominent constitutional authorities, of Montreal and Ottawa, who have been good enough to forward their views on the question under consideration by your Committee. These opinions are appended hereto and form part of the Committee's Report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

MEMORANDUM

RE RIGHTS OF THE SENATE IN MATTERS OF FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

The Constitution and Powers and Practice of the House of Lords and the House of Commons are so well known that it is unnecessary to refer to them except so far as it is required to explain the Constitution and functions of the Canadian Senate. This enquiry will be limited to the powers of the Senate in respect of "Money Bills"—Bills appropriating any part of the revenue or imposing a tax.

The House of Lords has at present six hundred and odd members and all of these except about seventy owe their position to birth. The Crown has the prerogative to create an unlimited number of new Peerages. This is commonly known as the "Swamping power" and has often been described as the safety valve of the British Constitution. From recent legislation it is quite clear that the House of Commons supported by the Crown can impose any terms on the House of Lords. Till then that House had constitutionally co-ordinate powers with the House of Commons in "Money Bills" as in all Bills and had never formally abandoned them except as to originating money Bills. Todd, Vol. 1, p. 813, says,—Lord Derby in 1861 clearly showed that the Lords had never formally abandoned its rights to amend "Money Bills" and that in the opinion of eminent constitutional authorities they would be warranted in such an act should it be necessary to vindicate their freedom of deliberation and to prevent the enacting of a measure which they regarded as objectionable.

In 1661 the Commons asserted "that no Bill ought to begin in the Lords House which lays any charge or tax upon any of the Commons".

In 1671 the Commons affirmed that "in all aids given to the King by the Commons the rate or tax ought not to be altered by the Lords".

In 1678 the Commons Resolved "That all aids and supplies and aids to His Majesty in Parliament are the sole gift of the Commons and that all Bills for the granting of any such aids and supplies ought to begin with the Commons and that it is the undoubted and sole right of the Commons to direct, limit and appoint in such Bills the ends purposes consideration conditions limitations and qualifications of such grants which ought not to be changed or altered by the House of Lords".

The House of Lords protested but this was the practice thereafter. In 1861 the Commons asserted the right to include all financial proposals in the annual Supply Bill and thus not having the power to amend the Lords would have to pass the Bill or reject it as a whole. This was protested against by the Lords but was thereafter the practice. The power of the House of Lords over finance was practically gone from that day. This was the state of the practice concerning finance between the two Imperial Houses when the British North America Act was passed in 1867.

It will be noticed that these powers of the Commons and these disabilities of the Lords are not settled by a law but by practice and custom founded on Resolutions of the Commons backed up by threats to which the Lords yielded under protest. Mr. Asquith's Resolution (1910) "That it is expedient that the House of Lords be disabled by law from rejecting or amending a Money Bill, etc." is an admission of this fact.

Does the practice of the Imperial Parliament as settled in 1867 or as it was asserted to be before the Act just passed limiting the powers of the House of Lords govern the relations of the Senate and House of Commons on "Money Bills"?

Formerly there were many kinds of Colonial Constitutions granted by the Crown but they nearly all ultimately took the form of a Constitution consisting of the Crown a Council appointed by the Crown and an Elective Assembly. The grant was until a comparatively late date by Letters Patent except in the case of Canada (1791) which was granted by Parliament as it contained provisions that the Crown could not grant by Letters Patent—(See Appendix I in Lord Grey's "The Colonial Government of Lord Russell"). They were all miniatures of the British Constitution.

There is no reasonable doubt that Legislative Councils which are miniatures of the House of Lords are constitutionally bound under penalty of being "swamped" to

follow the practice of the House of Lords with regard to money Bills as of the date when the Provincial Constitution was granted. Whether such Councils would be bound to change their practice as the practice of the House of Lords changed has so far as we know never been agitated.

The Constitution of 1791 for the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada provided for a Legislative Council of a named number for each province reserving to the Crown the right to name as many more as it saw fit. There was also provision for the creation of hereditary Councillors. Nothing was said about the relation of the Houses or money Bills. It is probable that Parliament assumed that the Council would follow the English Parliamentary practice and if it did not it could be "swamped". The Council was an almost perfect miniature of the House of Lords.

The Constitution of 1840 when these two provinces were united was in the main the same. The Legislative Council was to consist of a certain number (20) and power was reserved to add as many more as the Crown saw fit. The provisions in the Constitution of 1791 respecting hereditary Councillors was dropped. The Constitution of 1791 gave representative government. That of 1840 made responsible government possible. Section 57 provided that money Bills should originate in the Assembly but it was also provided that the Assembly should not originate a Bill unless recommended by the Governor.

There are several Constitutions in the Southern Hemisphere of practically the same structure. The Colonial Office said that those Councils should follow the practice of the House of Lords and not amend money Bills but might reject them. The Privy Council also decided against the Legislative Council of Queensland (which was a nominated Council with the " swamping " power) in its claim to amend money Bills.

In New South Wales the Council was to consist of at least twenty-one members but there was no legal limit to the total number. Marriot Second Chambers, p. 156, says,—" There have been various disputes chiefly on fiscal questions between the two Chambers and Parkes definitely asked for a recognition of the principle that Ministers might recommend to the Governor the creation of Councillors". The Crown for the time refused but in 1889 Parkes was more successful in obtaining from Lord Carrington permission to add members to the Legislative Chamber at the convenience and discretion of the Executive. That principle closely akin to one which has long prevailed in the Mother country may now be regarded as securely enshrined among the constitutional conventions of the Colony". At p. 163 he quotes from Wise's Commonwealth of Australia who, it seems, regarded a Government of two Chambers with an Upper House nominated by the Governor as the more workable one, as follows: " This plan gave the Second Chamber something of the influence and attributes of the House of Lords. It was constrained by its own traditions to yield before any manifestations of the popular will and could at any time be coerced by the appointment of new members." Todd Parliamentary Government in the Colonies, p. 821, gives the particulars of a case of " swamping " in New Zealand.

See also Keith Responsible Government in Dominions, p. 569.

It is quite clear that an Upper House in a Colony where the Executive has this " swamping Power " is quite as helpless as the House of Lords in financial and in any measures that the Government of the day is determined to carry. Besides these Councils could be summarily dismissed by the Crown. They had no property in their position merely naked trusts (Despatch of Duke of Newcastle to Governor of Prince Edward Island, February 4th, 1862).

There are Constitutions where the Legislative Council is elective and necessarily the number fixed and no swamping can take place. In Tasmania the Council is elective. The number is eighteen. It has persistently claimed and exercised the right to amend money Bills. Keith (Responsible Government in the Dominions) p. 626" says, " that it is useless to contend that the practice of the House of Lords should govern in such a case". He also on the last page of Vol. 1 of his works refers to the action of the Legislative Council of Quebec in throwing out a Supply Bill. He

mentions the fact that it was a nominated House without the swamping power and seems by his mention of this to recognize that such a Council is different from those where such power exists.

The next matter of importance to note is that the British Constitution is unitary. The King and Lords and Commons have a jurisdiction one and undivided. Prior to the creation of the Dominion of Canada the Colonies within the scope of their constitutions were unitary. The Governor, Council and Assembly had the whole jurisdiction. The Crown can not create a Dominion and Canada received its constitution from the Imperial Parliament. The Dominion is the Colony and the Provinces are parts of this Colony. The Dominion appoints the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces who communicate through the Governor General with the Imperial Government.

The Constitution of the Dominion of Canada was therefor new in the line of Colonial Constitutions. The legal effect of the words of the British North America Act will have to be settled (as Acts of Parliament are construed) by the plain meaning of the words used. That Act begins with a recital that the Provinces have expressed a desire to be federally united with a Constitution similar in principle to that of the United Kingdom and this it does by providing that the executive power and authority should continue and be vested in the Queen and that the legislative power should be in a Parliament consisting of the Queen and the two Houses. This is the main principle, but there are many details in working it out. One of these is the Constitution of the Senate of seventy-two members—never to exceed seventy-eight.

The Provinces first of all are divided into three districts, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, each to have twenty-four Senators and in the case of the Maritime Provinces twelve thereof were to "represent" Nova Scotia, and twelve New Brunswick. In the case of Quebec each of the twenty-four Senators is to "represent" one of the twenty-four Electoral Divisions. A Senator is required to be thirty years of age, to be worth four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) and to reside in the Province for which he is appointed, and in Quebec to either reside or hold his property qualification in the Electoral District for which he is appointed. The appointments to the Senate are for life.

There are five things that are new,—age, property, residence, life tenure and the fixed number. In the old Provincial Constitutions these are not found. In those above mentioned (1791) and (1840) a Councillor was required only to be a British subject twenty-one years of age.

The Statute shows a fundamental difference between the Senate and the House of Lords. The Senators are appointed to represent the Provinces. The Members of the House of Commons are elected for constituencies and are summoned under Section 38 of the Act to attend. This puts them on the footing of Members of the English House of Commons and they serve for all Canada. See Blackstone, Book 1, Chapter 2, p. 159, where he says that the Members of the English House of Commons are summoned and that they serve for the whole Kingdom.

Then the Senate is an Upper House in a federation and not in a unitary State or Legislative Union as is the House of Lords. The Senate is more like that of the United States or the Upper House in Germany or Switzerland. If it is not the first duty of the Senate to protect Provincial interests it is impossible not to infer from the terms of the Act that this is a duty cast upon it. Why else the appointment by Provinces and Electoral Districts with the qualifications of property and residence? Why not an appointment to the Senate simply as in the House of Lords or the nominated Legislative Council already referred to? Such fundamental changes are not made for nothing. The first duty of the Senate is to protect and preserve Provincial rights and interests. No such duty is required of the House of Lords or of any of the Legislative Councils in the Provinces. More than that from the Act it is quite clear that to enable the Senate to do this it was made an independent body by the abolition of the swamping power, and making the tenure of the position for life. It has, of course, other powers and duties consequent on its being an independent part of the Constitution.

The British North America Act imposes one extremely important limitation on the powers of the Senate. Sections 53 and 54 of the Act reads:—

"(53) Bills for appropriating any part of the Public Revenue or for imposing any tax or impost shall originate in the House of Commons.

"(54) It shall not be lawful for the House of Commons to adopt or pass any Vote, Resolution, Address or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue or of any tax or impost to any purpose that has not been first recommended to that House by Message of the Governor General in the Session in which such Vote, Resolution, Address or Bill is proposed."

It is worth noting that this last Section simply embodies the practice of the Imperial House of Commons. That House may reduce; it can not of itself increase the sum recommended by the Ministry. (See Todd's Parliamentary Government, Vol. 1, p. 702 and cases in notes thereto.) See also Keith, p. 568.

It is quite clear that if the House of Commons in Canada increased an amount recommended, the increase would be illegal unless a further recommendation should be had.

