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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Thursday, the first day of the month of October next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con-voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE 'ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Saturday, the seventh day of the month of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con- voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this FIFTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Thursday, the seventh day of the month of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this ELEVENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Saturday, the twenty-third day of the month of January instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE DO WILL, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this FOURTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 4th February, 1915.

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

The members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Daniel,	King,	Poirier,
Béique,	David,	La Rivière,	Pope,
Beith,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Power,
Bolduc,	Dennis,	Legris,	Ratz,
Bostock,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ross
Boucherville	Dessaulles,	Mackay	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Charles de),	De Veber,	(Alma),	Ross
Bowell	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	MacKeen,	(Middleton,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Donnelly,	Mason (Colonel),	Shehyn,
Boyer,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Edwards,	McKay	Taylor,
Choquette,	Frost,	(Cape Breton),	Tessier,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	McLaren,	Thompson,
Corby,	Girroit,	McSweeney,	Thorne,
Costigan,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Curry,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Yeo,
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Owens,	Young.

PRAYERS.

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

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 22nd January, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Royal Highness the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 4th February, at Three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. A. STANTON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

His Royal Highness the Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House,—“It is His Royal Highness the Governor General's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

Who being come, with their Speaker,

His Royal Highness the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by the following Speech to both Houses:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

During the months which have elapsed since the outbreak of war, the people of Canada have given most abundant and convincing evidence of their firm loyalty to our Sovereign and of their profound devotion to the institutions of the British Empire.

Since I last addressed you, a Canadian Expeditionary Force of more than thirty thousand men has been safely despatched across the Atlantic, and after arriving in the British Islands has been engaged in completing the necessary training before proceeding to the Front. Notwithstanding the unusually severe weather conditions which have prevailed in the British Islands, the training has proceeded satisfactorily and it is anticipated that the Force will very shortly take its place in the field of action.

The earnest and resolute spirit of patriotism which animates the whole Dominion has evoked a magnificent response to the call for service beyond the seas. Large additional forces have been organized from which further contingents are ready to be despatched as soon as the necessary arrangements for receiving them and completing their training can be consummated.

Notwithstanding the inevitable disturbance of trade which was created by the outbreak of war on so vast a scale, the financial and business conditions of the Dominion have shown great stability, and on the whole the country has adapted itself to the new conditions in a very effective way.

My advisers will submit for your consideration measures rendered necessary by the participation of this Dominion in the great task which our Empire has undertaken in this war.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you immediately and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted without delay. You will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for effective aid in the conduct of the war.

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

The strong unity of purpose which inspires His Majesty's Dominions gives us the firm assurance that the cause for which this war has been undertaken will be maintained to an honourable and successful issue. I commend to your favourable consideration the measures which will be submitted to you for aiding that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may be vouchsafed to your deliberations.

His Royal Highness the Governor General being pleased to retire, the House of Commons withdrew.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill () intituled:—
“An Act relating to Railways.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

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

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

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

Which was ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the ninth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 9th February, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	King,	Murphy,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	La Rivière,	Poirier,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	Lavergne,	Power,
Bostock,	Domville,	Legris,	Prowse,
Boucherville	(Lt. Col.),	Lougheed,	Ratz,
(Sir Charles de),	Donnelly,	MacKay	Ross
Bowell	Douglas,	(Alma),	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	MacKeen,	Ross
Boyer,	Fiset,	Mason (Col.),	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Frost,	McCall,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Corby,	Girroir,	McKay	Tessier,
Costigan,	Godbout,	(Cape Breton),	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	McLaren,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Jones	McSweeney,	Thorne,
David,	(Sir Lyman),	Mitchell,	Watson,
Davis,	Kerr,	Montplaisir,	Yeo,
			Young.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Thompson:—
Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—
Of the Toronto Eastern Railway Company; and
Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Sir Melvin Jones:—
Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company (2).

By the Honourable Mr. Young:—
Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—
Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; of the Manitoba and North West-
ern Railway Company; and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:—
Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company; and
Of the Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—
Of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company; and
Of the British Columbia and White River Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—
Of the Title and Trust Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—
Of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company; and
Of the Athabaska and Grande Prairie Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—
Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company;
Of Albert Howard MacNeil and others of Vancouver, British Columbia (Northern
Pacific and British Columbia Railway Company);
Of Geo. F. Macdonnell and others (Provisional Directors, Southern Central Pacific
Railway Company);
Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; and
Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—
Of the Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Railway Company;
Of the Hudson Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway Company;
Of Edith Marguerita Lyons, of the City of St. Catharines, in the Province of
Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband Wilbert Franklin Lyons; and
Of Adam Clarke Anderson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario;
praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Evangeline Medora Anderson.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:—
Of the Alberta Central Railway Company.

By Colonel the Honourable J. Mason:—
Of Richard P. Gough and others of Toronto (Catholic Truth Society of Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:—
Of Helene Suzette Douglas, of the City of Montreal; praying for a Bill of Divorce
from her husband Frederick Charles Douglas.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint
Librarians on the state of the Library for the year 1914.

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

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:—

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report to Parliament for
the year 1914, as follows:—

During the short recess, since the August session, there have been few items of
consequence to report.

All the available literature, official and otherwise, relating to the war has been
collected, and it is hoped that Members will find little on the subject missing from the
Library Catalogue or shelves.

Special attention has been paid to the publications relating to International Law
and the conduct of business during war.

The purely literary side of the Library has had to be somewhat neglected, in view of the necessarily large purchases of books relating to the war.

There has been indeed a marked diminution in the output of books of general literature in England and France during the year.

Some very valuable donations have been received during the recess. Among them are the following:—

H. J. Elwes, F.R.S., and A. Henry, M.A.

Trees of Great Britain and Ireland. Illustrated Portfolio, 7 volumes. Forwarded to the Library by H.R.H. the Governor General on behalf of the authors. Book of the Dead.

“Facsimiles of Papyrie of Hansfer, Auhai, Kerscher and Netchemet.” Translation, etc., by E. A. Wallis Budge. From the Trustees of the British Museum.

Catalogue of Lamps in the British Museum. By H. B. Walters.

Catalogue of the Cuneiform Tablets in the Konyunjik. Collection of the British Museum. Supplement. By L. W. King.

We have received from France the following documents bearing on the present war:—

Documents diplomatiques;
 La grande guerre européenne;
 Pièces relatives aux négociations qui ont précédé les hostilités;
 Le Livre Jaune Français;
 Le Livre Gris Belge;
 Le Livre Orange Russe;
 Pourquoi nous sommes en guerre;
 Le Bulletin de l'Armée;
 Communiqués officiels;
 Ordres du Jour.

The customary list of donations is attached hereto. Also the list of copyrights as usual.

The annual catalogue of accessions is in print and will be duly distributed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES,

General Librarian.

MARTIN G. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

For list of donations to the Library vide Sessional Papers 1915 No. 40.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Report from the Clerk of the Senate:—

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, February 4, 1915.

SIR,

In compliance with Rule 104, of this House, I have the honour to report that upon looking over the record of attendance at the sittings of the Senate by the members thereof, I find that the Honourable James E. Robertson, one of the members for the

Province of Prince Edward Island, has not appeared in his seat during any one of said sittings throughout the whole of the last two sessions of Parliament.

I would also state that a letter from the Honourable W. J. MacDonald, Senator for British Columbia, resigning his seat as such, was transferred to this office by the Department of the Secretary of State, to which it had been addressed; and would add that said letter of resignation was dated the 17th of June last, five days subsequent to the prorogation of Parliament, and after two consecutive sessions had taken place during the whole of the sittings of which the Honourable Mr. MacDonald had failed to appear in his seat.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

Honourable A. C. P. R. LANDRY,
Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament—The Committee to meet in this Chamber at a quarter to three o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Royal Highness the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girroir,

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

To Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom); Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; Duke of Saxony; Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

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 Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Honourable Messieurs Kerr, Beique, Casgrain, Power, Watson, Ross (Moosejaw), Daniel and the Mover be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

Which was ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 55.

General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 54.

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ending March 31, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 29.

The Civil Service List of Canada, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 30.

His Honour the Speaker communicated to the Senate the following despatch he had just received from the Provincial Secretary of the Province of Quebec:—

HON. P. LANDRY,

Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

I am directed by the Members of the Executive Council of this Province to invite you to be present at the funeral of the Honourable Sir François Langelier, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor, which will take place on Thursday, the 11th instant. The cortege will start from the Legislative Palace at 9.15 for the Basilica. I would ask you to be good enough to communicate the present invitation to your colleagues of the Senate.

JEREMIE L. DECARIE,

Provincial Secretary.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 10th February, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	King,	Prowse,
Béique,	Dennis,	La Rivière,	Ratz,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Riley,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Legris,	Ross
Bolduc,	Domville	Lougheed,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	(Lt.-Col.),	MacKeen,	Ross
Boucherville	Donnelly,	Mason (Colonel),	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Charles de),	Douglas,	McCall,	Talbot,
Bowell	Edwards,	McHugh,	Taylor,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	McKay	Tessier,
Boyer,	Frost,	(Cape Breton),	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	McLaren,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	Thorne,
Corby,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Costigan,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Wilson,
Dandurand,	Jones	Murphy,	Yeo,
Daniel,	(Sir Lyman),	Poirier,	Young.
David,	Kerr,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of the Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:—

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; and
Of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr:—

Of Sir Henry M. Pellatt, C.V.O., and others, of the City of Toronto (Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor, for the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Chilian Longley Hervey and others, of the City of Montreal, (Entwistle and Alberta Southern Railway Company);

Of Donald Robert McDonald and others, of Alexandria, in the Province of Ontario, (Brulè, Grand Prairie and Peace River Railway Company);

Of Charles Frederick Law and others, (Provisional Directors Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska Railway Company); and

Of Violet Burnett Delmege; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband Vassall Laviscount Delmege.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor, for the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of Cecil Howard Lambert, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Pearl Eva Lambert;

Of Agnes Gravelle, of Portsmouth, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband Thomas Wilfred Gravelle;

Of Charles I. Alexander, of the City of Saskatoon; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Agnes Josephine Alexander; and

Of Austin McPhail Bothwell, of the City of Winnipeg; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Dorothy Jean Bothwell.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw):—

Of Thomas Jefferson Moore, of Richardson, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Lydia Lee Moore.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of the Premier Trust Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Corby:—

Of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The Honourable Mr. 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.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1915.

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

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament:—His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Sir Charles de Boucherville, C.M.G., the Honourable Messieurs Boyer, Corby, Costigan, Davis, Dennis, Derbyshire, Douglas, Gillmor, Gordon, Kerr, LaRivière, McHugh, Poirier, Power.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament:—The Honourable Messieurs Cloran, Curry, Dennis, Derbyshire, De Veber, Domville, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, LaRivière, Legris, Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, McCall, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Riley, Sheyn, Talbot, Taylor.

The Committee on Standing Orders:—The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Farrell, Lavergne, McKay (Cape Breton), Power, Ross (Middleton), Tessier, Yeo, Young.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce:—The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Boyer, Casgrain, Corby, Costigan, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Dessaulles, Edwards, Jones, Sir Lyman, Kerr, Lougheed, Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, Mason, McSweeney, Mitchell, Ratz, Roche, Ross (Moosejaw),

Ross (Middleton), Shehyn, Smith, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Thorne, Wilson, Yeo, Young.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours:—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Béique, Beith, Belcourt, Bolduc, Bostock, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Casgrain, Choquette, Corby, Dandurand, David, Davis, Derbyshire, De Veber, Domville, Donnelly, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Fiset, Frost, Gillmor, Girroir, Godbout, Gordon, Jones, Sir Lyman, Kerr, King, Lavergne, Loughed, MacKeen, McCall, McHugh, McLaren, Mitchell, Murphy, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power, Riley, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Talbot, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Young.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Béique, Beith, Belcourt, Bostock, Boucherville, Sir Charles de, C.M.G., Boyer, Choquette, Cloran, Dandurand, David, Domville, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Girroir, Godbout, Kerr, King, Legris, McHugh, Montplaisir, Murphy, Ratz, Wilson.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts:—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Beith, Bolduc, Daniel, Davis, Dandurand, Fiset, Frost, Loughed, MacKeen, McHugh, McKay (Cape Breton), McLaren, McSweeney, Montplaisir, Owens, Power, Prince, Prowse, Riley, Ross (Middleton), Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Yeo.

The Committee on Debates and Reporting:—The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Dandurand, Dennis, Farrell, Forget, Mason, Poirier, Power.

The Committee on Divorce:—The Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Daniel, Loughed, McKay (Cape Breton), Ross (Middleton), Talbot, Taylor, Watson, Young.

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Béique, Boyer, Derbyshire, Douglas, Edwards, Forget, King, Pope, Power, Prince, Ross (Middleton), Young.