Section 53 embodies the only point on finance ever conceded to the House of Commons by the House of Lords. (See Todd, Vol. 1, p. 811.) When the House of Commons passes an appropriation or tax Bill it must be either for the sum recommended or for some smaller sum. When the Bill is for a smaller sum and the Ministry of the day continues to hold office it must be assumed that the Crown has assented to the reduction. (See Todd, Vol. 2, p. 391.) When such a Bill goes to the Senate the amount mentioned in the Bill is therefore the sum recommended by the Crown. The Senate could not increase this sum without coming in conflict with the prerogative of the Crown to say what money is wanted. (Todd, Vol. 1, p. 689.) The foundation of all Parliamentary taxation is the necessity for the public service as declared by the Crown through its constitutional advisers. The Senate therefore cannot directly or indirectly originate one cent of expenditure of public funds or impose a cent of taxation on the people. This is involved in Sections 53 and 54 and the Clauses of the Act defining the executive power. This is, however, the only limitation of the powers of the Senate in regard to "Money Bills" in the British North America Act. In all other respects the Act leaves with it co-ordinate powers with the House of Commons to amend or reject such Bills.

One objection urged against this statement is that the Senate is bound to follow the practice of the House of Lords and not amend a Money Bill. There is nothing in the British North America Act which says this. The preamble says: "With a Constitution similar in principle to that of the United Kingdom" and therefore it is said the Senate is bound by the practices of the House of Lords. Resolutions practice and disuse go to form the constitution of the United Kingdom. The Canadian Constitution can only be changed by the Imperial Parliament, and no resolution or practice can alter a word in it.

Principles and practices or customs are very different things. On principle the House of Lords is co-ordinate with the House of Commons and the Senate of Canada is co-ordinate with the House of Commons, except in this one matter of originating Money Bills. The House of Commons in England, by its use of the "swamping power" has reduced the House of Lords to a state of impotence in all financial matters. The House of Commons in Canada has no such power. A law without a sanction is nothing. A practice or custom or convention without the power to enforce it is nothing even if the practice were applicable.

The Constitution of the Senate as already outlined is fundamentally different from the House of Lords and its functions of safeguarding Provincial interests in a federal system is one unknown to an Upper House in a unitary system as is the House of Lords. Then the Senate is in a measure representative although nominated. This is brought about by the property and residence qualifications of Senators.

The division of the Dominion into Senatorial Districts differentiates the two Upper Houses. The Senators first of all represent their Provinces or Districts and their first duty is to them. Then the "swamping power" was taken away for the express purpose of making the Senate independent of the House of Commons as a condition precedent to Confederation. On what implication or analogy can a practice forced on the House of Lords by an all-powerful House of Commons be applicable to an independent House like the Senate? It would require a Statute to effect this like Sections 53 and 54.

Again why did the Imperial Parliament when passing the British North America Act insert as Section 53 only a part of the Resolution of 1678 knowing that the power of imposing the practice of the House of Lords by the swamping power was gone? The contention that it expressed part of the 1678 Resolution and left the other part to be implied or settled by a practice of the House of Lords is not a reasonable one. The fact is that it was the Resolution of 1661 that was so inserted.

It is evident that the Canadian Senate, subject to the limitations of Sections 53 and 54 of the British North America Act, is an independent body with co-ordinate powers with the House of Commons and entitled to make its own Rules and Practice.

The contention that the word "originate" in Section 53 excludes the change of a word or figure by the Senate is altogether inconsistent with the ordinary meaning of the word and with the whole history of its use in Imperial Parliamentary Practice and in the Provincial Constitutions with elected Councils and in European Constitutions with similar clauses to 53. We have seen that "nominated" Councils with the swamping power were held to the practice of the House of Lords but those with elected Councils were not, but both had clauses corresponding with our Sections 53 and 54. It is a principle that a limitation goes as far as it says and no farther. Section 53 is a limitation of the powers of the Senate and does not go beyond what it necessarily includes,—what this is has already been dealt with.

When the House of Commons of Canada claims that it can drag the Senate beneath it as the Commons did the House of Lords in England and through the "swamping power" the answer is that it has not got this power and is as much bound by the British North America Act as the Senate. We have a Constitution that can only be altered by the Imperial Parliament. The House of Commons can not by passing Rules add to its powers or diminish those of the Senate. Rule 75 of the House of Commons is quite outside of the powers of that House.

If the Senate has not the power to amend Money Bills it has no practical power to see fair play to the Provinces in finance or to protect an interest unfairly used financially. If it threw out a Money Bill under the practice in England, as of 1860, the Commons could the next Session tack a new Bill in the same words to the Supply Bill and say you can not amend, pass, or reject the whole Bill. To reject a supply Bill might in olden times have been feasible but to-day with the functions of Government so vast and complicated it is unthinkable. There would be no pay for the Army, Navy, Civil Service, Judges,, Government, Railway men or money to pay any public charge. It would mean chaos. A Supply Bill should be passed as a matter of course by the Senate in almost any conceivable circumstances if it contains nothing but Supply. If other matters are inserted in the Bill or "tacked to it" these should be struck out and be made into a separate Bill or Bills.

Subjoined are a few references to the debates on the Quebec Resolutions in the Canadian Parliament, and also a few references to works on the Constitution of Colonial Governments for convenience so that those interested may have access to those which are found in the Parliamentary Library.

In the Parliamentary Debates 3rd Session Provincial Parliament of Canada on the subject of the Confederation of the British North American Provinces at page 21, Mr. Campbell gave the reasons for the Conference determining as they had on the Constitution of the Upper House and says, "And the main reason was to give each of the Provinces adequate security for the protection of its local interests, a protection

which it was feared might not be found in a House where the representation was based on numbers only as would be the case in the General Assembly. The number of representatives to the Legislative Council under the Federal Constitution would be limited and they would be appointed for life instead of elected by the people." "For the purpose of securing equality in that House the Confederation would be divided." He then explains why the Senate was not elective. Upper Canada was growing fast and an agitation might arise there for greater representation. "They (Ontario) might object to the fishing Bounties paid the Lower Provinces to the money expended there in fortifications or to something else and claim a representation in the Council more in accordance with their population to enforce their views; and in view of such contingencies the delegates from those Provinces conceived it would not be safe to trust their rights to an elective House". At page 22, Col. 1 referring to the Constitution of the United States he says,—"In this way the smallest State like Rhode Island was as fully represented as the State of New York and if that was considered necessary in a country so compact together as the United States how much more would it not be proper in a Confederation some of the sections of which were separate from each other by long narrow strips of land or wide estuaries with small representation in the popular branch and looking chiefly to their equality in the Upper Chamber for security for local rights and interests and institutions."

Sir John Macdonald says at page 29, Vol. 1, "We were forced to devise a system of union in which the separate Provincial organizations would be in some degree preserved." At page 35 he says,—"We resolved then that the Constitution of the Upper House should be in accordance with the British system as nearly as circumstances would allow." At page 36 he says, "The provision in the Constitution that the Legislative Council shall consist of a limited number of members—that each of the great sections shall appoint twenty-four and no more will prevent swamping. The fact of the Government being prevented from exceeding a certain number will preserve the independence of the Upper House, etc." At page 38, col. 1, speaking of the limitation of the number of Senators Sir John said "To the Upper House is to be confided the protection of sectional interests: therefore it is that the three great divisions are there equally represented for the purpose of defending such interests against majorities in the Assembly" and further on he says, "For the same reason each State of the American Union sends its two best men to represent it in the Senate." On page 42 he says, "We provide there shall be no money votes unless these votes are introduced in the popular branch of the Legislature." At page 35, top of column 1, Sir John refers to the Powers and Privileges of the Commons. It should be noted that Section 18 of the British North America Act had to be enacted to give the Canadian Houses the Powers and Privileges of the Imperial Houses as there was no provision of this kind in the Quebec Resolutions. The Privy Council has decided that this section does not include legislative power (Keith, p. 558). At page 89, Mr. George Brown says,—"But Honourable Gentlemen must see that the limitations of the numbers in the Upper House lies at the base of the whole compact on which this scheme rests." He went on to say that power to increase the number would sweep away the whole protection they had from the Lower House. He shows further that the Senate though nominated is representative. At page 92 he refers to the fact that the Lower House would have control of the purse—Ontario, he says had seventeen more members than Quebec and the people of Ontario could get fair play. At page 90 he says, "But it is objected that in the Constitution of the Upper House so far as Lower Canada is concerned the existing electoral divisions are to be maintained, while as regards Upper Canada they are to be abolished—that the Members from Lower Canada are to sit as representing the divisions in which they reside or have their property qualifications, while in Upper Canada there is no such arrangements. Undoubtedly this is the fact; it has been so arranged to suit the peculiar position of this section of the province. Our Lower Canadian friends felt that they had French Canadian interests and British interests to be protected and they conceived that the existing system of electoral divisions would give

protection to these interests." At page 89 Mr. Brown says, "But if it is said that if the members are to be appointed for life the number should be unlimited—that in the event of a deadlock arising between the Chamber and this there should be power to overcome the difficulty by the appointment of more members. Well, under the British system in the case of a legislative union that might be a legitimate provision." At page 88, col. 1, he says, speaking of the loss of influence to Ontario, "Hitherto we have been paying a vast proportion of the taxes with little or no control over the expenditure. But under this plan by our just influence in the Lower Chamber we shall hold the purse strings." At page 92, he says. "We are to have seventeen additional members in the House that holds the purse." At page 90, he says, "The desire was to render the Upper House a thoroughly independent body—one that would be in the best position to canvass dispassionately the measures of this House and stand up for the public interests in opposition to hasty or partisan legislation." Mr. Dorion at page 254, at the foot of col. 2, points out that the effect of abolishing the swamping power was to make the Senate entirely independent.

"The Federal Upper Chamber guards in fact the principle of state rights against the numerical majority and the will of the people and its function may therefore be and frequently is the exact opposite of that of an Upper Chamber in a unitary state. In regard to finance this is especially the case. In a federation the smaller states always wish to be protected against the larger ones exploiting the Federal finances to their own profit; hence the Upper Chamber possesses powers of financial control that may fairly be called extraordinary in almost all Federal States." (Temperley, Senates and Upper Chambers, p. 15.)

"The United States comprise forty-five independent states, some as small as Cambridgeshire, others as large or larger than Yorkshire or Wales yet each state has two representatives and two only in the Federal Senate. The reason is obvious. The stipulation which each petty state made when it entered the union was that its interests and rights should not be at the mercy of a numerical majority in the Federal Lower House elected on universal suffrage and therefore largely representing the bigger and more populous states." (Temperley, Senates and Upper Chambers, p. 15.) For the composition of Upper Chambers in the Colonies, see Temperley, p. 48. For the swamping of the Upper Chamber in the Colonies, see Temperley, p. 269, App. 6.

"*The Federal state is the most complex and ingenious of modern political communities and its Upper Chamber usually exhibits one aspect of that ingenuity. One principle is, however, common in all such formations. The federation is based on a union of individuals, and of states, and that union is expressed in the constitution of the two Chambers. The lower one represents the rights and powers of the people—the total numerical majority. The Upper Chamber represents the rights and powers of the states in their separate and individual capacity. Population has always full representation in the Lower Chamber.*"

In the unitary state the Upper Chamber only represents the rights of property or individuals or of the classes. In this respect then a Federal Senate always has an advantage which no Upper Chamber in a unitary state (as for example the House of Lords in England) can ever claim to possess and it is this fact which lessens the possibilities of comparison and renders many apparent analogies totally misleading." (Temperley, p. 209.)