The Committee on Immigration and Labour:—The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Bolduc, Dandurand, Davis, Frost, LaRiviere, Riley, Thorne, Watson.

The Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada:—The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., the Honourable Messieurs Domville, Girroir, Gordon, Jones, Sir Lyman, MacKeen, McSweeney, Owens, Tessier.

The Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods:—The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Daniel, David, De Veber, Douglas, Fiset, McKay (Cape Breton), Murphy, Wilson.

The Committee on Civil Service Administration:—The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Boucherville, Sir Charles de, C.M.G., Bostock, Daniel, LaRiviere, Loughed, Power, Roche, Yeo.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:—The Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran, Costigan, Forget, McLaren, McSweeney, Power, Watson.

The Joint Committee on the Restaurant:—His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Young.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Domville presented to the Senate a Bill A, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act incorporating Companies."

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. Belcourt presented to the Senate a Bill B, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters."

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.

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Sir Charles Boucherville, K.C.M.G., the Honourable Messieurs Boyer, Corby, Costigan, Davis, Dennis, Derbyshire, Douglas, Gillmor, Gordon, Kerr, LaRiviere, McHugh, Poirier, Power, 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 Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Young, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks, to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs Cloran, Curry, Dennis, Derbyshire, DeVeber, Domville, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, LaRivière, Legris, Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, McCall, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Riley, Shehyn, Talbot, Taylor, 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.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

A Report of the number of men employed on the Dominion Police force during each month of the year 1914, and of their pay and travelling expenses (under R. S. of C., chap. 92, section 6, sub-section 2.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 69.

Also Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1914.

Part I. Excise.

Part II. Weights and Measures; Gas and Electric Light.

Part III. Adulteration of Food.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

Also Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 15.

Also Report of the Department of Naval Service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 38.

Also copy of Radiotelegraph Regulation No. 106, concerning the wave length for use by Canadian licensed ship stations during the period of hostilities.

Amendment to the Radiotelegraph Regulations Nos. 103 and 104.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 42.

Also copies of Orders-in-Council:—

P. C. 2175, dated 21st August, 1914, *re* Extra Rates of Pay for Service in Submarine Vessels;

P. C. 2251, *re* Rates of Pay and Allowances for Petty Officers and Men volunteering for War Service;

P. C. 2960, *re* Scheme of Separation Allowance for the Dependents of those serving in H.M.C. Ships:

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 44.

Also Order-in-Council No. 260, Establishment of rank of mate in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 38.

Also Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1913-14.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, Nos. 21 and 39.

Also Ninth Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for the year 1913-14.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 20c.

Also Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 16th January, 1913; calling for copy of the plans, reports, soundings, and other germane information respecting the Ports of Churchill and Fort Nelson, so far as the Department of Railways and Canals is concerned.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 70.

Also Return to an Order of the Senate dated the 29th April, 1914, showing:—

1. The titles of all books, pamphlets and other printed papers issued by the King's Printer during the year ending on the thirty-first of March, 1914.

2. The number of each of such books, pamphlets and papers printed during such year, and the number distributed, with the dates of distribution.

3. The number of pages in each.

4. The cost of each.

5. The authority for the printing and issuing of each of such books, pamphlets and papers.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 71.

Also Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 30th April, 1914, for the production of all proposals submitted to the Government for the construction of the Montréal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal and all the correspondence relating thereto.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 73.

Also Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between November 25, 1913, and December 24, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 72.

Also Tenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, being for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 37.

Also Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914.

Part I. Canadian trade, imports and exports.

Part II. Canadian trade with the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States.

Part III. Canadian trade with British and Foreign Countries, except the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States.

Volume IV. Census Returns, 1911 (Agriculture).

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, Nos. 10, 10a, 10b.

With leave of the Senate,

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

That the Honourable The Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Choquette, Shehyn, Tessier, Godbout and McKay (Alma) be appointed to attend as representatives of the Senate at the obsequies of the late Sir Francois Langelier, late Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

Which was ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable

Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 11th February, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ratz,
Béique,	De Veber,	Lougheed,	Riley,
Beith,	Domville	MacKeen,	Ross
Bostock,	(Lt. Col.),	Mason (Col.),	(Middleton),
Boucherville,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
(Sir Charles de),	Douglas,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Edwards,	McKay	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Boyer,	Frost,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Thompson,
Corby,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Daniel,	Kerr,	Murphy,	Wilson,
David,	King,	Poirier,	Yeo,
Davis,	LaRivière,	Power,	Young.
Dennis,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	

The Clerk informed the Senate at the Table, That His Honour the Speaker was unavoidably absent and would not be able to attend its sitting.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:

That owing to the unavoidable absence of His Honour the Speaker and in compliance with Section 3, Chapter 12, R.S.C., the Honourable Mr. Bolduc be appointed Speaker of the Senate.

The said motion was declared in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Bolduc took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of William Ewart New, of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Bertha Olivia New.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:—

Of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

Of G. Durnford and others, of Montreal and elsewhere, (Austral Insurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Of the National Wood Distilling Company of Wilmington, North Carolina, U.S.A., and Harry C. Moore, of Blairmore, Alberta, Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing its Directors to make advances to, or assist any Company, now or hereafter incorporated, the capital stock, or the majority of which is or may be held by or for their benefit.

Of the Toronto Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing certain of its authorized railway lines.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of its authorized railway.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for construction of certain of its lines of railway authorized by Chapter 92, of the Statutes of Canada.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming, etc., certain agreements relating to terminals at Belleville and joint tracks and terminals at Orillia, respectively.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for construction, etc., of its authorized railway lines (a) from a point on its Pheasant Hills Branch, and (b) on its Kleinburg-Sudbury Branch; ratifying, etc., an agreement with the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company respecting terminal facilities at North Toronto; and empowering it to sell, lease or charter its vessels to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited.

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of certain authorized branch lines of railway.

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for construction of its authorized railway between Govan and Lanigan.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act confirming, etc., a certain agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway Company respecting joint terminals at Edmonton, Alberta.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of said company to the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation; authorizing the creation of a Pension Fund; and empowering it to increase the capital stock.

Of the Toronto Terminals Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act further amending Chapter 170 of the Statutes of 1906, by increasing its bonding powers; to acquire lands for freight and other facilities at Toronto; and to confirm, etc., an agreement of 5th March, 1914, between the Petitioner and the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for completion of its authorized lines of railway.

Of the British Columbia and White River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act further extending the time for the completion of its authorized railways and branch railways.

Of the Title and Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of said Company to "Chartered Trust and Executor Company."

Of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its authorized railway.

Of Oscar William Bishopric, of the City of Edmonton, and others; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of the authorized lines of railway of the Athabaska and Grande Prairie Railway Company.

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for completing the construction of certain of its railway lines.

Of Albert Howard MacNeill, of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and others; praying to be incorporated as The Northern Pacific and British Columbia Railway Company.

Of Geo. F. Macdonnell, and others, the Provisional Directors of the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing the authorized lines of Railway of the said Company.

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing certain of its authorized lines of railway in British Columbia; and also ratifying and confirming an Agreement with The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may construct its authorized railway from Michel to Kananaskis.

Of the Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the times within which to commence and complete its authorized railway and to expend fifteen per cent of its capital stock.

Of the Hudson Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of said Company to "Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

Of the Alberta Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing certain of its authorized branch lines of railway; and

Of Richard P. Gough, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as the Catholic Truth Society of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Young, 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. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

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.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,
Acting Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

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.

F. P. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Young, 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. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

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.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr, 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. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have the honour to make their First Report.—

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

J. K. KERR,

Acting Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Power, 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. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

The 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.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting 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.

L. G. POWER,
Acting Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

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

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.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), 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. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry have the honour to make their First Report.

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

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Davis, Chairman, 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. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

The Committee on Immigration and Labour beg leave to present their First Report.

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

THOS. O. DAVIS,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Legris, 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. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

The Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg to present their First Report.

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

PETER McSWEENEY,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

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

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

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

The said Report was 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. 8,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

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

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

L. GEO. DE VEBER,

Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 12th February, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Kerr,	Ratz,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	King,	Riley,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	LaRivière,	Ross
Bostock,	Domville,	Legris,	(Middleton),
Boucherville,	(Lt. Col.),	Lougheed,	Ross
(Sir Charles de),	Donnelly,	McCall,	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Edwards,	McKay	Talbot,
Cloran,	Fiset,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Corby,	Frost,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
Costigan,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Thorne,
David,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Watson,
Davis,	Jones	Power,	Yeo,
	(Sir Lyman),	Prowse,	Young.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:—

Of the James Bay and Eastern Railway Company; and
Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McKay (Cape Breton); for the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of William John Owen Delaney, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Louisa Delaney.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing its authorized railway.

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering it to lease said railway to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering it to lease said Railway to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Of Colonel Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, C.V.O., and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which the Empire Life Insurance Company may obtain a License to carry on its business.

Of Chilian Longley Hervey, and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as Entwistle and Alberta Southern Railway Company; and declaring said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

Of Donald Robert McDonald, of the Village of Alexandria, Province of Ontario, and others; praying to be incorporated as The Brulé, Grande Prairie and Peace River Railway Company.

Of Charles Frederick Law, and others, Provisional Directors of the Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing said Company to construct, etc., a certain branch line of railway.

Of the Premier Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time in which the Company may go into actual operation; and

Of the Independent Order of Foresters; praying for the passage of an Act amending the Schedule to Chap. 113 of the Statutes of 1913, by an additional paragraph respecting reserve funds.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills which expires on the 25th instant be extended to the 11th March next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills which expires on the 4th of March next, be extended to the 18th March next.

That the time limited for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill which expires on the 18th of March next, be extended to the 8th of April next.

Which was ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bolduc,

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 1st March, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

Which was ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill A, intituled: "An Act to amend An Act incorporating Companies," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday, the 1st March next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill B, intituled: "An Act respecting She Pollution of Navigable Waters," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday, the 1st March next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 27.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bolduc,

The Senate adjourned until Monday, the 1st March, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

Monday, 1st March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	King,	Ratz,
Béique,	Dennis,	LaRivière,	Ross
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross
Bolduc,	De Veber,	Lougheed,	(Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Fiset,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Owens,	Watson,
Corby,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Wilson,
Costigan,	Jones	Pope,	Yeo,
Dandurand,	(Sir Lyman),	Power,	Young.
Daniel,	Kerr,	Prince,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of Alice Beckett, of the City of Portage la Prairie, Province of Manitoba; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband William Beckett; and

Of Arthur Ernest Birdsell, of the Township of Brant, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Minnie Birdsell.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; and

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of Alexander McIntyre, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Elizabeth McIntyre.

Of Clara Mackenzie Darnell, of the City of Port Arthur, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband Hugh Darnell; and

Of Albert Edwin Gordon, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Edna Gertrude Young.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Of the Canada Preferred Insurance Company; and

Of William Rattray Gillespie, and others (Vancouver Life Insurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—
Of Duncan Donald McBean, of the City of New York, U.S.A.; and
Of the Sterling Life Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:—
Of R. L. Brydges, and others.
Of Nelson D. Porter, Mayor, and others of the City of Ottawa; and
Of M. G. Christie, and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—
Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Young:—
Of The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—
Of E. A. Hewitt, and others, of the City of Montreal (Marcil Trust Company).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—
Of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing the said Railway.

Of George Durnford, and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the "Austral Insurance Company."

Of the National Wood Distilling Company, of Wilmington, North Carolina, U.S.A., and Harry C. Moore, of Blairmore, Alberta, Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the duration of certain Letters Patent for a process of Destructive Distillation of Wood.

Of the James Bay and Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing its authorized railway from Lake Abitibi to the Saguenay River; and

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing its authorized lines of railway (I) Rawdon Northerly to the National Transcontinental Railway with a branch to Joliette (II) St. Jerome to St. Eustache.

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. 43,

MONDAY, March 1, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Violet Burnett Delmege, of the City of Montreal, Quebec, for a Bill of Divorce from Vassall Laviscount Delmege, formerly of the said City, bank clerk.

Counsel for the Petitioner having represented to your Committee that the respondent Vassall Laviscount Delmege is likely to afford material evidence on behalf of the Petitioner, and that the said Vassall Laviscount Delmege is at present a convict confined under sentence of imprisonment in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary; and has applied to your Committee for an Order for the production before it of the

said Vassall Laviscount Delmege for the purpose of affording evidence on behalf of the Petitioner, and your Committee being satisfied by evidence adduced before it; recommend that an Order of the Senate be issued under the hand and seal of His Honour the Speaker, to the Warden of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary to cause the said Vassall Laviscount Delmege to be present before the Committee, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March instant, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon, and that the said Order be as follows:—

THE SENATE OF CANADA,

5th Session, 12th Parliament, 5 George V., 1915.

In the matter of the Petition of Violet Burnett Delmege, for a Bill of Divorce from Vassall Laviscount Delmege.

To

The Warden of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul, in the Province of Quebec.

Whereas Violet Burnett Delmege, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, has presented to The Senate of Canada a Petition praying for the passing of a Bill to dissolve her marriage with Vassall Laviscount Delmege, formerly of the said City of Montreal, bank clerk, and for such other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

And Whereas the said Petition has been referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate designated "The Committee on Divorce," to hear and inquire into the matters set forth in the said Petition, and to take evidence upon oath touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

And Whereas it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the said Committee that the said Vassall Laviscount Delmege is likely to afford material evidence on behalf of the said Violet Burnett Delmege, and that the said Vassall Laviscount Delmege is a convict in your custody under sentence upon him of imprisonment in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, and application for this Order has been duly made in accordance with the requirements of Rule 148 of The Senate of Canada, for the production before the said Committee on Divorce of the said convict for the purpose of giving such evidence.

It is therefore hereby ordered by The Senate of Canada that you, upon being tendered by the said Violet Burnett Delmege or her attorneys the reasonable expenses to be incurred by you in that behalf, do convey or cause to be conveyed the said Vassall Laviscount Delmege to the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and there produce him before the said Committee on Divorce, in Committee Room No. 43 of the Senate, at the Parliament Buildings in the said City of Ottawa, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, 1915, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until you shall have been discharged from further obedience to this Order.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the Senate Chamber in the said City of Ottawa.

(Signed)

(L.S.)

Speaker of the Senate of Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered that the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General under His Sign Manual, which His Royal Highness had requested him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ARTHUR.

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.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate, copies of certain correspondence he had received relating to the distribution of the bound volumes of the Senate Debates.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Debates.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Detailed statement of Revenue of Customs duties and refund thereof under Section 92 Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 126.

Also Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1914.

Part I.—Excise.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 12.

Also Experimental Farm—Report from the Director, Division of Chemistry, Division of Field Husbandry and Division of Animal Husbandry, for the year ended March 31, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 16.

Also Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 1st December, 1913, and 11th January, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V. "The Forest Reserves and Park Act."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 127.

Also Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between 1st December, 1913, and 11th January, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Survey Act."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 128.

Also Copy of Eighth Joint Report of the Commissioners for Demarcation of the Meridian of the 141st Degree of West Longitude.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 97.

Also Orders in Council passed between 1st December, 1913, and 11th January, 1915, approving of regulations and forms prescribed in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 of the Irrigation Act, Chapter 61, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, as amended by Chapter 38, 7-8 Edward VII.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 129.

Also Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 1st December, 1913, and 11th January, 1915, in accordance with Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Act."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 128a.

Also Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* and in *The British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st December, 1913, and the 11th January, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40 mile railway belt in the Province of British Columbia.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 130.

Also Annual Return under Chapter 125 (R.S.C., 1906), intituled "An Act respecting Trade Unions." The National Union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of Canada. The British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineers. The Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 101.

Also Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 33.

Also Regulations under The Destructive Insect and Pest Act.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 92.

Also Copy of Order in Council *re* Establishment of ranks of Lieutenant-Commander, Engineer Lieutenant-Commander and Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.V.R., in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 43.

Also Detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada since the last return (4th December, 1912).

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915 No. 102.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill A, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act incorporating Companies," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill B, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Daniel,

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Derbyshire,	King,	Ratz,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	LaRivière,	Riley,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Lavergne,	Ross
Bolduc,	Donnelly,	Legris,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Douglas,	Lougheed,	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	McCall,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	McHugh,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Frost,	McLaren,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Corby,	Godbout,	Owens,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Watson,
Daniel,	Jones	Pope,	Wilson,
David,	(Sir Lyman),	Power,	Yeo,
Davis,	Kerr,	Prince,	Young.
Dennis,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of Thomas Batin Harries, of the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Minnie Henrietta Harries.

Of M. Lee, and others, provisional directors of the Bank of Alberta.

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company; and

Of Alexander E. May, and others, of the City of Edmonton (General Trust Company of Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Of Arthur Lionel Eastmuri, and others, provisional directors of the Casualty Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of Lottie Thorndike, of the City of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband George Milner Thorndike.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

Of the Lohmann Company, of the City of New York, U.S.A.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, 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. 8,

TUESDAY, March 2, 1915.

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 Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing its Directors to make advances to, or assist any Company, now or hereafter incorporated, the capital stock, or the majority of which is or may be held by or for their benefit.

Of the Toronto Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing certain of its authorized railway lines.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of its authorized railway.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for construction, etc., of certain of its lines of railway authorized by Chapter 92, of the Statutes of Canada.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming, etc., certain agreements relating to terminals at Belleville and joint tracks and terminals at Orillia, respectively.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing, etc., of its authorized railway lines (a) from a point on its Pheasant Hills Branch, and (b) on its Kleinburg-Sudbury Branch; ratifying, etc., an agreement with the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company respecting terminal facilities at North Toronto; and empowering it to sell, lease or charter its vessels to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited.

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of certain authorized branch lines of railway.

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for construction of its authorized railway between Govan and Lanigan.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming, etc., a certain agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway Company respecting joint terminals at Edmonton, Alberta.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of said company to the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation; authorizing the creation of a Pension Fund; and empowering it to increase the capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for completion of its authorized lines of railway.

Of the British Columbia and White River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act further extending the time for the completion of its authorized railways and branch railways.

Of the Title and Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of said Company to "Chartered Trust and Executor Company."

Of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its authorized railway.

Of Oscar William Bishopric, of the City of Edmonton, and others; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of the authorized lines of railway of the Athabaska and Grande Prairie Railway Company.

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for completing the construction of certain of its railway lines.

Of Albert Howard MacNeill, of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Northern Pacific and British Columbia Railway Company.

Of Geo. F. Macdonnell, and others, the Provisional Directors of the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing the authorized lines of Railway of the said Company.

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing certain of its authorized lines of railway in British Columbia; and also ratifying and confirming an Agreement with Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may construct its authorized railway from Michel to Kananaskis.

Of the Hudson Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of said Company to "Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

Of the Alberta Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing certain of its authorized branch lines of railway.

Of Richard P. Gough, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as the Catholic Truth Society of Canada.

Of the Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing its authorized railway.

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering it to lease said railway to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering it to lease said Railway to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Of Colonel Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, C.V.O., and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which the Empire Life Insurance Company may obtain a License to carry on its business.

Of Donald Robert McDonald, of the Village of Alexandria, Province of Ontario, and others; praying to be incorporated as The Brulé, Grande Prairie and Peace River Railway Company.

Of Charles Frederick Law, and others, the Provisional Directors of the Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing said Company to construct, etc., a certain branch line of railway; and

Of the Independent Order of Foresters; praying for the passage of an Act amending the Schedule to Chap. 113 of the Statutes of 1913, by an additional paragraph respecting reserve funds.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition:—

Of the Toronto Terminals Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act further amending Chapter 170 of the Statutes of 1906, by increasing its bonding powers; to acquire lands for freight and other facilities at Toronto; and to confirm,

etc., an agreement of 5th March, 1914, between the Petitioner and the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—and find that the advertisement required by Rule 107 does not quite cover the object of the application in reference to the ratification of a certain Agreement but are satisfied that no injury to any party will arise therefrom and recommend that the notice be deemed sufficient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier,

That it be Resolved, That it is expedient, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 4 of the Act assented to on the twenty-second day of August, 1914, intituled: "An Act to conserve the Commercial and Financial Interests of Canada," to continue in force the Proclamation, in the form following, published on the fifth day of September, 1914, in *The Canada Gazette*:

ARTHUR.

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 any wise concern,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,

Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS in and by Section 4 of an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the fifth year of Our Reign and intituled "An Act to conserve the Commercial and Financial Interests of Canada," it was provided amongst other things that in case of war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, and in case of any real or apprehended financial crisis, our Governor in Council might by Proclamation published in *The Canada Gazette*:

- (a) authorize the making of advances to the chartered banks and to the savings banks to which The Quebec Savings Banks Act, 1913, applies, by the issue of Dominion notes upon the pledge of securities, deposited with Our said Minister, of such kind and amount as may be approved by the Treasury Board; such advances to be repayable at such times as the Board may determine with interest at a rate likewise determined by the Board of not less than five per cent per annum;
- (b) authorize the chartered banks to make payments in the bank notes issued by such banks instead of in gold or Dominion notes, but the total amount of the notes of any chartered bank in circulation at any time shall not exceed the amount of its notes issuable under the provisions of The Bank Act and of the next clause (c);

- (c) 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 reserve fund of the respective banks, as stated in their respective statutory monthly returns to Our said Minister for the month immediately preceding that in which the additional amount is issued;
- (d) suspend the redemption in gold of Dominion notes,—

Now KNOW YE that by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada we do by these presents proclaim and direct that by and on the date of the publication of this Our Proclamation in *The Canada Gazette*, the said Orders in Council shall be revoked; and We do further by these presents declare and proclaim as follows, that:—

- (a) the making of advances to the chartered banks, and to the savings banks to which The Quebec Savings Banks Act, 1913, applies, by the issue of Dominion notes upon the pledge of securities as provided in the said Act, be authorized;
- (b) the chartered banks be authorized, subject to the provisions and limitations set forth in the said Act to make payments in the bank notes issued by such banks instead of in gold or Dominion notes;
- (c) the several chartered banks be authorized to issue excess circulation as in the said Act defined from and including the first day of March, 1915, to and including the last day of August, 1915; and
- (d) the redemption in gold of Dominion notes by the Receiver General of Canada be suspended subject to the provisions of the said Act from the date of the publication of this Our Proclamation in *The Canada Gazette*.

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 Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this THIRD day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. PELLETIER,

Acting Under-Secretary of State.

Which was adopted accordingly.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 11th February, 1915.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Béland, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Brader, Casgrain, Copp, Clark (Bruce), Crothers, Doherty, Foster (Sir George), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Lewis, Meighen, Pardee, Pugsley, and Sévigny, 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,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 11th February, 1915

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 Bickerdike, Bowman, Brabazon, Brouillard, Cardin, Chabot, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Currie, Douglas, Elliot, Graham, Gray, Lavallée, L'Esperance, Martin (Montreal, Ste. Mary's), Middlebro, Murphy, Nicholson, Roche, Stevens, Verville, White (Victoria, Alta.), 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,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 11th February, 1915.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Fripp, Pardee, Ross and Stanfield to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 2nd March, 1915.

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

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

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 Violet Burnett Delmege.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Derbyshire,	King,	Ratz,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	LaRivière,	Riley,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	Lavergne,	Ross
Bostock,	Donnelly,	Legris,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Douglas,	Lougheed,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McCall,	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Fiset,	McHugh,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Frost,	McLaren,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Corby,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Godbout,	Owens,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Watson,
David,	Jones	Pope,	Wilson,
Davis,	(Sir Lyman),	Power,	Yeo,
Dennis,	Kerr,	Prince,	Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of the Mills Equipment Company, Limited, of London, England.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm an Agreement made between the Petitioner and the Erie and Ontario Railway Company.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of its railway.

Of the Canada Preferred Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for obtaining a License under The Insurance Act.

Of William Rattray Gillespie and others (Provisional Directors of the Vancouver Life Insurance Company); praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for obtaining a License under The Insurance Act.

Of Duncan Donald McBean, of the City of New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the duration of certain Letters Patent of invention for improvements in subaqueous tunnels, etc.

Of the Sterling Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for obtaining a License under The Insurance Act.

Of R. L. Brydges, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of legislation establishing a National Labour Bureaux system.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, and others; praying for the passing of legislation establishing a National Labour Bureaux system without delay.

Of the Winnipeg Board of Trade; praying for the passing of legislation establishing a National Labour Bureaux without delay.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of its authorized canals.

Of the Grain Growers Grain Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of Incorporation; and

Of E. A. Hewitt, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as the "Marcel Trust Company."

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. 43,

TUESDAY, 2nd March, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Ewart New, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, fireman; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Olivia New, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All 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 Fourth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

TUESDAY, 2nd March, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Helene Suzette Baxter Douglas, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Charles Douglas, of the City of Montreal, physician, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All 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. Frost called the attention of the Government to an Act passed on the 26th September, 1914, by the United States Congress, entitled "An Act to create a Federal Trade Commission," and inquired whether it is the intention of this Government to pass any legislation of a like character, to meet similar conditions existing in Canada, as existed in the United States and which provoked the adoption of the above Act.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

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.