At page 224 Temperley says, "In theory the Senate of Canada Possesses equal rights with those of the Lower House except that it can not originate money bills. It has, however, the full power either to amend or reject them."

Speaking of the Australian Senate, Marriott at page 168 says: "But like the American Senate, it accords to each state equal representation—a principle not asserted without strong and intelligible protests from the larger States. To the smaller States on the other hand, this principle was the condition precedent, the 'sheet anchor' of their rights and liberties. And, once asserted, it is fundamental and (except in unimaginable conditions) unalterable."

In a Return to an Address relating to the Constitution of Second Chambers, of the Honourable The House of Commons (Imperial), dated March 3, 1910, page 3, paragraph 2, the following appears:—

"2. It is provided by section 53 of the British North America Act that 'Bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue, or for imposing any tax or impost, shall originate in the House of Commons.' There is no other provision limiting the power of the Senate with regard either to finance or to general legislation."

The South Australian Constitution contains a clause corresponding with our section 53 and Keith says of this at page 626 of volume 2:

"In financial matters as the Constitution had carefully left the matter totally undetermined beyond providing for the origination of such Bills in the Lower House it was only found possible to work at all by an informal agreement between the two Houses."

Keith in volume 1, page 567, says:

"In 1909 and 1910 minor questions had arisen in the case of New Zealand as to the position of the Council. In the former year the Council inserted an appropriation clause in a Reformatories Bill, which was validated *ex post facto* by a Governor's message being obtained to cover it, and the Speaker decided that that procedure was adequate for the occasion. In 1910 the Upper House altered the Crimes Amendment Bill by inserting an appropriation clause, and there was rather a warm discussion, the Speaker ruling that either a Governor's message must be obtained and the House formally by resolve decide not to insist on its privileges, or the Bill must be laid aside. The former course was adopted after a lively debate."

MONTREAL, April 30, 1918.

The Honourable W. B. Ross,
The Senate, Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—We have been asked if in our opinion the Senate has the power to amend Money Bills.

Sections 17 and 91 of the British North America Act place the Senate on exactly the same footing as the House of Commons as respects all legislation.

The only material derogation to this general rule is contained in section 53 which provides that Bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue or for imposing any tax or impost shall originate in the House of Commons.

The denial of the right to originate Money Bills does not involve the denial of the right to amend them. Nothing therefore in the text of the British North America Act takes away the latter right from the Senate.

The first paragraph of the preamble where it is stated that the provinces desire to be united federally with a constitution *similar in principle* to that of the United Kingdom is relied on.

These words being in the preamble have much less importance than if they were in the text. Further it is obvious that similarity in principle does not mean identity in detail; the Canadian constitution differs from the British constitution in many and important respects; the similarity in principle referred to in the preamble is intended to exist only to the extent stated in the text.

The third paragraph of the preamble states that it is expedient not only that the constitution of the Legislative authority in the Dominion be provided for but also that the nature of the Executive Government therein be declared, and the text of the Act contains many sections which merely restate rules of the British constitution such as section 53 already referred to.

If the above-mentioned words of the preamble meant that the British constitution applies to Canada except in so far as the text of the Act expressly derogates therefrom the third paragraph of the preamble and all those sections particularly section 53, would be useless or meaningless.

The consideration of how the rule limiting the powers of the House of Lords in the United Kingdom came to be adopted affords an additional argument in support of the view suggested by the text of the British North America Act.

In the early days there was a conflict between the British House of Commons and the House of Lords on this question of the powers of the House of Lords in respect of Money Bills.

In 1678 the Commons resolved:

"That all aids and supplies and aids to His Majesty in Parliament are the sole gift of the Commons and that all Bills for the granting of any such aids and supplies ought to begin with the Commons and that it is the undoubted and sole right of the Commons to direct, limit and appoint in such Bills the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations and qualifications of such grants which ought not to be changed or altered by the House of Lords."

In 1693 the Lords resolved:

"That the making of amendments and abatements of rates of Bills of Supply sent up from the House of Commons is a fundamental, inherent and undoubted right of the House of Peers from which their Lordships can never depart."

It is true that the Lords did not act in accordance with this resolution and tacitly submitted to the claim of the Commons, obviously to avoid a conflict with the latter House, but this practice was not the law, and this appears from the preamble of the House of Commons resolution of 1910 which announced the proposed legislation curtailing the powers of the Lords. (May's Parliamentary Practice, 12th edition, p. 518.)

It is remarkable that of the two restrictions on the rights of the Lords which the Commons by its resolution of 1678 tried to impose, namely: the denial of the right to originate and the denial of the right to amend Money Bills, the British North America Act while mentioning the first in section 53 should not mention the second against which the Lords had specially protested.

If it had been the intention of the British Parliament to impose the two restrictions on the Senate it surely would have mentioned them both or if content to rely on the preamble as incorporating the whole British constitution, it would have mentioned neither.

To those reasons might be added this further consideration that there is very little analogy between the Lords and the Senate. The Lords represent themselves, the Senate represents the Provinces. The Lords are not in an independent position as the House of Commons can use its influence over the Crown and induce it to add as many members as are needed to the House of Lords to obtain a favourable majority.

It is probably for that reason that section 18 of the British North America Act when dealing with the privileges, immunities and powers of the Senate refers as the maximum for such privileges, immunities and powers to those held, enjoyed and exercised by the Imperial House of Commons (and not by the House of Lords) at the passing of the Act.

Under the circumstances, we are of the opinion that the Senate of Canada may amend a Money Bill originating in the House of Commons as fully as the House of Commons can do. Of course the powers of the Senate are limited to the same extent as those of the House of Commons by the fact that Money Bills must be recommended by a message of the Governor General.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) E. LAFLEUR
AIME GEOFFRION

400 WILBROD STREET,
OTTAWA, 27th April, 1918

The Hon. SENATOR W. B. ROSS,
The Senate Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of the 23rd instant, I beg to say that I have read with much interest the "Memorandum *re* rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation," and I find in it a great deal that, were the matter now being discussed for the first time, might well be urged in support of what is evidently the writer's view.

In considering all subjects of the class to which the present belongs, regard has always—and very rightly—been paid to history and precedents; and the relations between our Senate and House of Commons are, as I think, so firmly established that no change could be introduced save by constitutional amendment. I do not mean, necessarily, by amendment of the British North America Act—amendment of constitutional practice, agreed upon by both Houses, would suffice.

From the very earliest time, the Colonial Assemblies have successfully contended for the same privilege with reference to financial bills as that enjoyed by the British House of Commons. The cases in which contention arose are very numerous, but I do not know of any in which the quarrel between the two Houses has resulted in substantial victory for the Council—as, in the earlier constitutions, the second chamber was styled.

A glance at the histories, furnishes me with two instances which may be taken as containing typical assertion of the privilege of the Assemblies. The first of these is noted in *Dickerson's American Colonial Government, 1696-1765:* The author says (p. 160) that, in the time of Governor Cornbury of New York:—

> "The Council sought to amend the revenue bill so as to remove this objection, but it was met by the point blank assertion that the assembly would permit no amendment of Money Bills."

The second instance I take from Dr. Kingsford's book, the *History of Canada*, volume 9, page 217. On that occasion (1818) the Council and Assembly were brought into sharp conflict, with the result, as the author says, that:—

> "The Council did not conceive an amendment to the money bill as a breach of privilege; but as it was so asserted, the Council would hereafter forbear from all amendment, and simply reject any bill submitted to it, should occasion suggest."

There can be no doubt that the difference between the British House of Lords and the Canadian Senate referred to in the Memorandum are of substantial character, but, after all, the two Houses, with reference to the subject under consideration occupy the same position. For the members of neither House are elected by the people, and the privilege of the Assembly with regard to money bills has always been based upon the fact that the House was composed of popularly elected members.

In the United States, it is because both the Senate and the House of Representatives have always been composed of men elected by the people—either by direct vote or, indirectly, by the State Legislature—that the two Houses have concurrent authority.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) JOHN S. EWART.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No. 33 of 1918.*)

Report relating to Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions, as controlled by the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the year ended March 31, 1917, with Traffic Returns, etc., to December 31, 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10e of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection 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 Y, "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons 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 69, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," 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 Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Bell Charlesworth, 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 Albert Frank Scott; together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Fisher presented to the Senate a Bill B2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Frank Scott."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain called the attention of the Government to the work done on the Hudson Bay Railway during the last year, and inquired as to the progress made.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill E, "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 28, intituled: "An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a 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 a Bill 75, intituled: "An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a 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 a Bill 86, intituled: "An Act to amend The Daylight Savings Act, 1918," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate,

The Notice of Motion, Number Five, for Thursday next, was then taken up, and

The Honourable Mr. David moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique,

That this House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardine *et al*, the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill C2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Roche presented to the Senate a Bill D2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Barnard presented to the Senate a Bill E2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British Canadian Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, May 16, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Thursday, May 16, 1918.

No. 1

May 15—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 15—Second Reading Bill Y, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 15—Second Reading Bill 69, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 15—Second Reading Bill 86, An Act to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 15—Second Reading Bill 28, An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company.—(Hon. Mr. Pringle.)—E.F.

No. 6.

May 15—Second Reading Bill 75, An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill).—(Hon. Mr. Ross, Middleton.)

No. 8.

May 15—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. David:—

This House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al,* the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence.—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)

INQUIRIES.

For Thursday, May 16, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 8—What amount of money has been received from the taxes imposed under Part I, Part II, and Part III, respectively, of the Special War Revenue Act, 1915?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

May 14—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. If a person named E. G. Bill, recently a teacher in an American College or University, has been appointed or is proposed to be appointed to a position in the Statistical Division of the Military Service Branch of the Justice Department under Colonel Machin in this city?

2. Is this man of military age?

3. Does the head of the Military Service Branch consider this extra officer necessary and has he asked for same?

4. What is his proposed salary?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

May 14—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What arrangements, if any, have been made for the production and distribution of fertilizers to the farmers?

2. What arrangements, if any, have been made to encourage the manufacture of atmospheric nitrogen for use as a fertilizer, and also in the manufacture of explosives for military use?

And will call the attention of the Government to the policy that has been adopted by the Government of the United States and other countries in regard to this particular war measure.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 14—Will inquire from the Government:—

What information has been received as to the condition of the cargo of wheat that was shipped from Vancouver, by way of the Panama Canal, to England, at the end of 1917, or the beginning of 1918, upon its arrival in England?

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, May 16, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

May 2—That commencing on Monday next, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

May 14—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 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.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

May 14—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the cost of reporting and publishing the Senate Debates, and inquire if it is the intention of the Honourable the Leader of the House to take any action with the view to discontinuing the official reporting and publishing thereof.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

May 14—That Exhibits one to eight, inclusive, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the Petition of Charles Kenneth Graham, for a Bill of Divorce, be return to Counsel for the Petitioner.