Which was ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill A, intituled:

"An Act to amend the Act Incorporating Companies," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, 11th instant.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Corby,
That, pending further orders, when the Senate adjourns on Friday it do stand
adjourned until Tuesday, at eight o'clock in the evening,

Which was ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable
Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 4th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Derbyshire,	LaRivière,	Riley,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	Legris,	Ross
Bostock,	Donnelly,	Dougheed,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Douglas,	McCall,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Fiset,	McLaren,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Frost,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Tessier,
Corby,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Godbout,	Pope,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Gordon,	Power,	Watson,
David,	Jones	Prince,	Yeo,
Davis,	(Sir Lyman),	Ratz,	Young.
Dennis,	King,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Of Charles F. Pretty and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia (Vancouver Terminal Railway Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

Of Charles M. Holt and others, of the City of Montreal "Colonial Bank (Canada)."

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of John Millen & Son, Limited, of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of Thomas Underwood, and others, the Provisional Directors of the Bank of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for commencing business; and changing the personnel of the Provisional Directors.

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of its authorized railway.

Of Alexander E. May, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, and others; praying to be incorporated as the "General Trust Company of Canada."

Of Arthur Lionel Eastmure and others, the Provisional Directors of the Casualty Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation; and

Of the Lohmann Company, of New York City, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to place under the compulsory licensing clause of the Patent Act certain letters patent held by them respecting processes for combining a permeating metallic protection with the surface of metals and improvements thereto.

The Honourable The Speaker informed the Senate, that under Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts of the Senate for the fiscal year 1913-1914.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, March 4, 1915.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds beg leave to present their First Report, as follows:—

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

J. P. B. CASGRAIN,

Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, March 4, 1915.

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

Your Committee recommend that Miss Mary A. Blatch, Miss Grace Carleton, Miss E. Charlebois, and Miss Nora O'Regan be employed as Stenographers and Typewriters for the Session, at seventy-five dollars (\$75) each per month, their appointment to date from the opening of the Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, March 4, 1915.

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

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

Of the Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete its authorized railway and to expend fifteen per cent of its capital stock.

Of the Premier Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time in which the Company may go into actual operation.

Of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing the said Railway.

Of George Durnford, and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the "Austral Insurance Company."

Of the National Wood Distilling Company, of Wilmington, North Carolina, U.S.A., and Harry C. Moore, of Blairmore, Alberta, Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the duration of certain Letters Patent for a process of Destructive Distillation of Wood.

Of the James Bay and Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing its authorized railway from Lake Abitibi to the Saguenay River.

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing its authorized lines of railway (I) Rawdon Northerly to the National Transcontinental Railway with a branch to Joliette (II) St. Jerome to St. Eustache.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm an Agreement made between the Petitioner and the Erie and Ontario Railway Company.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of its railway.

Of the Canada Preferred Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for obtaining a License under The Insurance Act.

Of William Rattray Gillespie and others (Provisional Directors of the Vancouver Life Insurance Company); praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for obtaining a License under The Insurance Act.

Of Duncan Donald McBean, of the City of New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the duration of certain Letters Patent of invention for improvements in subaqueous tunnels, etc.

Of the Sterling Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for obtaining a License under The Insurance Act.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of its authorized canals.

Of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of Incorporation; and

Of E. A. Hewitt, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as the "Marcel Trust Company."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, March 4, 1915.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

That the time for presenting petitions for Private Bills, which expires on the 11th instant, be extended to the 18th instant.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills which expires on the 18th instant be extended to the 25th instant.

That the time limited for receiving reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be the 8th of April next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. David moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain.

That an humble address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness shall cause to be submitted to this House copies of all petitions to the Government or any member of the same, and of all correspondence and documents in connection with the discontinuation of the trains of the Transcontinental between Abitibi and Hervey Junction.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 4, intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta Central 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 5, intituled: "An Act respecting The Athabaska and Grande Prairie 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 6, intituled: "An Act respecting The Brantford and Hamilton Electric 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 7, intituled: "An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 9, intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 10, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company 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 on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 13, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal and Southern Counties 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 21, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 22, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 23, intituled: "An Act respecting The James Bay and Eastern 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 24, intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa and New York 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 25, intituled: "An Act respecting The South Ontario 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 26, intituled: "An Act respecting The Southern Central 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 39, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 57, intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 5th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Koss
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Ross
Boyer,	Douglas,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Edwards,	Mitchell,	Talbot;
Cloran,	Fiset,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Corby,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Tessier,
Costigan,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Jones	Prince,	Thorne,
David,	(Sir Lyman),	Prowse,	Watson,
Davis,	King,	Ratz,	Wilson,
Dennis,	LaRivière,	Riley,	Yeo.
Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	Roche,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:—

Of William Robert Delaney, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Nellie Delaney.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Mills Equipment Company, Limited, of London, England; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the importation of the Military Equipment covered by Canadian Patent No. 104,915.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Food, to whom was referred the Bill B, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pollution of Navigable Waters," 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bolduc,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 9th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Mason	Roche,
Béique,	Derbyshire,	(Col.)	Ross
Beith,	Dessaulles,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Douglas,	McSweeney,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Frost,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Girroi,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Kerr,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Cloran,	King,	Pope,	Thompson,
Corby,	LaRivière,	Power,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Prince,	Watson,
Daniel,	Legris,	Prowse,	Wilson,
David,	Lougheed,	Ratz.	Yeo,

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Edith May Webster, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband Arthur Trevor Boydell.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of H. J. Box and others, of the City of Winnipeg (Canadian Western Railway Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw):—

Of R. H. Fulton and others, Provisional Directors of the Northwest Life Assurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:—

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of Charles F. Pretty and others; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation as "Vancouver Terminal Railway Company," and to declare the works of the Company to be for the general advantage of Canada.

Of John Millen & Son, Limited, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive certain fees in connection with Patent No. 114,110; and

Of Charles Macpherson Holt and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as the Colonial Bank (Canada).

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. 43,

MONDAY, March 8, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Arthur Ernest Birdsell, of the Township of Brantford, County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Birdsell, formerly of the said township, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All 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 Friday 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. 43,

TUESDAY, March 9, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Lottie Thorndike, of the City of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Milner Thorndike, presently of the Town of Alto, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

6. Your Committee recommend that the fee of \$210 paid by the Petitioner be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

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 Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914.—Volumes I and II.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 25.

The Honourable Mr. Prowse moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran, That the following Address be adopted:—

To His Most Excellent Majesty the King:—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire most earnestly in our own name and on behalf of the people whom we represent, to renew the expression of our unswerving loyalty and devotion to the person of Your Majesty and to the person or Government of Great Britain.

We would respectfully represent to Your Majesty that at a general election in Prince Edward Island held in the year 1873 A.D., upon the question of the entry of that Island into the Dominion of Canada it was clearly understood that the Island should for all time have a representation of not less than six members in the House of Commons of Canada.

And that the electors of the Island at that election voted in favour of becoming a Province of this Dominion on the clear and distinct understanding that the new Province should for all time, be so represented by not less than six members in the House of Commons.

And That in drafting the terms upon which Prince Edward Island should become part of this Dominion, the proviso with regard to a permanent representation of not less than six members in the House of Commons was through inadvertence or mistake omitted to be inserted.

And That by reason of such omission the Province of Prince Edward Island has from time to time been reduced in her representation in the House of Commons, until now her representation therein has been reduced by half.

We would respectfully request Your Majesty to be graciously pleased to give Your consent to submitting a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, and any Act amending the

same or any Order-in-Council or terms or conditions of union made or approved under the said Acts or any Acts of the Parliament of Canada, in such a manner that the Province of Prince Edward Island shall, in accordance with the understanding upon which that Province agreed to become a part of the Dominion of Canada, be henceforth represented in the House of Commons of Canada by not less than six members, being two from each County of said Province.

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

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 4, intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta 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 Bill 5, intituled: "An Act respecting The Athabaska and Grande Prairie 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 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Brantford and Hamilton Electric 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 7, intituled: "An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River 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 9, intituled: "An Act respecting the Essex Terminal 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 10, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 13, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal and Southern Counties 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 21, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 22, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec 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 23, intituled: "An Act respecting The James Bay and Eastern 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 24, intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa and New York 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 25, intituled: "An Act respecting The South Ontario Pacific 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 26, intituled: "An Act respecting The Southern Central Pacific 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 39 intituled: "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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 57, intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons 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.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 12, intituled: "An Act to amend The Independent Order of Foresters Consolidated 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.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 16, intituled: "An Act respecting The Title and Trust Company, and to change its name to "Chartered Trust and Executor 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 27, intituled: "An Act respecting The St. Lawrence and Adirondack 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 28, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Eastern 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 31, intituled: "An Act respecting The British Columbia Southern 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 32, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Brulé, Grande Prairie and Peace River 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 34, intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read 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 to incorporate Northern Pacific and British Columbia 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 37, intituled: "An Act respecting Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska 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 38, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation 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 41, intituled: "An Act respecting the Athabaska Northern Railway," 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 42, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Preferred Insurance 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 45, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance 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 The Western Dominion 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. Talbot presented to the Senate a Bill C, intituled: "An Act for the Relief of William Ewart New."

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 Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel presented to the Senate a Bill D, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helene Suzette Baxter Douglas."

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 Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 10th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Dessaulles,	Mason	Riley,
Beith,	De Veber,	(Col.),	Roche,
Bolduc,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Bostock,	Douglas,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Edwards,	McLaren,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Forget,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Frost,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Corby,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Costigan,	Kerr,	Owens,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	King,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Pope,	Thorne,
David,	Lavergne,	Power,	Watson,
Davis,	Legris,	Prince,	Wilson,
Dennis,	Lougheed,	Prowse,	Yeo.
Derbyshire,	MacKeen,	Ratz,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of the Van Buren Bridge Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of the Canadian Provident Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier:—

Of the Moncton and Northumberland Strait Railway 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. 43,

TUESDAY, March 9, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Adam Clark Anderson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Manufacturers' Agent; praying for the passing of an Act

to dissolve his marriage with Evangeline Medora Anderson, presently of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect. All 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. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Third Report.
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be placed in the Supplementary Estimates for the current year to defray the salary of a Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), for the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, presented to the Senate a Bill E, intituled: "An Act respecting The Premier Trust Company."

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. Talbot presented to the Senate a Bill F, intituled: "An Act respecting the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company."

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. Bostock presented to the Senate a Bill G, intituled: "An Act respecting the patent of The National Wood Distilling Company."

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. Bostock called attention to the condition of employment at present existing in several cities throughout Canada, and inquired if the Government are taking any steps with a view to dealing with the situation.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. David moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

That this House, without derogating from the principle of Provincial autonomy, deems it proper, and within the limits of its powers and jurisdiction and in pursuance of the object for which it was established, to regret the divisions which seem to exist among the people of the Province of Ontario in connection with the bi-lingual school question and believes that it is in the interest of the Dominion at large that all such questions should be considered on fair and patriotic lines and settled in such a way as to preserve peace and harmony between the different national and religious sections of this country, in accordance with the views of the Fathers of Confederation and with the spirit of our Constitution.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill H, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited."

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. Boyer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness shall cause to be submitted to the Senate copies of all correspondence, telegrams and documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of the Naval Service and the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries of the Province of Quebec, relating to the rescinding of the prohibition of net fishing in the waters of the Lakes of Two Mountains, St. Francis and St. Louis, as per Order in Council (197) passed in Ottawa, Thursday, 28th day of January, 1915, which was adopted and

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness 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 B, intituled: "An Act respecting The Pollution of Navigable Waters," 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 read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That an humble address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness shall cause to be submitted to this House copies of all petitions to the Government or any member of the same and of all correspondence and documents in connection with the discontinuation of the trains of the Transcontinental between Abitibi and Hervey Junction.

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

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 39, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 57, intituled: "An Act to amend The Senate and House of Commons Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 17, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian 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 Friday next.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 29, intituled: "An Act respecting The Van Buren 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 on Friday next.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 53, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Marcil Trust 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 Friday next.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 59, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company 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 on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 11th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Derbyshire,	MacKeen,	Riley,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Mason	Roche,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	(Col.),	Ross
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Douglas,	McHugh,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Frost,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Corby,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Costigan,	Kerr,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	King,	Pope,	Thorne,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Power,	Watson,
David,	Lavergne,	Prince,	Wilson,
Davis,	Legris,	Prowse,	Yeo.
Dennis,	Lougheed,	Ratz,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct and operate a branch line to a point at or near Jasper House, in the Province of Alberta.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Petition was read at length at the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of H. J. Box and others, of the City of Winnipeg; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the lines of railway of The Canadian Western Railway Company.

Of R. H. Fulton and others, Provisional Directors of The Northwest Life Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for commencing business, and to authorize changes in the list of Directors; and

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its lines of railway.

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. 43,

TUESDAY, March 9, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Jefferson Moore, of Richardson, in the Province of Saskatchewan, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lydia Lee Moore, presently of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect. All 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 4, intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta 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.