No. 32.

First Session, 13th Parliament, 9 George V, 1918

Wednesday, 15th May, 1918

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 33.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, May 16th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Beique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Blain,
Bostock,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Crosby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Forget,
Foster,
Girroir,
Gordon,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed (Sir James),
Macdonell,
Mason (Brig.-Gen.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLaren,
McLean,
Michener,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Nicholls,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Pringle,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Robertson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Shatford,
Smith,
Tanner,
Taylor (Leeds),
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thorne,
Todd,
Watson,
Webster,
White,
Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

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

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:—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, 16th May, 1918.

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

Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 14th instant, considered the report of the Clerk of the Senate, dated the 14th of May instant, approved by His Honour the Speaker, recommending the promotion of Mr. R. A. Benoit, Translator, from Subdivision A of the Second Division to Subdivision B of the First Division.

Your Committee recommend that the same be concurred in by the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* 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, to whom was referred the Bill 60, "An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction 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 67, "An Act respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company," 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 read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 61, "An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 9.—For "railway company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

Page 2, line 18.—For "railway company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

Page 2, line 23.—For "Company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

Page 2, line 26.—For "railway company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the year ended March 31, 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No. 32 of 1918.*)

Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 9, 1918, for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection 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 Y, "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 69, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read a second time, and

Referred to a Special Committee to be composed of the following Members, to wit:—The Honourable Messieurs Power, Casgrain, Watson, Bostock, Daniel, Ross (Middleton), Beaubien, Pringle and Bradbury.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 86, "An Act to amend The Daylight Saving 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 28, "An Act respecting The Belleville and Prince Edward Bridge Company," 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 75, "An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada," was read a 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 Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill).

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) moved,

That the said Report be now adopted.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That this House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al,* the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barnard, it was

Ordered, That Exhibits one to eight, inclusive, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the Petition of Charles Kenneth Graham, for a Bill of Divorce, be returned to Counsel for the Petitioner.

Messages were brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

Bill K: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill L: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill M: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill P: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

Bill R: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

Bill F: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill G: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

Bill S: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill T: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

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 with a Bill 82, intituled: "An Act to amend The Inland Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, May 17, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Friday, May 17; 1918.

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May 16—Third Reading Bill 60, An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Pope.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 15—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 15—Second Reading Bill Y, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 16—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 86, An Act to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 16—Second Reading Bill 82, An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

For Monday, May 20, 1918.

No. 1.

May 16—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill).—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)

No. 2.

May 15—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. David:—

This House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al*, the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence.—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)

INQUIRIES.

For Friday, May 17, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 8—What amount of money has been received from the taxes imposed under Part I, Part II, and Part III, respectively, of the Special War Revenue Act, 1915?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

May 14—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. If a person named E. G. Bill, recently a teacher in an American College or University, has been appointed or is proposed to be appointed to a position in the Statistical Division of the Military Service Branch of the Justice Department under Colonel Machin in this city?

2. Is this man of military age?

3. Does the head of the Military Service Branch consider this extra officer necessary and has he asked for same?

4. What is his proposed salary?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

May 14—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What arrangements, if any, have been made for the production and distribution of fertilizers to the farmers?

2. What arrangements, if any, have been made to encourage the manufacture of atmospheric nitrogen for use as a fertilizer, and also in the manufacture of explosives for military use?

And will call the attention of the Government to the policy that has been adopted by the Government of the United States and other countries in regard to this particular war measure.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, May 17, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G.:—

May 2—That commencing on Monday next, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

May 14—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 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.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

May 14—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the cost of reporting and publishing the Senate Debates, and inquire if it is the intention of the Honourable the Leader of the House to take any action with the view to discontinuing the official reporting and publishing thereof.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

May 16—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of Bill 60, An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company, he will move that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended, as follows:—

Page 4, line 2.—After "Canada" insert "and to the provisions of *The Railway Act*,".

No. 33.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

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Friday, May 17th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Douglas,	McLaren,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McLean,	Shatford,
Blain,	Farrell,	Milne,	Smith,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Foster,	Montplaisir,	Taylor
Boyer,	Fowler,	Murphy,	(Leeds),
Bradbury,	Girroir,	Planta,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	King,	Pope,	Todd,
Cloran,	Laird,	Power,	Watson,
Crosby,	Legris,	Prowse,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ross	Willoughby,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	Yeo.
De Veber,	Macdonell,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 28, "An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge 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 the same.

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

Page 2, line 36.—Leave out clause 4.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 75, "An Act respecting The Protective Association 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.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill E2, "An Act to incorporate The British Canadian 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 12.—For "British" substitute "United".

Page 1, line 16.—For "one million" substitute "five hundred thousand".

Page 1, line 17.—For "two" substitute "one".

In the title.

For "British" substitute "United".

The said Amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Report of the Officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office to the Minister of Militia and Defence, dated March 30, 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1918.

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. 73 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

Bill No. 76 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

Bill No. 80 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

Bill No. 91 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill No. 92 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

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 I, "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 15.—Strike out "of" and substitute "or".

2. Page 2, line 17.—Strike out all the words from "Provided" to the end of the section.

3. Page 2.—Add the following as section 4:—

"4. (1) Any land or interest therein at any time acquired after the passing of this Act by the Corporation and not required for its actual use and occupation, or for the purposes of its business, or not held by way of security, shall not be held by the Corporation, or by any trustee on its behalf, for a longer period than ten years after the acquisition thereof or after it has ceased to be required for its actual use and occupation, or for the purposes of its business, but shall be absolutely sold and disposed of, so that the Corporation shall no longer retain any interest therein unless by way of security, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed in anywise to vary or otherwise affect any trust relating to such property.

(2) The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real or immovable property shall be extended for a further period or periods not to exceed five years.

(3) The whole period during which the Corporation may hold such property under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

(4) Any real or immovable property as aforesaid not required by the Corporation for its own use, held by the Corporation for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section, shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill 60, "An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company,"

The Honourable Mr. Pope moved:

That the said Bill be now read a third time, and the question being put,

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), moved, in amendment thereto:

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following words be added at the end of the question, "but that it be amended by inserting, on page 4, line 2, after the word 'Canada', the words: 'and to the provisions of *The Railway Act*'".

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

Section 1 was read, and it was proposed to amend it, as follows:—

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out all the words from the second "the" to "may" and insert "Governor in Council".

Section 2 was read, and it was proposed to amend it, as follows:—

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out all the words from "has" to "been" in line 22.

Page 2, line 11.—After "owner." insert the following proviso:—

"Provided, however, that the Governor in Council may approve of works constructed, or in process of construction, on the first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, subject to the provisions of section 7 hereof, and such approval shall have the same effect as approval of works to be constructed."

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 on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill Y, "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," 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 86, "An Act to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918."

(*In the Committee.*)

After awhile the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Fisher, 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 read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 82, "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue 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 on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 83, intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That commencing on Tuesday next, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in Session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

The Honourable Mr. Dennis called the attention of the Senate to the cost of reporting and publishing the Senate Debates, and inquired if it is the intention of the Honourable the Leader of the House to take any action with the view to discontinuing the official reporting and publishing thereof.

Debated.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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No. 1

May 17—Second Reading Bill Y, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 17—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 82, An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 17—Second Reading Bill 83, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 16—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill).—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)

No. 5.

May 15—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. David:—

This House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al,* the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence.—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)

For Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

No. 1.

May 17—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

INQUIRIES.

For Monday, May 20, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

May 8—What amount of money has been received from the taxes imposed under Part I, Part II, and Part III, respectively, of the Special War Revenue Act, 1915?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

May 17—1. How is it that the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament does not appear in Procès-Verbaux No. 32, of May 15th? (See p. 428.)

2. How is it that the memorandum submitted by the Special Committee "appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation" does not appear in Procès-Verbaux No. 32, of May 15th? (See p. 429.)

3. Who is responsible for the duty of seeing that the French edition of the Minutes is an exact copy, so far as the contents are concerned, of the English edition?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

May 17—1. What sums (*a*) salary, (*b*) other allowances have been paid to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, in each of the fiscal years since March 31, 1912?

2. In respect to each of the payments and allowances, other than his salary as Chief Justice, made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in each of the said fiscal years,—

(1) For what purpose was such allowance and payment authorized by Parliament?

(2) For what purpose or service was such allowance and payment made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick?

(3) What services and duties (giving these in detail with dates) did Sir Charles Fitzpatrick actually perform in each year?

(4) If any payment or allowance has been made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and no service or duty performed entitling him to such payment or allowance, has he offered to make or made refund of the money; or has he been called upon to make such a refund?

(5) Is it the intention of the Government to call for such a refund?

(6) Were any of the services or duties for which the said payments and allowances were authorized, performed by any person other than Sir Charles Fitzpatrick; and, if they were, what are the duties or services so performed, by whom were they performed, and on what dates were they performed?

(7) Did any of such other persons receive any part of the allowances or payments authorized for the services or duties so performed by them; and, if so, to whom were payments made; on what dates were payments made; and for what services or duties were payments made?

3. Has Sir Charles Fitzpatrick tendered his resignation as Chief Justice? If not, is it the intention of the Government to ask him to resign?

MOTIONS.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—

May 14—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 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.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:—

May 17—That a 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.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

May 17—Will move:—

That in view of the imperative call for economy in all branches of the public service it is the opinion of this House that the reporting and printing of the official report of the Debates of the Senate should be discontinued.

No. 34.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, May 20th, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	Mason (Brig.-Gen.),	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McCall,	Smith,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLean,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Forget,	Poirier,	Taylor (Leeds),
Bourque,	Foster,	Power,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Fowler,	Prowse,	Watson,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Robertson,	Webster.
Crosby,	Harmer,	Ross (Middleton),	
Daniel,	Laird,	Ross (Moosejaw),	
David,	Lougheed (Sir James),		
Dennis,	Macdonell,		
Dessaulles,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for fiscal years ended March 31, 1917-18. (*Heretofore published in Part I of the Annual Report of the Department, which latter publication hereafter will be issued as the "Annual Report of the Trade of Canada."*)

(*Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1918.*)

Annual Report of the Trade of Canada (Imports for Consumption and Exports) for fiscal year ended March 31, 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1918.*)

Order in Council No. P.C. 1102, dated May 10, 1918,—Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Section 23*c*, *re* Fitting and Supplying Vessels registered in Canada with Defensive Armaments.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Order in Council No. P.C. 1129, dated May 11, 1918.—Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order of 1917," Section 22A, *re* Ships' Lights.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 12, 1918, for a Return giving:—

1. The name, rank, and qualifications of each of the persons, upon whose advice and recommendation, lobster hatcheries, heretofore operated in Canada by the Department of Naval Affairs, are to remain closed.

2. Copies of the reports and recommendations (or if the same are published, the references thereto in official publications), which fully disclose all the facts, reasons, and grounds, upon which the Department makes its decision to abandon the policy of operating lobster hatcheries.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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, "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

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 do agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill Y, "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act,"

The Honourable Mr. Power moved;

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

A Point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Cloran to the effect that this being a Money Bill it can not be proceeded with by the Senate.

After debate,

His Honour the Speaker declared the Point of Order not well taken.

The question of concurrence being then put on the said motion;

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

The Honourable Mr. Cloran moved in amendment thereto:

That the word "now" be struck out, and the following be added at the end of the question: "this day six months."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

The Honourable Mr. Daniel moved, in amendment to the proposed amendment:

That all the words after the word "be" be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "referred to a Special Committee to be composed of the Honourable Messieurs Sir James Lougheed, Bostock, Power, Ross (Middleton), Belcourt, Blain and the Mover.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment to the amendment,

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

The question of concurrence being then put on the motion in amendment to the main motion,

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

The question being again put on the main motion,

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 82, "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act."

(In the Committee.)

After awhile 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, without any amendment.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messages were brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with the following Bills:—

H, "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf."

U, "An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission."

W, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

X, "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss."

Z, "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

A2, "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

B2, "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

C2, "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman"; and

D2, "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

Messages were brought up from the House, by their Clerk, to return the following Bills:—

20, "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection)";

28, "An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company"; and

61, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill N, "An Act to incorporate *L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada,*"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 14.—Strike out all the words from and including the word "The" at the end of this line, to the end of subsection one of section four.

2. Page 2, line 38.—Strike out the two last lines of section five.

3. Page 2, line 46.—Strike out "constitutions" and substitute "constitution".

4. Page 3, line 36.—Strike out all the words from and including the word "The" on this line, to the end of section eight, and insert the following as subsections of section 8:—

(2) Any land or interest therein at any time acquired by the Corporation and not required for its actual use and occupation, or for the purposes of its business, or not held by way of security, shall not be held by the Corporation, or by any trustee on its behalf, for a longer period than ten years after the acquisition thereof or after it has ceased to be required for its actual use and occupation, or for the purposes of its business, but shall be sold and disposed of so that the Corporation shall no longer retain any interest therein unless by way of security, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed in anywise to vary or otherwise affect any trust relating to such property.

(3) The Secretary of State may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real or immovable property shall be extended for a further period or periods not to exceed five years.

(4) The whole period during which the Corporation may hold such property under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

(5) Any real or immovable property as aforesaid not required by the Corporation for its own use, held by the Corporation for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section, shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada.

5. Page 4, line 13.—Strike out the words "their constitutions" and substitute "the constitution".

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 have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill V, "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914."

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:—

Page 1, line 10.—Strike out the word "such" and substitute "the".

Page 1, line 11.—Strike out the words "as are or may become".

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 have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill 53, intituled: "An Act respecting The Civil Service of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and a second time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill 87, intituled: "An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 83, "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Motion be adjourned to the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That this House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al*, the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds), for the Honourable Mr. Murphy, it was

Ordered, 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 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.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

No. 1

May 20—Third Reading Bill 83, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 17—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 41, An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 20—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 4.

May 20—Second Reading Bill 87, An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 5.

May 16—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill).—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)

No. 6.

May 15—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. David:—

This House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al,* the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence.—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)

INQUIRIES.

For Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

May 17—1. What sums (*a*) salary, (*b*) other allowances have been paid to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, in each of the fiscal years since March 31, 1912?

2. In respect to each of the payments and allowances, other than his salary as Chief Justice, made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in each of the said fiscal years,—

(1) For what purpose was such allowance and payment authorized by Parliament?

(2) For what purpose or service was such allowance and payment made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick?

(3) What services and duties (giving these in detail with dates) did Sir Charles Fitzpatrick actually perform in each year?

(4) If any payment or allowance has been made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and no service or duty performed entitling him to such payment or allowance, has he offered to make or made refund of the money; or has he been called upon to make such a refund?

(5) Is it the intention of the Government to call for such a refund?

(6) Were any of the services or duties for which the said payments and allowances were authorized, performed by any person other than Sir Charles Fitzpatrick; and, if they were, what are the duties or services so performed, by whom were they performed, and on what dates were they performed?

(7) Did any of such other persons receive any part of the allowances or payments authorized for the services or duties so performed by them; and, if so, to whom were payments made; on what dates were payments made; and for what services or duties were payments made?

3. Has Sir Charles Fitzpatrick tendered his resignation as Chief Justice? If not, is it the intention of the Government to ask him to resign?

MOTIONS.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:—

May 17—That a 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.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

May 17—Will move:—

That in view of the imperative call for economy in all branches of the public service it is the opinion of this House that the reporting and printing of the official report of the Debates of the Senate should be discontinued.

No. 35.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 21st, 1918.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Brig.-Gen.),	Ross (Middleton),
Beaubien,	Edwards,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Beith,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Schaffner,
Blain,	Fisher,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Bostock,	Forget,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Foster,	Poirier,	Taylor (Leeds),
Bradbury,	Girroir,	Pope,	Todd,
Choquette,	Harmer,	Power,	Watson,
Cloran,	Laird,	Pringle,	Webster,
Crosby,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Prowse,	White.
David,	Macdonell,	Richardson,	
Dennis,			

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 83, "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out all the words from "which" to "may" in line 14.

The said Section, as amended, was agreed to.

Section 2 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out all the words from "has" to "been" in line 22.

Page 2, line 11.—After "owner" insert the following proviso:—

"Provided, however, that the Governor in Council may approve of works constructed, or in process of construction, on the first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, subject to the provisions of section 7 hereof, and such approval shall have the same effect as approval of works to be constructed."

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

Title again read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

After awhile the Senate 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 the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 53, "An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 to 16, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 17 was read and subsection (2) thereof was struck out.

Page 7, line 41.—For "(3)" substitute "(2)".

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

Sections 18 and 33, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 34 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 12, line 5.—After "appointment." insert "transfer".

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

Sections 35 to 38, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

One o'Clock, P.M.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Crosby, 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 distinct sitting of the Senate.

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

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 81, intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 84, intituled: "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 85, intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 108, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes)," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Daniel,	Mason (Brig.-Gen.),	Ross (Moosejaw),
Beaubien,	David,	McCall,	Schaffner,
Béique,	Dennis,	McLaren,	Smith,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Edwards,	Montplaisir,	Taylor (Leeds),
Blain,	Farrell,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Poirier,	Todd,
Bourque,	Foster,	Pope,	Watson,
Boyer,	Fowler,	Power,	Webster,
Bradbury,	Girroir,	Pringle,	White,
Choquette,	Harmer,	Prowse,	Wilson.
Cloran,	Laird,	Richardson,	
Crosby,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	
Curry,	Macdonell,		
Dandurand,			

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Special Committee on the Bill 69, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," presented their report on the said Bill.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1918.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill 69, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," have in obedience to the order of reference of the 16th May, 1918, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report the same, with the following amendments, viz.:—

Page 1, line 4.—Strike out clause 1.

Page 1, line 19.—Strike out clause 2.

Page 2, line 1.—Strike out clause 3.

Page 2, line 11.—In clause 4 strike out section 220A.

Page 2, line 19.—After "who" insert "in the home of a child,".

Page 2, line 21.—For "a" substitute "such".

Page 2, line 22.—For "a" substitute "such".

Page 2, line 23.—For "a" substitute "such".

Page 2, lines 36 and 37.—Leave out "organized Child Welfare Society or Association with like object" and insert "recognized society for the protection of children or an officer of a juvenile court".

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 printed:—

58. Annual Report of the Editorial Committee on Governmental Publications, on its operations from the date of its appointment, 4th October, 1917, to 20th March, 1918.—(*Sessional Papers and Disribution.*)

91. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Victoria Crosses have been awarded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to date.

2. The name, address, battalion, and rank of each recipient.

3. The official respective record in respect of which each decoration was given in each case.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

42b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 863, dated 12th April, 1918; Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917."—Equipment of ships for protection against the enemy.

42c. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 950, dated 19th of April, 1918.—Establishment of the Rank of Warrant Writer in the R.N.C.V.R.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 70/942, dated 19th April, 1918.—Allowance to Chief Examining Officers at Canadian Naval Ports.

42d. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 974, dated 23rd April, 1918, "Defence of Canada Order, 1917."—Entry in Canada of Vessels carrying explosives in self defence. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 957, dated 19th April, 1918.—Institution of the Rank of Surgeon Probationer, Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

52a. Registration Regulations made by the Canada Registration Board.

56b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

56c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council recently passed making provision for the staff, the number of persons to be employed and their salaries, in the Food Controller's Office. Also a list of the names of those at present employed, showing their respective salaries and duties, former occupations, where formerly employed and salary received in former occupation.

64a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council creating a paper commission, and also a copy of the subsequent Orders in Council in regard to the work of this Commission.

64b. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence respecting Orders in Council creating a paper commission, and subsequent Orders in Council respecting the same, which have passed between newspaper publishers in Canada, more particularly those publishers in Toronto, and the Government.

84. Memorandum No. 3, respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War—from February 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916.

84a. Memorandum No. 4 respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence, from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

85. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many buildings have been rented by the Government in the City of Ottawa since February 1, 1915.
2. The owners of the said buildings.
3. Where said buildings are situated.
4. What rent per annum is paid for each building or part of building.
5. For what time or term said buildings are rented.—(*Mr. Papineau.*)

86. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council appointing members of the National Service Board, and all reports made individually or collectively by the members of the Board.

87. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Quebec by the Military authorities in connection with Recruiting Branch, Army Service Corps, The Royal Canadian Engineers, The Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery and The Royal Canadian Artillery.
2. How long they have been connected with each branch.
3. What service each of them is performing.
4. What salary each one of them is receiving.

5. Who among them have performed service overseas, and how long they have been actually at the front.

6. How long they were in the trenches.

7. To which battalion they belonged when overseas.

88. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What properties, if any, have been purchased by the Militia Department or the Military Hospital Commission in Quebec City, since the first of January, 1917.

2. From whom these purchases were made, and on whose recommendation.

3. The purchase price.

89. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons of all ranks are employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and their names, rank and salaries.

2. Why they were appointed, and where they are stationed.

3. How many of these men have seen service at the front.

4. Who the senior official is of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia.

5. What the total monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Commission in British Columbia is, and how many men are being looked after at present.

6. How many buildings are operated by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and where they are situated.

7. How many officials from headquarters in Ottawa found it necessary to visit the Pacific Coast during the past year, and for what purpose.

8. If the Military Hospitals Commission has a regularly appointed publicity agent. If so, what his name is, and what his duties are.

9. If he has seen overseas service, and what his salary is.

10. The total cost of the publicity department during 1917.

90. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, for a Return showing the names of the Staff of the Hospitals Commission, the number of persons employed, their names, duties, salaries, former occupation and amounts paid to each for travelling expenses.

92. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of a certain memorandum sent to the Minister of Public Works by the Senior Member for Ottawa relating to the abolition of patronage, and of all papers, letters and other documents which passed between him and the Minister of Public Works in relation thereto since the 17th December, 1917.

93. Summary Report of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the General Election Returns, 1917.

94. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to investigate war trade conditions in the United States.