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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 5, intituled: "An Act respecting The Athabaska and the Grande Prairie 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 6, intituled: "An Act respecting

The Brantford and Hamilton Electric 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 7, intituled: "An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 9, intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 10, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 13, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal and Southern Counties 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 21, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 22, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 23, intituled: "An Act respecting The James Bay and Eastern 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 25, intituled: "An Act respecting The South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 26, intituled: "An Act respecting The Southern Central Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 24, intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa and New York Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 1, line 15.—For "ten" substitute "twenty-one."

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to, and

That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Riley, it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be submitted to the Senate a statement showing:—

1. How much wheat, oats and barley the Dominion Government purchased in 1914 for seed to be distributed in the West, giving the amount of each kind.
2. Where said grain is stored, and what rate of storage the Government is paying on same.
3. How much the Government paid per bushel for oats, barley and wheat purchased for said provinces, and when said grain was purchased.
4. Whether a contract for cleaning said grain has been given, to whom and at what price.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girroir, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fiset, it was

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

1. A statement of the Revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the years of 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

2. A statement of the amounts voted and spent by the Dominion Government for agriculture during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

3. A statement of the Revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

4. A statement of the amount voted and spent by the Dominion Government for agriculture during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

5. A statement of the amount granted and paid to each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Federal Government for the purposes of agriculture during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

6. A statement of the amount granted and paid to each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Federal Government for the purposes of agriculture during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

7. A full and detailed statement of all amounts spent for the purposes of agriculture by the Federal Government in the province of Nova Scotia during each of the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

8. A full and detailed statement of all amounts from Federal grants to the province of Nova Scotia spent by the Provincial Government of said province under the direction of or agreement with the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture during each of the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

9. Copies of all agreements entered into between the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture and the Government of Nova Scotia with respect to the expenditure of Federal grants to agriculture in said province during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

10. Copies of all reports from the Government of Nova Scotia to the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture with respect to Agriculture and the expenditure of Dominion Government grants to said province for agriculture in the said province of Nova Scotia for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 39, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund 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 57, intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons 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 read for the Second Reading of Bill A, intituled: "An Act to amend An Act incorporating Companies," it was

Ordered that the said Bill be withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 12, intituled: "An Act to amend The Independent Order of Foresters Consolidated Act," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 16, intituled: "An Act respecting The Title and Trust Co., and to change its name to "Chartered Trust and Executor Co." was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack 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 28, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Eastern 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 31, intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern 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 32, intituled: "An Act respecting the Brulé, Grande Prairie and Peace River 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 34, intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 36, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northern Pacific and British Columbia 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 37, intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska 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 38, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation 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 41, intituled: "An Act respecting The Athabaska Northern 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 42, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 45, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," was read a second time, and
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 46, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion 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, Bill D, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helene Suzette Baxter Douglas," was, on division, read a second time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill C, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart New," was, on division, read a second time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness shall cause to be submitted to this House copies of all petitions to the Government, or any member of the same, and of all correspondence and documents in connection with the discontinuation of the trains of the Transcontinental between Abitibi and Hervey Junction.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate upon the said motion be adjourned until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 43, intituled: "An Act respecting The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, and to change its name to The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation," 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 58, intituled: "An Act respecting the Casualty Company 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 on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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Friday, 12th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	MacKeen,	Riley,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	Mason	Roche,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	(Col.),	Ross
Bowell	Douglas,	McCall,	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Ross
Boyer,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Fiset,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Frost,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Corby,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Pope,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Kerr,	Power,	Thorne,
David,	King,	Prince,	Watson,
Davis,	LaRivière,	Prowse,	Yeo.
Dennis,	Lavergne,		

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Van Buren Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Company to subject their property in Canada to a lien, or charge, under a certain mortgage securing certain of their Bonds.

Of the Moncton and Northumberland Strait Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for constructing and completing their authorized lines of railway; and

Of the Canadian Provident Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for obtaining a license under The Insurance Act.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, 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. 8,

FRIDAY, March 12, 1915.

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 Chilian Longley Hervey, and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as Entwistle and Alberta Southern Railway Company and declaring said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

Of Thomas Underwood, and others, the Provisional Directors of the Bank of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for commencing business; and changing the personnel of the Provisional Directors.

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of its authorized railway.

Of Alexander E. May, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, and others; praying to be incorporated as the "General Trust Company of Canada."

Of Arthur Lionel Eastmure, and others, the Provisional Directors of the Casualty Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Lohmann Company, of New York City, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to place under the compulsory licensing clause of the Patent Act certain letters patent held by them respecting processes for combining a permeating metallic protection with the surface of metals and improvements thereto.

Of the Mills Equipment Company, Limited, of London, England; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the importation of the Military Equipment covered by Canadian Patent No. 104,915.

Of Charles F. Pretty, and others; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation as "Vancouver Terminal Railway Company," and to declare the works of the Company to be for the general advantage of Canada.

Of H. J. Box, and others, of the City of Winnipeg; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the lines of railway of The Canadian Western Railway Company.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its lines of railway; and

Of the Van Buren Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to subject their property in Canada to a lien, or charge, under a certain mortgage securing certain of their bonds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, March 12, 1915.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of John Millen & Son, Limited, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive certain fees in connection with Patent No. 114,110.

Of Charles Macpherson Holt, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as the Colonial Bank (Canada); and

Of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a branch line of its railway

in the Province of Alberta; and find the Notices somewhat short of time for publication as required by Rule 107, but being of the opinion that no interests will be affected prejudicially in these particular cases, they recommend that the said Rule, in so far as it relates to the said Petitions, be suspended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *h* be suspended, and the said Report adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 4, intituled: "An Act respecting The Alberta Central 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 5, intituled: "An Act respecting The Athabaska and Grande Prairie 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 6, intituled: "An Act respecting The Brantford and Hamilton Electric 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 7, intituled: "An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River 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 9, intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal 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, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 13, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal and Southern Counties 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 21, intituled: "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 22, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec 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 23, intituled: "An Act respecting The James Bay and Eastern 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 25, intituled: "An Act respecting The South Ontario Pacific 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 26, intituled: "An Act respecting The Southern Central Pacific 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 24, intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa and New York Railway Company," was, as amended, 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, Bill D, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helene Suzette Baxter Douglas," 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 with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill C, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart New," 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 proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Ernest Birdsell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 17, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific 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 29, intituled: "An Act respecting The Van Buren 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 53, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Marcell Trust Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 59, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill E, intituled: "An Act respecting The Premier Trust Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill F, intituled: "An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

On motion, Rules 24a and 119, were suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill G, intituled: "An Act respecting the Patent of The National Wood Distilling Company," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill H, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company," was read a second time.

On motion, Rules 24a, 63 and 119, in so far as they relate to the said Bill, were suspended and the said Bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 16th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Béique,	Davis,	Legris,	Katz,
Beith,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Mason	Koss
Bolduc,	Dessaules,	(Col.),	(Middleton),
Bostock,	De Veber,	McCall,	Ross
Bowell	Douglas,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McKay	Talbot,
Boyer,	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Frost,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Corby,	Girroir,	Owens,	Thompson,
Costigan,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Pope,	Wilson,
Daniel,	King,	Power,	Yeo.
	LaRivière,	Prince,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By His Honour the Speaker:—

Of Mgr. O. Charlebois and others, of Le Pas, Province of Manitoba.

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. 43,

FRIDAY, March 12, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Austin McPhail Bothwell, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, lecturer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Jean Bothwell, of the said City of Winnipeg, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

FRIDAY, March 12, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Clara Elizabeth Darnell, of the City of Port Arthur, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hugh Darnell, formerly of the City of St. Johns, in the Province of Quebec, presently of Peking, China, Insurance Agent, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

TUESDAY, March 16, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Agnes Gravelle, of Portsmouth, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Wilfrid Gravelle, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill I, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lottie Thorndike."

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 Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill J, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Ernest Birdsell."

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 Thursday next.

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

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable that a different method of distributing official publications to the Members be adopted, and it was

Ordered, That a copy of this resolution be communicated to the Joint Committee on Public Printing of this House, for a report suggesting a more satisfactory method of distributing to Members said official publications.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Resolved, That the following Orders in Council made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council under the provisions of Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Act" on the dates hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

1. Order in Council P.C. No. 3202, dated 20th December, 1913, amending the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion Lands so as to provide for the withdrawal from a timber berth land required for water power purposes.

2. Order in Council P.C. No. 154, dated 19th January, 1914, rescinding regulations governing the disposal of Petroleum and Natural Gas rights and substituting other regulations therefor.

3. Order in Council P.C. No. 296, dated 16th February, 1914, rescinding the Grazing Regulations established by Order in Council of the 27th July, 1905, and substituting other regulations in lieu thereof.

4. Order in Council P.C. No. 412, dated 16th February, 1914, rescinding Clauses Nos. 14, 20, 41 and 42 of the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion Lands, and substituting other clauses in lieu thereof.

5. Order in Council P.C. No. 712, dated 12th March, 1914, authorizing that all land, the property of the Crown, containing radium in sufficient quantities for commercial extraction be, for the present, withdrawn from disposal.

6. Order in Council P.C. No. 762, dated 20th March, 1914, establishing regulations governing the sale of land for irrigation purposes.

7. Order in Council P.C. No. 949, dated 7th April, 1914, rescinding the regulations governing the issue of leases of School Lands for Petroleum and Natural Gas Rights established by Order in Council of 14th May, 1913, and substituting other regulations therefor.

8. Order in Council P.C. No. 1094, dated 24th April, 1914, providing for the issue of leases for Coal Mining locations within the limits of the Monte Hills Forest Reserve, when one of the boundaries of a tract has been surveyed the survey may be approved by the Surveyor General, and the lands considered surveyed lands within the meaning of the regulations.

9. Order in Council P.C. No. 1297, dated 15th May, 1914, rescinding the Orders in Council of the 6th October, 1884, and 22nd April, 1893, governing the Grazing of Sheep in certain portions of the Province of Alberta.

10. Order in Council P.C. No. 2255, dated 2nd September, 1914, authority to count as performance of residence duties any portion of the year 1914, during which entrants in certain Districts who made entry prior to the 1st August, 1914, and were forced through the failure of crops to seek employment elsewhere.

11. Order in Council P.C. No. 2574, dated 15th October, 1914, rescinding Orders in Council, dated 17th September, 1889, 1st August, 1896, and 9th April, 1897, establishing regulations for the disposal of Hay on Dominion and School Lands, and substituting other regulations therefor.

12. Order in Council P.C. No. 2584, dated 15th October, 1914, establishing regulations governing the issue of Permits to cut Timber on School Lands.

13. Order in Council P.C. No. 2713, dated 28th October, 1914, providing that any person the holder of Mining Rights who may be accepted for and continue in Active Service during the war whether with the British or Allied Forces shall be permitted to hold such Mining Rights free from risk of Cancellation until six months after the final termination of the war.

14. Order in Council P.C. No. 3023, dated 7th December, 1914, authorizing the issue of free permits to cut wood on certain Dominion Lands in order to give employment to men out of work.

15. Order in Council P.C. No. 45, dated 11th January, 1915, authorizing, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 4 of Section 11 of Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, the entry for a homestead may be made by a woman on behalf of her husband.

Copies of each of which Orders in Council were laid before this House on the 1st day of March, 1915, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, be, and the same are now approved.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Resolved, That the following Orders in Council made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, "The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," that is to say:—

1. Order in Council P.C. No. 948, dated 7th April, 1914, approving and confirming form of License of Occupation covering the surface rights for the purpose of Coal Mining operations within the Dominion Parks.

2. Order in Council P.C. No. 1097, dated 25th April, 1914, establishing regulations for the removal of garbage in townsites within the Dominion Parks.

3. Order in Council P.C. No. 1331, dated 21st May, 1914, establishing regulations governing Grazing Privileges within the Dominion Parks.

4. Order in Council P.C. No. 1521, dated 15th June, 1914, establishing regulations governing electrical installations within Dominion Parks.

5. Order in Council P.C. No. 1635, dated 20th June, 1914, rescinding the regulations for the management and control of the Dominion Government Waterworks System in Dominion Parks, and establishing other regulations in lieu thereof, and to declare such regulations in effect on the 1st day of April, 1914.

6. Order in Council P.C. No. 1165, dated 24th June, 1914, rescinding portion of the Order in Council of the 8th June, 1911, setting apart certain tracts of land as Dominion Parks, and substituting other lands to be known as Jasper Park and Waterton Lake Park.

Copies of each of which Order in Council were laid before this House on the 1st day of March, 1915, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of Section 19 of "The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," be, and the same are now approved.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

General Rules, and Orders in the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 54a.

Also Copy Order in Council No. P.C. 476, dated 6th March, 1915—Regulations concerning the Classification of Engineer Officers.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 43b.