2. Apart from Members of the Cabinet if any parties have been sent by the Canadian Government on missions respecting war trade conditions in the United States. If so, what the names are of those who have been sent.

3. If any such parties have been sent, what the total expense is to the Government of such missions.

95. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council, reports and correspondence with respect to the admission free of duty of farm tractors and other agricultural implements.

96. Copies of Orders in Council issued in connection with the Military Voters' Act, 1917, and the War-time Elections Act, as follows:—

P.C. 3010, 7th November, 1917. Instructions for the guidance of electors under the Military Voters' Act, 1917.

P.C. 3158, 9th November, 1917. Scrutineers; appointment of six and providing payment for services and expenses, etc.

P.C. 3159, 9th November, 1917. Presiding Officers; appointment of certain and providing payment for services as, etc.

P.C. 3276, 24th November, 1917. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; appointment of and providing payment for services as, etc.

P.C. 3277, 27th November, 1917. Regulation providing polls for returned military electors who are Indians.

P.C. 3322, 29th November, 1917. Provision for taking votes of military electors belonging to units or drafts under orders to leave Canada before polling day.

P.C. 3404, 17th December, 1917. Presiding Officers; Engineer Captain W. M. Frowd, appointed in place of Captain F. C. C. Pascoe, at Halifax, N.S.

P.C. 6405, 17th December, 1917. *Re* taking votes of units under orders to leave Canada, O.C. 29th November, 1917, amended.

P.C. 7, 8th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; appointment of further number of.

P.C. 8, 4th January, 1918. Scrutineers, travelling and living expenses of defined.

P.C. 9, 4th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; remuneration of.

P.C. 10, 4th January, 1918. Scrutineers; appointment Major Thomas Gibson, of London, Eng., in place of Brigadier-General J. F. L. Embury.

P.C. 11, 4th January, 1918. Further Regulations for carrying the Military Voters' Act, 1917, into effect.

P.C. 12, 8th January, 1918. Payment for services of oBards of Appeal in Ontario and Revising Officers in Nova Scotia *re* revision of voters' lists.

P.C. 13, 4th January, 1918. Election in Halifax; Ward 6 constituted one single polling division.

P.C. 63, 8th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; remuneration of. O.C. 4th January, 1918 (P.C. No. 9) amended.

P.C. 84, 12th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers; appointment Capt. Harold Baker, C.E.F., London, Eng., in place of Lt.-Col. Nelson Spencer.

P.C. 85, 12th January, 1918. Clerk of Special Returning Officer; appointment Archibald Dickson, of Harrow, Eng., in place of Capt. Rippon, R.A.M.C.

P.C. 98, 15th January, 1918. Clerk of Special Returning Officers; appointment E. L. Ginna in place of Ainslie W. Greene.

P.C. 162, 19th January, 1918. Resignation of R. A. Pringle as Special Returning Officer and appointment of John W. P. Ritchie in his stead, and appointment of Special Returning Officers and Clerks.

P.C. 323, 8th February, 1918. Length of sessions to constitute a day's work.

P.C. 396, 18th February, 1918. Lieut. N. G. Charlton, presently in France, appointed to replace Major Powell as Special Returning Officer.

P.C. 397, 18th February, 1918. Edgar E. R. Chevrier appointed to replace J. A. Pinard as Special Returning Officer.

P.C. 602, 12th March, 1918. Proclamation of returns from Overseas issued on receipt of telegraphic information.

97. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a copy of all judgments rendered up to date under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917, by the Central Appeal Judge.

98. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, for a return showing the names of all persons employed in Ottawa in the Military Service Council, their salaries and former occupations.

99. Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Pilotage System and its administration at the Port of Halifax, N.S.

100. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 21, 1918, showing:—

The details of certain totals, being the estimated cost of streets, sewers, etc., given on Figures 29-30, placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development, written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748, and $23,533.

101. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 22, 1918, showing:—

1. The different aviation camps established by the Canadian Government and their location, with the date of their establishment.

2. The number of aviators who have gone through those camps since their establishment, and of those who have obtained their certificates.

3. The number of aviators now qualifying in each of these camps.

4. The number of accidents which happened in each of these camps, distinguishing: (*a*) mortal accidents; (*b*) serious accidents; (*c*) slight accidents, with their respective dates.

5. The number of machines out of commission, as a total loss or seriously damaged.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence concerning the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., as Cost of Living Commissioner.

103. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 758, dated 26th March, 1918, relating to the making of a contract with the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, for the manufacture of steel plates required in the construction of ships and boilers.

104. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 915, dated 16th April, 1918, prohibiting the press from publishing any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the action of the allied nations in the prosecution of the War; and also prohibiting any person from publicly expressing any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the same.

105. Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of a wharf at Ile Perrot Sud, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs at Hudson's Wharf, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.—(*Mr. Boyer.*)

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of wharf at Ile Perrot Nord, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs at St. Zotique Wharf, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence and other papers concerning the merger of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal.

111. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Referring to *Canada Gazette* statement of March 30th giving particulars as to circulation and specie, against what approved securities were Dominion notes issued to the value of $92,820,000.

2. To what banks these notes were issued, and what the respective security was in each case.

112. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 16th, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of pages of the Senate Debates of last Session, giving the number of Unrevised and the number of Revised.

2. Is the French translation made from the Unrevised Edition or from the Revised?

3. Is the French translation of the Debates of last Session completed? If so, when was the last copy delivered to the Printing Bureau? If not yet completed, how many pages remain untranslated on the 18th March last?

4. How many translators are employed on the regular staff for this work?

5. What is the name and the salary of each?

6. Have they or any of them been employed at any other work for the Senate during or since last Session? If so, what work?

7. Has any other person or persons been employed to assist the regular staff in the work of translating the Debates of last Session? If so, state the name of each such person, the length of time he has been so employed, and the amount of his remuneration therefor.

8. Is each translator expected to translate a definite minimum number of pages of the Debates each working day? If so, how many printed pages are supposed to constitute a fair day's work for each man?

9. Did the regular staff of translators translate into English the speeches delivered in French during the last Session? If so, how many pages? If not, who did this work, and what extra remuneration, if any, was paid for it?

113. Statement issued by the War Cabinet at the request of the Board of Admiralty, showing for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the period August, 1914, to December, 1917:—

1. Mercantile losses by Enemy action and Marine Risk.

2. Mercantile Shipbuilding Output.

3. Enemy Vessels Captured and brought into Service; together with Diagrams, showing Mercantile losses and Shipbuilding Output for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the same period.

114. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and all other correspondence and documents, concerning the service of the steamer *Amelia* between Pictou and Magdalen Islands.

115. Return to an Order of the Senate of the 18th April, 1918, for a statement showing:—

1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of preparing the Minutes of Proceedings, the Order Paper and the Journals of this House (a) in English and (*b*) in French, and the salary or other remuneration paid to each.

2. The number of each of these documents printed (*a*) in English and (*b*) in French, and the cost of printing and binding the same for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1918.

116. Statement showing how many members of the Outside Service have been transferred to the Inside Service since October 1, 1917, and how many persons have been appointed under Section 21 of the present Civil Service Act since that time.

117. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of Orders in Council in reference to the appointment of Colonel Langton as Paymaster General in the Militia Department.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. What blue books have been printed during the years 1916 and 1917.
2. Which of said books have been printed in both languages.
3. Which of said books have been printed in the English language only.
4. Wich of said books have been printed in the French language only.

119. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 807, dated April 3, 1918, respecting the reservation of Dominion Lands for disposition under the Soldiers' Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8 George V).

120. Statement of amounts paid to newspapers, etc., on account of Victory Loan Advertising.

121. Copy of the Report submitted by the Officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office, London, England, to the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, G.C.M.G., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, on the work of the Canadian War Records Office since the date of its foundation to the 11th January, 1917.

122. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons belonging to class one were liable to be called under the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the provinces and the Yukon Territory, respectively.
2. How many in each province have reported themselves for service.
3. How many in each province have asked to be exempted from military service.
4. How many in each province have been exempted by local tribunals.
5. How many decisions rendered in each province by local tribunals have been appealed from by: (*a*) recruits; (*b*) representatives or military authorities.
6. In how many appeal cases have decisions been rendered in each province, how many appeals have been allowed, and how many rejected in each province.
7. How many cases are still pending before the Central Appeal Judge.
8. Whether it is the intention of the military authorities or public representatives to appeal in some other cases, either before the appeal tribunal or before the Central Appeal Judge.
9. If so, how many in each province.

123. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence, certificates, recommendations and other documents in reference to the granting of a total disability pension to Colonel R. H. Labatt.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Upon whose recommendation the Returning Officer for the County of Joliette, in the last Federal Election, was appointed.
2. Whether enumerators were appointed in accordance with paragraph one, section forty-two, of the Dominion Elections Act, as amended by the War-time Elections Act of 1917.
3. If so, the names of the enumerators so appointed, when the list of such enumerators was sent, and to what person or persons said list was sent.

125. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 812, dated 5th April, 1918.—Regulations governing the Soldier Settlement Loan under the authority of the Soldier Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8 George V).

126. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Executives concerning the Order in Council of December 22nd, 1917, respecting the sale of securities by provincial, colonial or foreign governments, municipalities and other bodies.

127. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a Return showing:—

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

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. The officers employed at Quebec on the Staff of the Military District No. 5.
2. How long they have been connected with this branch.
3. What service each of them is performing.
4. What salary and allowance each of them is receiving.
5. Names of those amongst them who have performed service overseas.
6. How long they have been actually at the front.
7. How long they were in the trenches.
8. To which battalion they belonged while overseas.

129. Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the businesses of William Davies Co., Ltd., and Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., dated November 1, 1917.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a Return showing the details of certain totals, being the estimated cost of street sewers, etc., given on figures 29 and 30 placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation, dated 1917. The said totals being $35,584, $26,736, $20,748 and $23,533.

131. Statement of Expenditure of the Dominion Publicity Committee in account with the Dominion Government, and in connection with the Victory Loan, 1917.

131a. Report of Mr. A. E. Ames, Chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee of Canada, in connection with the Victory Loan, 1917.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. How many local tribunals were established throughout Canada under the Military Service Act.
2. What remuneration per diem was allowed each member of such tribunal.
3. What was remuneration per day for Secretary of tribunal and also for constables or caretaker of the Tribunal Sessional Chamber.
4. What has been the total expenditure to date on account of tribunals under the Military Service Act.
5. Whether there are any outstanding claims unpaid.

134. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1918, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the building of the hospital for invalid soldiers, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue is under Government control.
2. If not, through whose agency. Whether it is being built by contract or under the supervision of any public body.
3. What sum has been paid by the Government for the land where this hospital is being erected.

4. What the cost of construction will be.
5. How many invalid soldiers it will accommodate.
6. How far this hospital is from Macdonald College.
7. Whether the Government has considered the very grave inconvenience which may result from the erecting of such an institution in the vicinity of a college where hundreds of young laidies are being educated.

135. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 23, 1918, giving the following information:—

The names, dates of appointments, salaries or wages of all clerks and employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, under the following heads:—

(*a*) King's Printer's staff, including advertising.
(*b*) Printing Branch.
1. Clerks.
2. Proofreaders.
3. Typesetting rooms: Mono, Lino, Job and Parliamentary.
4. Press Rooms: Platen and Cylinder.
5. Binding: Book, Pamphlet.
6. Stereotyping.
7. Map engraving.
8. Any other Departments.
(*c*) Outside Printing Branch.
(*d*) Accountants.
(*e*) Stationery.
(*f*) Distribution.
(*g*) Mechanical staff.
(*h*) *Canada Gazette.*
(*i*) Caretaker.
(*j*) Any other Department.

136. Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether tenders have been recently submitted to the Department of Militia and Defence or to the War Purchasing Commission for a supply of Smoked Wiltshire Bacon, at Toronto, Kingston and London.
2. If so, who the tenderers are, and what their prices are, in each case.
3. To whom the contract has been awarded in each case, and at what price.

3. That in view of the passage of Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which among other provisions requires the compilation of all trade statistics to be made by the said Bureau, the Committee recommend the repeal of the third clause in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, as presented to Parliament on 13th July, 1900, as follows:—

> "The Committee also recommend that thirty-five hundred copies of the Monthly Statement of Imports and Exports of the Dominion of Canada, compiled at the Customs Department from official returns, commencing on 1st July, 1900, be printed and distributed as requested by Customs Department."

4. The Committee has had submitted to it by the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Council on Governmental Printing, Report No. 17 of the Editorial Committee. This report states that the Editorial Committee has given careful consideration to the question of grades and weights of the paper stock used in Parliamentary and Governmental printing, the object being to effect economy without impairing the durability or appearance of any blue-book or report. The paper used for ordinary departmental reports, the Official Debates and Routine Proceedings of both Houses, etc., is known as "Printing No. 1, Machine Finish." Of this grade the total quantity consumed last year was 1,511,254 pounds,

the greater portion of which weighed 60 pounds per ream. Of No. 1 Book, Supercalendared, mostly used for the Year Book, and also weighing 60 pounds to the ream, there were used 531,658 pounds. After taking the advice of experts the Editorial Committee recommends a reduction in the weight of papers to be used for Parliamentary and Governmental reports and documents, and for the Year Book (Printing No. 1 and No. 1 Supercalendared), of ten pounds to the ream, in which recommendation the sub-Committee of Council concurs. An economy in expenditure of $20,000 on the ordinary report paper, and of $8,000 on the No. 1 Supercalendared will result, the Editorial Committee states, if Parliament approves of the suggested changes.

The Joint Committee on Printing recommends the adoption of the report of the Editorial Committee, to take effect after the present stock of paper of the two grades named has been used. It may be mentioned that the Joint Committee on Printing of the Congress of the United States has just taken action on similar lines as recommended above. The Committee would urge, in the words of the Editorial Committee, that all departments of the Public Service co-operate with the King's Printer and regulate their paper needs by a determination to use the lightest weight and lowest grade paper possible, in the execution of the public printing of the Dominion.

5. The Committee recommend that in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally act until the end of the Session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then 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 53, "An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada."

(*In the Committee.*)

Sections 39 and 40 read and agreed to.

Section 41 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 15, line 23.—For "one year" substitute "three years".

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

Sections 42 and 43 read and agreed to.

Section 44 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 17, line 5.—After "reached." insert "Such increase shall be made unless the deputy head makes a report in writing, which is concurred in by the Commission that such officer, clerk or employee is not deserving of such increase, and such officer, clerk or employee shall be entitled to be heard before the Commission concurs in such report."

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

Sections 45 to 52, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 53 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 19, line 35.—Leave out all the words from "power" to "under" in line 36.

Page 19, line 36.—After "statute" insert "of any Board or Commission situate at Ottawa, either with or without the approval of the Governor in Council".

Page 19, line 38.—After "appoint" insert "a reporter and assistant reporter and clerks and servants under the provisions of sections twenty and twenty-one of the Supreme Court Act and to appoint the officers and employees mentioned in chapter sixteen of the statutes of 1912 and to appoint".

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.
Schedules read and agreed to.
Preamble again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After awhile the Senate 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, with several Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.
Th said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.
The said Amendments were concurred in.
The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several Amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 87, " An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System," 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 at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuan to the Order of the Day, the Bill 108, " An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes)," 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 at a later stage of this sitting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 19, " An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act (Food Containers, Firewood and Cement)," 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 at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill).
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was
Ordered, That further debate on the said Motion be adjourned to the second distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

It being Six o'Clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past Seven.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—
That this House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al*, the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed to the second distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

7.30 P.M.

The Honourable Mr. Dennis moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCall,

That in view of the imperative call for economy in all branches of the public service it is the opinion of this House that the reporting and printing of the official report of the Debates of the Senate should be discontinued.

After debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The said Motion was withdrawn.

According to Order, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 108, "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes)."

(In the Committee.)

After awhile the Senate was resumed, and

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

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 81, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907, 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 at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 84, "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," 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 at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 85, "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," 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 at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, May 21, 1918.

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. 100 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

Bill No. 102 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

Bill No. 103 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

Bill No. 104 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman."

Bill No. 105 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth."

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

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, May 22, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Wednesday, May 22, 1918.

FIRST SITTING.

No. 1

May 21—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 87, An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 2.

May 21—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 19, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Vegetables, eggs, food containers, firewood and cement.)—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 3.

May 21—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 81, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 4.

May 21—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 84, An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

No. 5.

May 21—Committee of the Whole House on Bill 85, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.—(Hon. Sir James Lougheed.)

For Second Sitting.

No. 1.

May 16—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill).—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)

No. 2.

May 15—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion by the Honourable Mr. David:—

This House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al*, the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence.—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)

INQUIRIES.

For Wednesday, May 22, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

May 17—1. What sums (*a*) salary, (*b*) other allowances have been paid to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, in each of the fiscal years since March 31, 1912?

2. In respect to each of the payments and allowances, other than his salary as Chief Justice, made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in each of the said fiscal years,—

(1) For what purpose was such allowance and payment authorized by Parliament?

(2) For what purpose or service was such allowance and payment made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick?

(3) What services and duties (giving these in detail with dates) did Sir Charles Fitzpatrick actually perform in each year?

(4) If any payment or allowance has been made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and no service or duty performed entitling him to such payment or allowance, has he offered to make or made refund of the money; or has he been called upon to make such a refund?

(5) Is it the intention of the Government to call for such a refund?

(6) Were any of the services or duties for which the said payments and allowances were authorized, performed by any person other than Sir Charles Fitzpatrick; and, if they were, what are the duties or services so performed, by whom were they performed, and on what dates were they performed?

(7) Did any of such other persons receive any part of the allowances or payments authorized for the services or duties so performed by them; and, if so, to whom were payments made; on what dates were payments made; and for what services or duties were payments made?

3. Has Sir Charles Fitzpatrick tendered his resignation as Chief Justice? If not, is it the intention of the Government to ask him to resign?

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, May 22, 1918.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:—

May 17—That a 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.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

May 21—That the following Orders in Council, copies of which were laid on the Table of the Senate on 8th April, 1918, be now concurred in:—

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Limiting the right of homestead entry in the Railway Belt to persons who were British subjects, or subjects of a country allied to Great Britain, or subjects of a neutral country and who have continued to be so.

P.C. 107, 12th February, 1917. Waiving completion of naturalization, before issue of patent for Dominion Lands in certain cases where entrant is on active service.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Regulations *re* natural resources necessitated on account of war conditions.

P.C. 736, 17th March, 1917. Providing for homesteaders being given credit for time spent at agricultural labour in Canada during the year 1918, towards the performance of residence duties.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in the Timber Regulations.

P.C. 3210, 15th November, 1917. Authorizing the cutting of timber on Dominion Lands for ship-building purposes.

P.C. 3243, 27th November, 1917. Confirming certain Orders in Council *re* administration of Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

P.C. 3245, 27th November, 1917. Permitting a man on active service giving power of attorney with respect to his rights to Dominion Lands in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 185, 24th January, 1918. Repealing Order in Council P.C. 159, January 19, 1917, and substituting certain regulations therefor.

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, as follows:—

P.C. 340, 7th February, 1917, amending Order in Council 19th December, 1916, *re* administration of "Project Meadows" in Forest Reserves in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 2595, 18th September, 1917, placing the control of certain lands in the Waterton Lakes Park under the Director of Forestry.

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, as follows:—

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Providing that a person applying for a homestead entry in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, must be a British subject and has since continued to be a British subject, or a subject of a British Allied or neutral country.

P.C. 560, 28th February, 1917. Authorizing time spent at Farm labour in Canada during 1917, to count as residence duties on Entries for Dominion Lands.

P.C. 555, 28th February, 1917. Making provisions of Orders in Council of 8th May 1915 (P.C. 1042), 20th September, 1915 (P.C. 2150), 9th December, 1915 (P.C. 2888), and the 12th January, 1916 (P.C. 33), applicable to Pre-emptions and purchased Homesteads.

P.C. 561, 5th March, 1917. Authorizing change in regulations permitting granting of one day's priority of right to make entry for available Dominion Lands.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Limiting disposal of any natural resources except to a British subject, subject of Allied country, or neutral country.

P.C. 918, 3rd April, 1917. Amending Order in Council of 14th December, 1916, with respect to application thereof to Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

P.C. 1249, 8th May, 1917. *Re* granting patent to any person not a British subject by birth or naturalization who is on active service overseas.

P.C. 1268, 8th May, 1917. Rescinding Order in Council P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917, and enacting new regulations therefor.

P.C. 1429, 25th May, 1917. Authorizing certain regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims on Dominion lands.

P.C. 1877, 9th July, 1917. Authorizing person on active service overseas to appoint Attorney to make application for patent.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing Regulations *re* Timber.

P.C. 2090, 1st August, 1917. Amending Forest Reserve Regulations.

P.C. 2108, 6th August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in Dominion Lands Regulations for the protection of Water-power Resources.

P.C. 2509, 11th September, 1917. Relieving entrant on active service from necessity of erecting a house on his homestead.

P.C. 3027, 3rd November, 1917. *Re* status of applicants for homestead entries as to nationality.

P.C. 401, 20th February, 1918. Enacting regulations affecting men on active service.

P.C. 459, 7th March, 1918. Enacting regulations *re* homesteaders employed as farm labourers.

P.C. 538, 7th March, 1918. Enacting certain regulations affecting men on active service who hold homestead entries.

P.C. 37-563, 8th March, 1918. Enacting regulations governing the leasing of unpatented lands held under homestead entry.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, May 22nd, 1918.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Daniel,	Mason (Brig.-Gen.),	Ross (Moosejaw),
Beaubien,	Dennis,	McCall,	Smith,
Béique,	Dessaulles,	McLaren,	Tanner
Beith,	Edwards,	Mitchell,	Taylor (Leeds),
Blain,	Farrell,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bourque,	Forget,	Pope,	Watson,
Boyer,	Foster,	Power,	Webster,
Bradbury,	Fowler,	Pringle,	White,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Richardson,	Willoughby,
Cloran,	Laird,	Ross (Middleton),	Wilson.
Crosby,	Lougheed (Sir James),		
Dandurand,			

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 87, "An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

Brigadier General the Honourable Mr. Mason, 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 of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 19, "An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Food containers, firewood and cement)."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 81, "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907."