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 Adam Clarke Anderson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

That he will call attention to the condition of employment at present existing in several cities throughout Canada, and will inquire if the Government are taking any steps with a view to dealing with the situation.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion moved by the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

That this House, without derogating from the principle of Provincial autonomy, etc. (Vide p. 59).

After debate, it was

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

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 Thomas Jefferson Moore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 43, intituled: "An Act respecting The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company," and to change its name to the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 58, intituled: "An Act respecting The Casualty Company 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 Bill G, intituled: "An Act respecting The Patent of The National Wood Distilling Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a and h and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 8, intituled: "An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company," 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 24a, 23f, 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly, 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 20, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern 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 49, intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie 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 50, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian 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 on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 52, 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 54, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals 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 60, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Entwistle and Alberta Southern 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 61, intituled: "An Act respecting The Simcoe, Grey and Bruce 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 62, intituled: "An Act respecting The Bank of Alberta," 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 65, 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

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

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill K, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of John Millen & Son, Limited."

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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 17th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Legris,	Prowse,
Béique,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	MacKeen,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Mason	Ross
Bolduc,	De Veber,	(Col.),	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Douglas,	McCall,	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McKay	Talbot,
Boyer,	Fiset,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Choquette,	Frost,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Corby,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Costigan,	Gordon,	Owens,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Poirier,	Watson,
Daniel,	King,	Pope,	Wilson,
David,	LaRivière,	Power,	Yeo.
	Lavergne,	Prince,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Of the Niagara Welland Power Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:—

Of Thomas Smith, and others, of the City of Ottawa (Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada).

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, 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. 8,

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1915.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find the Rules complied with:—

Of R. H. Fulton and others, Provisional Directors of The Northwest Life Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for commencing business, and to authorize changes in the list of Directors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1915.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of the Canadian Provident Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for obtaining a license under The Insurance Act, and find the Notice short of time for publication, as required by Rule 107. 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 this Petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, 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. 8,
WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1915.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills, which expires on the 18th instant, be extended to the 26th instant.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on the 25th instant, be extended to the 2nd of April next.

That the time limited for receiving reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be the 16th day of April next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

TUESDAY, March 16, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Alice Beckett, presently residing at Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Beckett, of the City of Calgary, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

6. Your Committee recommend that the fee of \$210 paid by the Petitioner be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,

Chairman.

It was, on division, ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

TUESDAY, March 16, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Violet Burnett Delmege, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Vassall Leviscount Delmege, formerly of the said City of Montreal, Bank Clerk, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect. All 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. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill L, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Clarke Anderson."

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. Watson presented to the Senate a Bill M, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Moore."

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. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 59, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 1, line 10.—After "Canada" insert "or in Chapter 121 of the Statutes of 1914. (First Session)."

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to, and

That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 16, intituled: "An Act respecting The Title and Trust Company, and to change its name to "Chartered Trust and Executor Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 12, intituled: "An Act to amend The Independent Order of Forresters Consolidated Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 42, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 45, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 53, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Marcell Trust 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Resolved, That the following Orders in Council made in accordance with the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, approved by Order in Council of the 17th September, 1889, that is to say:—

1. Order in Council P.C. No. 720, dated 14th March, 1914, further amending the regulations by adding thereto Sub-section C to Section 22 of the said regulations defining the term "Residence in the Vicinity" of his homestead by an entrant.

2. Order in Council P.C. No. 2597, dated 17th October, 1914, making the provisions of Section 22 of the Dominion Lands Act applicable to Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, whereby the time during which an entrant is absent from his homestead while a member of a military force enrolled under the authority of the Minister of Militia and engaged in the defence of the British Empire may be counted as residence upon his homestead.

Copies of each of which Orders in Council were laid before this House on the 1st day of March, 1915, for the approval of this House under the provisions of Sub-section D of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the forty-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, and the said Orders in Council, be, and the same are now approved.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness shall cause to be submitted to this House copies of all petitions to the Government, or any member of the same, and of all correspondence and documents in connection with the discontinuation of the trains of the Transcontinental between Abitibi and Hervey Junction,—it was

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

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

That he will call attention to the condition of employment at present existing in several cities throughout Canada, and will inquire if the Government are taking any steps with a view to dealing with the situation,—it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion moved by the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

That this House, without derogating from the principle of Provincial autonomy, etc. (Vide p. 59).

After debate, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 18th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Béique,	Dennis,	Legris,	Ratz,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Dessaullles,	MacKeen,	Ross
Bolduc,	De Veber,	Mason (Col.),	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Douglas,	McCall,	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McKay	Talbot,
Boyer,	Fiset,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Forget,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Frost,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Corby,	Girroir,	Owens,	Watson,
Costigan,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Wilson,
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Pope,	Yeo,
Daniel,	King,	Power,	
David,	LaRivière,	Prince,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Of the Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of Mgr. O. Charlebois and others, of Le Pas, Province of Manitoba; praying for legislation granting them the enjoyment of the rights conferred on them in 1870 and 1875, with respect to Separate Schools.

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. 43,

TUESDAY, March 16, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Alexander McIntyre, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth McIntyre, of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect. All 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. Farrell, 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. 8,

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1915.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the contract with Messrs. Holland and Bengough for reporting the Debates of the Senate be renewed for the present Session of Parliament.

2. 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. Fortier be employed as provided in said Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 27, intituled: "An Act respecting The St. Lawrence and Adirondack 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 28, intituled: "An Act respect-

ing Toronto Eastern 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 31, intituled: "An Act respecting The British Columbia Southern 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. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 32, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Brulé, Grande Prairie and Peace River Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 34, intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 36, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Northern Pacific and British Columbia Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 2, line 30.—Strike out "acquire, lease and," and insert "or acquire, and subject to the provisions of sections 361, 362, 363 and 364 of *The Railway Act*, may lease or."

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to, and

That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 29, intituled: "An Act respecting The Van Buren Bridge 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 5.—For the first "the" substitute "such".

Page 2, line 6.—After “pany” insert “as are”.

Page 2, line 7.—After “said” insert “assets, business, undertaking and”.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to, and

That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 37, intituled: “An Act respecting Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska 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. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 46, intituled: “An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 1, line 20.—After “uncompleted” add the following as clause 2:

2. Section 3 of Chapter 115 of the Statutes of 1914 (first Session) is hereby repealed.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to, and

That the said Bill as amended be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 38, intituled: “An Act respecting The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 41, intituled: “An Act respecting The Athabaska Northern 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. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 17, intituled: “An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill F, intituled: "An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read 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 Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill S, intituled: "An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read a third time, and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Talbot, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber, it was

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

1. A return showing the results per grade of all grain in each of the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur at the annual weigh-up for each of the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

2. A return showing the balances whether overages or shortages in each grade in each elevator for each of the said years.

3. A return showing the net result of the three years operations of each of said elevators in overages or shortages in each grade.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock,

That the Committee on Standing Orders have power to prepare a Rule or Standing Order dealing with the subject of the rescission of votes of the Senate, and also such other amendments to the existing Rules and Standing Orders as may be deemed desirable; such Committee to report to this House at their earliest convenience.

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

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

1. A return showing all appointments to the Customs in that area contained in the present constituencies of Medicine Hat and Macleod, giving names, date of appointment, how appointed and salaries, from the year 1896 to the present date.

2. Also, all vacancies by death, resignation or dismissal, giving name, date, length of service and cause of dismissal in the same area and during the same period.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

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

1. A return showing all appointments to the Civil Service, Department of the Interior, in that area contained in the present constituencies of Medicine Hat and Macleod, giving names, date of appointment, how appointed, and salaries from the year 1896 to the present date.

2. Also, all vacancies by death, resignation or dismissal, giving name, date, length of service and cause of dismissal in the same area and during the same period.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

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

1. A return showing all appointments to the Civil Service, Postal Department, in that area contained in the present constituencies of Medicine Hat and Macleod, giving names, date of appointment, how appointed, and salaries from the year 1896 to the present date.

2. Also, all vacancies by death, resignation or dismissal, giving name, date, length of service and cause of dismissal in the same area and during the same period.

The Honourable Mr. Watson presented to the Senate a Bill N, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Provident Insurance Company."

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 12, intituled: "An Act to amend The Independent Order of Foresters Consolidated 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 16, intituled: "An Act respecting The Title and Trust Company, and to change its name to "Chartered Trust and Executor 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 42, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance 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 45, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance 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 53, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Marcell Trust 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 59, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," was, as amended, 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, Bill I, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lottie Thorndike," was, on division, read a second time and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day Bill J, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Ernest Birdsell," was, on division, read a second time and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill K, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of John Millen & Son, 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 20, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern 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 49, intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie 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 50, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western 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 52, intituled: "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 54, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals 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 60, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Entwistle and Alberta Southern 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 61, intituled: "An Act respecting The Simcoe, Grey and Bruce 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 62, intituled: "An Act respecting The Bank of Alberta," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 65, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness shall cause to be submitted to this House copies of all petitions to the Government, or any member of the same, and of all correspondence and documents in connection with the discontinuance of the trains of the Transcontinental between Abitibi and Hervey Junction,—it was

Ordered, That further debate upon the said motion be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the enquiry of the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

That he will call attention to the condition of employment at present existing in several cities throughout Canada, and will inquire if the Government are taking any steps with a view to dealing with the situation.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

That this House, without derogating from the principle of Provincial autonomy, etc. (Vide p. 59).

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 69, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Colonial Bank (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 on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 70, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Alberta Permanent Trust 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 Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

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Friday, 19th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Beith,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	MacKeen,	Riley,
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	Mason	Ross
Bostock,	De Veber,	(Col.),	(Middleton),
Bowell	Douglas,	McHugh,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Choquette,	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Frost,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Corby,	Gillmor,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Costigan,	Girroir,	Owens,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Kerr,	Pope,	Watson,
David,	King,	Power,	Yeo.
	LaRivière,	Prince,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, 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. 8,

FRIDAY, March 19, 1915.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition, and find the Rules complied with:—

Of the Moncton and Northumberland Strait Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for constructing and completing their authorized lines of railway.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, March 19, 1915.

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

Your Committee have, in accordance with the Order passed on the 18th instant, as follows:—

That the Committee on Standing Orders have power to prepare a Rule or Standing Order dealing with the subject of the rescission of votes of the Senate, and also such other amendments to the existing Rules and Standing Orders as may be deemed desirable; such Committee to report to this House at their earliest convenience—taken the Rules and Standing Orders into consideration.

Your Committee recommend that the following be added to the Rules:—

25A. No question or amendment shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any question or amendment which, during the same Session, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative, unless the order, resolution or vote on such question or amendment has been rescinded.

25B. An order, resolution or other vote of the Senate may be rescinded; but no such order, resolution or other vote may be rescinded unless seven days' notice be given and at least two thirds of the Senators present vote in favour of its rescission: Provided that, to correct irregularities or mistakes, one day's notice only shall be sufficient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill H, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited," 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 House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—After "incorporated" insert "if such company is authorized to carry on any business which The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, is authorized to carry on:"

Page 1, line 22.—After "Limited" take out the rest of the clause.

Page 2, line 1.—Strike out the words up to "may" and insert "if such company or society is authorized to".

Page 2, line 8.—After "shares" take out the rest of the clause.

Page 2, line 26.—After "inserting" take out rest of the clause and insert at the end thereof the words "and may also guarantee the performance of contracts of any such customers".

Page 2, line 31.—After "is" take out the rest of the clause and insert "repealed and the following is substituted therefor: 2. The Company may at any annual general meeting of the Company, on resolution adopted by a vote of the shareholders present or represented by proxy at such meeting, order that when the profits of the Company

in any year show a surplus after providing such rate of dividend as may be declared by the Company on the par value of the subscribed capital of the Company and any sum set apart by the directors as or towards a reserve fund, the said surplus shall be distributed among the shareholders and customers of the Company upon such basis and in such proportions as may be set out in the said resolution; provided, however, that notice of the said resolution shall be mailed or delivered to the shareholders of the Company at the same time that notice of the date of such annual general meeting of the Company is mailed or delivered to the Company's shareholders."

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to, and

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill G, intituled: "An Act respecting The patent of The National Wood Distilling Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

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.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill O, intituled: "An Act respecting The North West Life Assurance Company."

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. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill P, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Austin McPhail Bothwell."

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. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill Q, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Gravelle."

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. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill R, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Elizabeth Darnell."

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.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 30 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill K, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of John Millen & Son, Limited."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Sixth Annual Report—Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year ended August 31, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers, 1915, No. 31.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 27, intituled: "An Act respecting The St. Lawrence and Adirondack 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 28, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Eastern 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 31, intituled: "An Act respecting The British Columbia Southern 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 32, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Brulé, Grande Prairie and Peace River 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 34, intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 36, intituled: "An Act respecting The Northern Pacific and British Columbia Railway Company," was, as amended, 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 37, intituled: "An Act respecting Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska 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 38, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation 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 41, intituled: "An Act respecting The Athabaska Northern 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 46, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company," was, as amended, 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 17, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill 29, "An Act respecting the Van Buren Bridge Company," as amended, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill I, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lottie Thorndike," 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, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill J, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Ernest Birdsell," 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 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 Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Austin McPhail Bothwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill L, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Clarke Anderson," 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, Bill M, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Moore," 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dessaulles,	MacKeen,	Ratz,
Béique,	De Veber,	Mason (Col.),	Riley,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Ross
Bolduc,	Edwards,	McKay	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
Boyer,	Fiset,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Frost,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Owens,	Thompson,
Daniel,	King,	Poirier,	Thorne,
David,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Dennis,	Legris,	Power,	Wilson,
Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Prowse,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Niagara-Welland Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its authorized works.

Of Thomas Smith, of the City of Ottawa, and others, Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act postponing the coming into force of Chapter 136 of 4-5 George V., and of any increased assessments proposed to be levied, until the Grand Trustees of the said Association submit to a special or general convention the proposed assessments, liens and options prepared by them in pursuance of the said Act; and

Of the Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which it may obtain a license under The Insurance Act.

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. 43,

FRIDAY, March 19, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Batin Harries, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, veterinary surgeon; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Henrietta Miebach, of Keomar, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

FRIDAY, March 19, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Edith May Webster Boydell, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Trevor Boydell, formerly of the said City of Sherbrooke, book-keeper, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

TUESDAY, March 23, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William John Owen Delaney, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, electrician; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louisa Delaney, of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

TUESDAY, March 23, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Robert Delaney, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie Delaney, of the City of Toronto, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill S, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Farrell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, it was

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

1. A return of the names of all persons in Queens County, Nova Scotia, who applied for grants under the provisions of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, and who were paid said grant, also the names of the comrades and commanding officer in each case.

2. Also the names of the persons in said county, who applied for said grant, together with the names of comrades and commanding officer, and who have not been paid said grant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 29, intituled: "An Act respecting The Van Buren Bridge Company," was, as amended, 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, Bill L, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Clarke Anderson," 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 with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill M, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Moore," 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 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 Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alice Beckett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness shall cause to be submitted to this House copies of all petitions to the Government, or any member of the same, and of all correspondence and documents in connection with the discontinuation of the trains of the Transcontinental between Abitibi and Hervey Junction, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill N, intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Provident Insurance Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 30 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 69, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Colonial Bank (Canada)," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, it was
Ordered, That Rules 30 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 70, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Alberta Permanent Trust Company," was read a second time, and
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.
With leave of the Senate, it was
Ordered, That Rules 30 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders,
The Honourable Mr. Tessier moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McSweeney:
That the said Report be adopted.
After debate,
Ordered, That further consideration of the said Report be postponed until Friday next.

With leave of the Senate, it was
Ordered, That Rules 23*f* 30, 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill O, "An Act respecting The North West Life Assurance Company," and that the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was read a second time accordingly, and
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill T, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander McIntyre."
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 so far as they relate to the said Bill.
The said Bill was then, on division, read a second and a third time accordingly.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?
It was, on division, resolved in the 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 with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill U, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Burnett Delmege."
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 so far as they relate to the said Bill.
The said Bill was then, on division, read a second and a third time accordingly.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?
It was, on division, resolved in the 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 with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill V, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Beckett."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on division, resolved in the 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, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 51, 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.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 30, 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read 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 55, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Fraser Valley Terminal Railway Company," 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 23f, 30, 63 and 119 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read 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 to amend the Yukon Placer Mining 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following:—

Bill 24, "An Act respecting The Ottawa and New York Railway Company;" and

Bill 59, "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Report from the Deputy Clerk of the Senate:—

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, March 23, 1915.

SIR,—The undersigned has the honour to report that Mr. J. B. Trudel, Chief Translator of the Senate, having on account of ill health, handed his resignation to you, with an application to be superannuated, he recommends that Mr. Trudel's resignation be accepted.

On account of such resignation and of the necessity of appointing a new Chief French Translator, he also recommends that Mr. Louvigny de Montigny, who, since March, 1910, has performed the duties of Assistant Chief Translator, be promoted to the position of Chief French Translator, and that he be placed in the first division, sub-division A, as assigned to the position of Chief Translator by the Senate.

He also recommends, for the same reasons, that Mr. Albert Benoit be appointed in the place of Mr. de Montigny, and placed in the first division, sub-division B, as assigned by the Senate to the position of Translator. Mr. Benoit has been, for a number of years Official Translator in the House of Commons; he holds a certificate of competency from the Civil Service Commission, and is especially qualified for the translation of laws.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant,

J. C. YOUNG,

Deputy Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable Philippe Landry,
Speaker of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

OTTAWA, March 23, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honour to lay on the Table the said Report of the Deputy Clerk of the Senate, in which he hereby concurs, and which he recommends to the favourable consideration of this Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. LANDRY,

Speaker of the Senate.

His Honour The Speaker also laid on the Table the following Certificate of Qualification from the Civil Service Commission with reference to Mr. R. A. Benoit.

The Civil Service Commissioners have had under consideration an application from the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate for the issue of a Certificate of Qualification, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, in favour of Mr. Ralph Albert Benoit, whom it is proposed to appoint as a Translator on the Staff of the Senate, Sub-division B of the First Division. Having made a careful inquiry into Mr. Benoit's qualifications and having satisfied themselves that, by reason of his training and experience, he is fully competent to discharge the duties of the position for which he is recommended.

Now, therefore, this is to Certify, pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, that, in their opinion, Mr. Ralph Albert Benoit possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to health, character and habits for appointment to the position of Translator on the Staff of the Senate, with the rank of an officer in Sub-division B of the First Division.

Dated at the Office of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, this 23rd day of March, 1915.

ADAM SHORTT,

M. G. LA ROCHELLE,

Commissioners.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 24th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Béique,	Dennis,	Legris,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Riley,
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	MacKeen,	Ross
Bostock,	De Veber,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Donnelly,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Corby,	Frost,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Costigan,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Watson,
Daniel,	Kerr,	Pope,	Wilson,
David,	King,	Power,	Yeo,
			Young.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *b* be suspended in so far as they relate to the following Bills to be reported from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce this day:—

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill E, intituled: "An Act respecting The Premier Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 43, intituled: "An Act respecting The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, and to change its name to "The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 58, intituled: "An Act respecting the Casualty Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 62, intituled: "An Act respecting the Bank of Alberta," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 69, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Colonial Bank (Canada)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 70, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Alberta Permanent Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill O, intituled: "An Act respecting the North West Life Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pope. That commencing on Saturday next, until 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.; also that the Senate sit on Saturday next 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.

Which was ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

That this House, without derogating from the principle of Provincial autonomy, etc. (Vide p. 59).

After debate,

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

That all the words after the word "autonomy" be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: or suggesting in what manner any Province should exercise its powers in matters of education, deems it proper to regret the existence in any province of Canada of divisions in connection with bilingual school or other national or religious questions, and believes that it is in the interest of the Dominion at large that all such questions should always be considered on fair and patriotic lines and settled in such a way as to preserve peace and harmony between the different national and religious sections of this country, and in accordance with the letter and spirit of our Constitution.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debates on the said motion and motion in amendment be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first Order after Third Readings.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day Bill P, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Austin McPhail Bothwell," was, on division, read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then, 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 with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day Bill Q, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Gravelle," was, on division, read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then, 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, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day Bill R, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Elizabeth Darnell," was, on division, read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then, 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, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. David moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier,

That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness shall cause to be submitted to this House copies of all petitions to the Government, or any member of the same, and of all correspondence and documents in connection with the discontinuation of the trains of the Transcontinental between Abitibi and Hervey Junction.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness 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 67, intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining 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 Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill W, intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913."

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. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Fourth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—

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.

Your Committee also recommend that the usual small trunk of Stationery be supplied to Senators and Officials at the next Session of Parliament.

Your Committee have carefully inquired into the expenditure for Stationery for 1913-14, and recommend that the following saving be made in the supply of Stationery, etc., to Senators and Officials for next year:—

94 Stationary Trunks, each \$15.80..	\$1,485 20
93 Desks in Senate Chamber, each \$4.70..	437 10
87 Baskets in Rooms, each \$7.94..	690 78
	\$2,613 08
There will also be a saving of..	965 00
Expended last year on the purchase of Typewriters and Desk, which will make the total amount of saving effected for next year	\$3,578 08

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

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

His Honour the Speaker presented the following communication from the Deputy Clerk of the Senate:—

THE SENATE,

March 24, 1915.

Hon. Philippe Landry,
Speaker of the Senate.

SIR,—Referring to the yearly increase of salary which may be granted to the members of the staff of the Senate under Section 37, Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1908, I would state that the following is a list of the names of those to whom said increase might be given should the Senate be disposed to grant them the same, viz.:—

J. C. Young, S. Lelievre, E. J. Chambers, J. de St. Denis Lemoine, B. Nicholson, A. Hinds, W. J. O'Neill, C. H. Jones, A. Roy, H. Gross, J. A. Choquette, T. B. Weston, J. Bouchard, W. Chapman, L. de Montigny, A. R. F. Ralph, J. Pelletier and E. Berube.

With reference to T. B. Weston, I would suggest that the provision contained in sub-section 3 of said section be made to apply in his case, the Postmaster having strongly recommended his assiduousness and aptitude to his duties and readiness at all times to do anything asked of him.

I have the honour to be, Sir
Your obedient servant,

J. C. YOUNG,
Deputy Clerk of the Senate.

Recommended,
P. LANDRY,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 44, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of The Lohmann Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 71, intituled: "An Act respecting The Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, which was done accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 74, 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 78, intituled: "An Act to amend The Bank 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following :—

Bill 46, "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier presented to the Senate a Bill X, intituled: "An Act respecting The Moncton and Northumberland Strait Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 25th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Béique,	Dennis,	Legris,	Ratz,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	MacKeen,	Ross
Bolduc,	De Veber,	Mason (Col.),	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McCall,	Ross
Bowell	Donnelly,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Douglas,	McKay	Talbot,
Boyer,	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Choquette,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
Corby,	Frost,	Mitchell,	Thompson.
Costigan,	Gillmor,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Owens,	Watson,
Daniel,	Kerr,	Poirier,	Yeo.
David,	King,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twelfth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, March 25, 1915.

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

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

Of Thomas Smith, of the City of Ottawa, and others, Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act postponing the coming into force of Chapter 136 of 4-5 George V., and of any increased assessments proposed to be levied, until the Grand Trustees of the said Association submit to a special or general convention the proposed assessments, liens and options prepared by them in pursuance of the said Act; and

Of the Niagara-Welland Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its authorized works.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. McSweeney presented to the Senate a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of 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 to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, 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. 8,

THURSDAY, March 25, 1915.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the contract with Messrs. Holland and Bengough for reporting the Debates of the Senate be renewed for the next Session of Parliament.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,

Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, March 25, 1915.

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

Your Committee have taken in consideration the correspondence transferred by The Right Honourable The Prime Minister to His Honour The Speaker of the Senate, referred to this Committee on the 1st instant, and find that the said correspondence relates entirely to the distribution of the House of Commons *Hansard*.

Your Committee, therefore, have no suggestion to offer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 20, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 49, intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 50, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 52 intituled: "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 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 54, intituled: "An Act respecting Toronto Terminals Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 60, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Entwistle and Alberta Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 61, intituled: "An Act respect-

ing the Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 65, intituled: "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 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 51, intituled: "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 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 55, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Fraser Valley Terminal Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill X, intituled: "An Act respecting The Moncton and Northumberland Strait Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 30 and 123 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Fifth Report.

Objection was taken to this Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

The Honourable Mr. Talbot presented to the Senate a Bill Z, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Batin Harries."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read a second and a third time.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on division, resolved in the 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 with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Talbot presented to the Senate a Bill A1, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Webster Boydell."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read a second and a third time.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on division, resolved in the 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 with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill B1, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Owen Delaney."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read a second and a third time.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on division, resolved in the 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 with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill C1, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Robert Delaney."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read a second and a third time.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on division, resolved in the 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 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 Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Batin Harries, 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 Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith May Webster Boydell, 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 William John Owen Delaney, 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 Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Robert Delaney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill S, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain 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 W, intituled: "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913," 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, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the whole on the Bill 67, intituled: "An Act to amend The Yukon Placer Mining Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill 74, "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 Bill 78, "An Act to amend The Bank 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 consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

That this House, without derogating from the principle of Provincial autonomy, etc. (*Vide* p. 59); and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bolduc, in amendment thereto, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

That all the words after the word "autonomy" be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: "or suggesting in what manner any Province should exercise its powers in matters of education, etc. (*Vide* p. 115).