(*In the Committee.*)

After awhile 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, without any amendment.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do do 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 84, "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916."

(*In the Committee.*)

After awhile 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, without any amendment.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 85, "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill Q, "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	David,	Mason (Brig.-Gen.),	Ross (Middleton),
Beaubien,	Dennis,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Béique,	Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Blain,	Fisher,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Forget,	Mulholland,	Taylor (Leeds),
Bourque,	Foster,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Fowler,	Poirier,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Girroir,	Pope,	Watson,
Choquette,	Harmer,	Power,	Webster,
Cloran,	Laird,	Pringle,	White,
Crosby,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Prowse,	Wilson.
Curry,	Macdonell,	Richardson,	
Dandurand,		Robertson,	
Daniel,			

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Pringle, it was

Ordered, That Exhibit No. Four, Certificate of Marriage, filed during the last Session of Parliament, at the hearing and inquiry into the Petition of George W. S. Garrett, be returned to Counsel for the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 87, "An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 85, " An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917."

(*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 31.—After " Canada " insert " or employed in Canada ".
Page 1, line 32.—Leave out all the words from " Canada " to " the " in line 33.
The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.
Sections 4, 5 and 6 were severally read and agreed to.
Preamble again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After awhile the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner, 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 the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.
The said Amendments were concurred in.
The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several Amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill).

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That this House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al*, the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Motion was withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill E2, " An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, it was

Ordered, 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 com-

munications 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.

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

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the following Orders in Council, copies of which were laid on the Table of the Senate on 8th April, 1918, be now concurred in:—

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Limiting the right of homestead entry in the Railway Belt to persons who were British subjects, or subjects of a country allied to Great Britain, or subjects of a neutral country and who have continued to be so.

P.C. 107, 12th February, 1917. Waiving completion of naturalization, before issue of patent for Dominion Lands in certain cases where entrant is on active service.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Regulations *re* natural resources necessitated on account of war conditions.

P.C. 736, 17th March, 1917. Providing for homesteaders being given credit for time spent at agricultural labour in Canada during the year 1918, towards the performance of residence duties.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in the Timber Regulations.

P.C. 3210, 15th November, 1917. Authorizing the cutting of timber on Dominion Lands for ship-building purposes.

P.C. 3243, 27th November, 1917. Confirming certain Orders in Council *re* administration of Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

P.C. 3245, 27th November, 1917. Permitting a man on active service giving power of attorney with respect to his rights to Dominion Lands in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 185, 24th January, 1918. Repealing Order in Council P.C. 159, January 19, 1917, and substituting certain regulations therefor.

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette,* between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, as follows:—

P.C. 340, 7th February, 1917, amending Order in Council 19th December, 1916, *re* administration of "Project Meadows" in Forest Reserves in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

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P.C. 538, 7th March, 1918. Enacting certain regulations affecting men on active service who hold homestead entries.

P.C. 37-563, 8th March, 1918. Enacting regulations governing the leasing of unpatented lands held under homestead entry.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, May 23, 1918.

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Thursday, May 23, 1918.

FIRST SITTING.

INQUIRIES.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

May 17—1. What sums (*a*) salary, (*b*) other allowances have been paid to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, in each of the fiscal years since March 31, 1912?

2. In respect to each of the payments and allowances, other than his salary as Chief Justice, made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in each of the said fiscal years,—

(1) For what purpose was such allowance and payment authorized by Parliament?

(2) For what purpose or service was such allowance and payment made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick?

(3) What services and duties (giving these in detail with dates) did Sir Charles Fitzpatrick actually perform in each year?

(4) If any payment or allowance has been made to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and no service or duty performed entitling him to such payment or allowance, has he offered to make or made refund of the money; or has he been called upon to make such a refund?

(5) Is it the intention of the Government to call for such a refund?

(6) Were any of the services or duties for which the said payments and allowances were authorized, performed by any person other than Sir Charles Fitzpatrick; and, if they were, what are the duties or services so performed, by whom were they performed, and on what dates were they performed?

(7) Did any of such other persons receive any part of the allowances or payments authorized for the services or duties so performed by them; and, if so, to whom were payments made; on what dates were payments made; and for what services or duties were payments made?

3. Has Sir Charles Fitzpatrick tendered his resignation as Chief Justice? If not, is it the intention of the Government to ask him to resign?

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OF CANADA

Thursday, May 23rd, 1918.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	David,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),
Beaubien,	Dennis,	McCall,	Schaffner,
Béique,	Dessaulles,	McLaren,	Shatford,
Beith,	Edwards,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Forget,	Pope,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Foster,	Power,	Webster,
Choquette,	Fowler,	Pringle,	White.
Crosby,	Girroir,	Prowse,	
Dandurand,	Harmer,	Richardson,	
Daniel,	Laird,		

PRAYERS.

Messages were brought up from the House, by their Clerk, to return the following Bills:—

53, "An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada"; and

41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 113, intituled: "An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and a second time, and

Ordered for consideration in a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was then adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(*In the Committee.*)

After awhile 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, without any amendment.

The said Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	David,	Macdonell,	Ross (Middleton),
Beaubien,	Dennis,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Béique,	Dessaulles,	McLaren,	Schaffner,
Beith,	Edwards,	Mitchell,	Shatford,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Blain,	Fisher,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Forget,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Foster,	Poirier,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Fowler,	Pope,	Webster,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Power,	White,
Crosby,	Harmer,	Pringle,	Wilson.
Curry,	Laird,	Prowse,	
Dandurand,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Richardson,	
Daniel,			

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. David moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,

That the following Orders of the Senate, dated the 21st March, 1918, for the production of a statement showing the approximate number of votes given in the last elections by soldiers or persons who have never resided, and who were not residing at the time in Canada; and for the production of a statement showing the number of women who have voted in the last elections, distinguishing:—

(*a*) Those who were the mothers, wives or sisters of soldiers residing in Canada;

(*b*) Those who were the mothers, wives or sisters of soldiers non-resident in Canada;

(*c*) Those who were employed as nurses or otherwise in hospitals or other places in England and France;

Be withdrawn; and that an Order of the Senate do issue to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a Return showing the number of women's names entered on the Voters' Lists, prepared by the Enumerators.

(*a*) By polling sub-divisions;

(*b*) By Electoral Districts; and

(*c*) By Provinces;

And also showing the number of women who voted in each Polling Division and Electoral District.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Messages were brought up from the House, by their Clerk, to return the following Bills:—

69, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code"; and

85, "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, 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.

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, 22nd May, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of Parliament on Thursday, May 23rd at 11.30 o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, *Lt.-Col.*,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 72, intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Statutes of 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 109, intituled: "An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 112, intituled: "An Act respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Order in Council, P.C. No. 1208, dated 17th May, 1918,—Allowances to Officers appointed for Navigating Duties in His Majesty's Canadian Ships.

(*Sessional Paper No. of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 111, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1918, and the 31st March, 1919," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, May 24th, 1918.

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 of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

An Act respecting the Cosmos Cotton Company.

An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.

An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act.

An Act to amend the Public Works Act.

An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices.

An Act to amend the Indian Act.

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.

An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.

An Act to incorporate The Merchants Casualty Company.

An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

An Act to enable The Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of The Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited.

An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.

An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914.

An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.

An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women.

An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an Agreement between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

An Act to amend The Companies Act.

An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright.

An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole.

An Act for the the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop.

An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner.

An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell.

An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill.

An Act for the relief of Francis Newman.

An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby.

An Act respecting The International Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Daylight Saving Act, 1918.

An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf.

An Act to incorporate *L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada.*

An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission.

An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss.

An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing.

An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey.

An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth.

An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott.

An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company.
An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.
An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914.
An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada.
An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes).
An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars.
An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.
An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.
An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.
An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company.
An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.
An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.
An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act.
An Act to amend the Income War Tax, 1917.
An Act respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon.
An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Statutes of 1917.
An Act to amend the Criminal Code.
An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General, doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1918, and the 31st March, 1919."

To this Bill I humbly request Your Excellency'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, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In releasing you from further attendance at the present session, I am mindful of the diligence with which you have discharged the important duties devolving upon you in these critical days.

A new campaign in the war having opened since you entered upon your labours, the enemy, now freed from threatened attack in the East, has struck with the force of vastly augmented numbers on the Western Front for the primary purpose of

destroying the British armies and with the ultimate object of gaining a decision before reinforcements can arrive. In the face of tremendous odds the soldiers of our Empire gallantly supported by our Allies, have withstood this assault with a courage and tenacity which command our admiration and gratitude. It is anticipated that the attack will be renewed in still greater force and intensity during the coming summer and autumn.

Portions of the Canadian forces, already engaged in meeting this attack, have rendered distinguished service.

The readjustments which you have authorized in the military service law will provide the reinforcements and reserves so urgently needed to support and maintain all arms of the service at full strength, without unduly interfering with the demands of essential production.

Meanwhile arrangements for a national registration are being advanced, in order that the human power of the Dominion, especially such as is ineligible for military service, may be more effectively organized to maintain the productive capacity of the country which is exceeded in importance only by our military needs. For the like purpose, action has been taken as a war measure to enjoin and enforce upon all persons the duty of active employment in useful work. The assistance you have rendered towards the encouragement and co-ordination of the Provincial Labour Bureaux will assist materially in solving the important problems of employment and distribution of labour.

Measures you have adopted for increasing the revenues by further and wider taxation will doubtless result in a more equitable distribution of financial burdens among the people.

You have given your assent to enactments respecting the Public Service which will unquestionably promote its efficiency both at the seat of government and throughout the Dominion.

In creating the Department of Immigration and Colonization and the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, you have provided the means for coping effectively with vital problems which will inevitably arise during and after demobilization.

The extension of the franchise to women will notably broaden the basis and strengthen the stability of government; and we may justly anticipate that it will exercise an important and wholesome influence upon many vital social problems confronting the nation.

The Daylight Saving Act has already justified the expectation you entertained of its attendant benefits.

The trade of the country has maintained its already remarkable development, and my advisers anticipate that necessary financial arrangements to facilitate the continued exportation of surplus products will be consummated at an early date.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal provision you have made for the needs of the Public Service and for the prosecution of the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The sinister purpose of the enemy has been still more clearly revealed by recent events and especially by the military domination which he has founded upon his success in the Eastern Theatre. The unmistakable menace to our national liberties and safety, thus disclosed and emphasized, cannot fail to strengthen the resolution of our people, who abide the issue with unshaken faith in their high cause, consecrated by the sacrifice of those who have died that freedom, faith and justice may endure. I pray that their strength may be sustained by Almighty God.

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 Thursday, the 4th day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 4th day of July next.

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