After debate,

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—
That the said amendment be amended by striking out all the words therein after the words "this House" and substituting therefor the following: "while it believes it is in the interest of the Dominion at large that all questions as to which divisions exist among the people of any province should be considered on fair and patriotic lines and settled in such a way as to promote peace and harmony between the different racial and religious elements of the population, is of opinion that, inasmuch as the subject of education is one of those by *The British North America Act, 1867*, committed to the provinces, any suggestion volunteered by the Senate as to the manner in which any province should exercise its power would be contrary to the spirit of the constitution and calculated to intensify and extend any divisions of feeling that now exist."

After debate,

Ordered, That further debate thereon be postponed until Tuesday next at the second sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 75, 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 on Saturday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 79, intituled: "An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies," 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 Saturday next.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, March 25, 1915.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that the House has passed an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, praying that he may graciously be pleased to give his consent to submitting a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the manner therein set forth, and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the said Address, by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and".

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that he may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the manner following, or to the following effect:

An Act to Amend *The British North America Act, 1867*.

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in *The British North America Act, 1867*, or in any Act amending the same, or in any Order in Council or terms or conditions of union made or approved under the said Acts, or in any Act of the Parliament of Canada;

(1) The number of Senators provided for by Section 21 of *The British North America Act, 1867*, is increased from seventy-two to ninety-six.

(2) The divisions of Canada in relation to the constitution of the Senate provided for by Section 22 of the said Act, are increased from three to four; the fourth division to comprise the western provinces, Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which four divisions shall (subject to the provisions of the said Act and of this Act) be equally represented in the Senate, as follows:—

Ontario, by twenty-four Senators; Quebec, by twenty-four Senators; the Maritime Provinces and Prince Edward Island, by twenty-four Senators, ten thereof representing Nova Scotia, ten thereof representing New Brunswick and four thereof representing Prince Edward Island; the western provinces by twenty-four Senators, six thereof representing Manitoba, six thereof representing British Columbia, six thereof representing Saskatchewan and six thereof representing Alberta.

(3) The number of persons whom, by Section 26 of the said Act, the Governor General may, upon the direction of the King, add to the Senate, is increased from three or six to four or eight, representing equally the four divisions of Canada.

(4) In case of such addition being at any time made, the Governor General shall not summon any person to the Senate, except upon a further like direction by the King on the like recommendation, to represent one of the four divisions until such divisions is represented by twenty-four Senators and no more.

(5) The number of Senators shall not at any time exceed one hundred and four.

(6) The representation in the Senate to which, by Section 147 of the British North America Act, 1867, Newfoundland will be entitled, in case of its admission into the union, is increased from four to six members, and in case of the admission of Newfoundland into the union, notwithstanding anything in the said Act, or in this Act, the normal number of Senators shall be one hundred and two, and their maximum number one hundred and ten.

2. *The British North America Act, 1867*, is amended by adding thereto the following section immediately after section 51 of the said Act.

(51a) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a Province shall always be entitled to a number of Members in the House of Commons not less than the number of Senators representing such Province.

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

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next, at the Second Sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 26th March, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	King,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Riley,
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	MacKeen,	Ross
Bostock,	De Veber,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McKay	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Donnelly,	(Cape Breton),	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Talbot,
Choquette,	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Corby,	Frost,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Costigan,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Godbout,	Power,	Watson,
David,	Gordon,	Prowse,	Yeo.
Davis,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 71, intituled: "An Act respecting The Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

FRIDAY, March 26, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Edith Margueritta Lyons, of the City of St. Catharines, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilbert Franklin Lyons, formerly of the said City of St. Catharines, Clerk, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

6. Your Committee recommend that the fee of \$210 paid by the Petitioner be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

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.

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 Twentieth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

FRIDAY, March 26, 1915.

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

In the matter of the petition of Charles Isaac Alexander, of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, real estate broker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Josephine Alexander, of the said City of Saskatoon, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 44, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of The Lohmann Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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. Belcourt, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill K, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of John Millen & Son, Limited," 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 the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, any order to the contrary notwithstanding.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 49, intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie 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 50, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western 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 52, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal 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 54, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals 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 60, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Entwistle and Alberta Southern 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 61, intituled: "An Act respecting The Simcoe, Grey and Bruce 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 65, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo 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 51, intituled: "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley 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 55, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Fraser Valley 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Y, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill S, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."

In the Committee.

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

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill W, intituled: "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. 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.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 67, intituled: "An Act to amend The Yukon Placer Mining Act."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out from "3." to "shall" in line 12 and insert the following:—

Every person enlisted or accepted for active service, whether with the British or allied forces, in the defence of the Empire during the present war, who—

(a) is on such active service; or—

(b) having been on such active service, has by reason of any wound, illness or other disability incurred therein, been invalided or discharged otherwise than by sentence of court martial; and—

(c) in either case, is the holder of mining rights acquired under the provisions of this Act:

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Baird, 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 House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out from “3” to “shall” in line 12 and insert the following:—

Every person enlisted or accepted for active service, whether with the British or allied forces, in the defence of the Empire during the present war, who—

(a) is on such active service; or—

(b) having been on such active service, has by reason of any wound, illness or other disability incurred therein, been invalided or discharged otherwise than by sentence of court martial; and—

(c) in either case, is the holder of mining rights acquired under the provisions of this Act:

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to, and

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

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 74, intituled: “An Act to amend the Criminal Code,” it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 78, intituled: “An Act to amend The Bank Act.”

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting,
The said Report was adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

Monday, 29th March, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	MacKeen,	Prowse,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Col.),	Ratz,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McCall,	Riley,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McKay	Roche,
Bowell	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McSweeney,	(Middleton),
Boyer,	Fiset,	Mitchell,	Ross
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	(Moosejaw),
Costigan,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Talbot,
Dandurand,	King,	Owens,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Poirier,	Thompson,
David,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thorne,
Davis,	Lougheed,	Power,	Watson,
			Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

SATURDAY, March 27, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Cecil Howard Lambert, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Eva Lambert, of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect. All of 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, at the second sitting of the House.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,

SATURDAY, March 27, 1915.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, lumber dealer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Gertrude Young Gordon, of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect. All of 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, at the second sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 71, intituled: "An Act respecting The Sterling Life Assurance Company 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 78, intituled: "An Act to amend The Bank 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 75, intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 76, intituled: "An Act to supplement the Revenue required to meet War Expenditures," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read for the first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 85, intituled: "An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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 93, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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 to return the following Bills:—

Bill C, "An Act for the relief of William Ewart New."

Bill D, "An Act for the relief of Helene Suzette Baxter Douglas;" and

Bill F, "An Act respecting the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 29, "An Act respecting the Van Buren Bridge Company," and also the Bill 36, "An Act to incorporate Northern Pacific and British Columbia Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Col.),	Ratz,
Beith,	De Veber,	McCall,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McKay	Roche,
Bostock,	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
Bowell	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Ross
Boyer,	Frost,	Mitchell,	(Moosejaw),
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Costigan,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	King,	Owens,	Thompson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Poirier,	Thorne,
David,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Davis,	Lougheed,	Power,	Yeo.
Dennis,	MacKeen,	Prowse,	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 79, intituled: "An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 74, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Margueritta Lyons, 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 Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles I. Alexander, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in an Address to His Majesty the King; praying that he may be pleased to give His consent to submitting a Measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of *The British North America Act, 1867*, etc.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That the said Message be concurred in, and that the Senate unite with the Commons in said Address.

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

That all the words after the word "said" be struck out and the following words be substituted in lieu thereof: "Address be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Address.

In the Committee.

Title of suggested enactment read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1, with paragraphs 1 to 6, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 2 with sub-section (51a) was read and agreed to.

The following was then proposed to be added as Section 3.

"3. The first Section of this Act, paragraphs 1 to 6 inclusive, shall not take effect until the termination of the now existing Canadian Parliament."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided as follows:—

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Baird, from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Address, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

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

"3. The first Section of this Act, paragraphs 1 to 6 inclusive, shall not take effect until the termination of the now existing Canadian Parliament."

Ordered, That the said Address, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the second sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 75, intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 76, intituled: "An Act to supplement the Revenue required to meet War Expenditure," was read a second time,

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following:—

Bill G, "An Act respecting the patent of The National Wood Distilling Company."

Bill H, "An Act respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited."

Bill I, "An Act for the relief of Lottie Thorndike."

Bill L, "An Act for the relief of Adam Clarke Anderson."

Bill T, "An Act for the relief of Alexander McIntyre;" and

Bill U, "An Act for the relief of Violet Burnett Delmege."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the said Bills without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, March 27, 1915.

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. 72 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart New."

Bill No. 73 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helene Suzette Baxter Douglas."

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, March 29, 1915.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lottie Thorndike."

Bill No. 88 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Clarke Anderson."

Bill No. 90 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander McIntyre."

Bill No. 91 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Burnett Delmege."

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow in the forenoon.

Tuesday, 30th March, 1915

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Béique,	Derbyshire,	MacKeen,	Riley,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Col.),	Roche,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McCall,	Ross
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McKay	(Middleton),
Bowell	Donnelly,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Fiset,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Frost,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Thibaudeau,
Costigan,	Godbout,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	King,	Pope,	Thorne,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Power,	Watson,
David,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Yeo.
Davis,	Legris,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Sixth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

MONDAY, March 29, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to make their Sixth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have inquired into the composition and duties of the staff of The Senate and its efficiency. This inquiry was due to the fact that while the number of Members of the House has been very slightly increased during the past twenty years and while the efficiency of the staff has not been improved, the expenditure for contingencies and that for the payment of the staff have increased very materially.

Your Committee have devoted not a little time and thought to the several matters herein referred to, and they agree upon the following recommendations:—

1. That Mr. A. R. Soutter be superannuated. Mr. Soutter has been in the employ of the Senate since the first of November, 1874, and during the forty years that have passed since then has rendered valuable services; but your Committee have been satisfied that, at the present time, the action they recommend will be in the public interest.

2. That Mr. C. H. Jones succeed Mr. Soutter as Clerk of Minutes.
 3. That Mr. Arthur R. F. Ralph, Curator of the Reading Room, be superannuated. Mr. Ralph has been incapacitated for work for some time.
 4. That Mr. Joseph Larose, Doorkeeper of The Senate, be superannuated. Mr. Larose has been in the employ of the Upper House since 1865, and has during all the intervening years been a faithful and efficient public servant. Advancing age and failing health have induced Mr. Larose to ask to be placed on the superannuation list.
 5. That the services of Mr. Adolphe D. Caron be dispensed with.
 6. That Mr. Byron Nicholson discharge the duties of Curator of the Reading Room in addition to those of his present office, Clerk of English Journals. Mr. Nicholson is a gentleman of considerable literary skill and experience and his appointment will supply a want in the management of the Reading Room.
 7. That Mr. Siméon Lelièvre, Second Clerk Assistant, act as Clerk of Petitions and Clerk to the Committee on Standing Orders.
 8. That His Honour the Speaker be requested to nominate Mr. Charles H. Larose to the position of Doorkeeper of the Senate at a salary of one thousand dollars a year. Mr. Larose has been in the service of the Senate for nearly nine years, and his conduct in his present capacity has been above reproach.
 9. That Miss K. C. O'Brien be appointed a Junior Clerk for general purposes.
 10. That no further appointments of Charwomen be made until the number of those known as permanent has been reduced to seven, and that the number of such permanent employees shall not thereafter exceed eight.
 11. That a register of attendance of the employees of the Senate, similar to those kept in the various Departments, be instituted and maintained.
 12. That any employee absent from duty for three days on the ground of illness shall produce a certificate of such illness from one of the civil service physicians.
 13. That during the intervals between Sessions the Speaker's Steward and Messenger, and the Keeper of the Wardrobe may be called up to do duty as Senate Messengers.
 14. That the number of Pages hereafter shall not exceed four.
 15. That all articles of furniture and furnishings be obtained by requisition on the Public Works Department who exercise supervision as to price and quality. This maintains a uniformity throughout the service. Nothing of this class should be made a charge on the Senate contingencies or procured in any other way than through the Public Works Department. That Department claims control and ownership of all these articles.
 16. That all supplies of stationery, and this includes typewriters, etc., be obtained through the Government Stationery Office who supervise and control prices and quality. These the Senate pay for and own and they are a charge on the Senate contingencies.
 17. That all payments made out of Senate contingencies be vouched for. A voucher should bear on its face evidence that the expenditure has been authorized by competent authority, and evidence that the articles have been received or the services have been performed (as the case may be) and that the prices paid, if not covered by contract, are fair and just. These requisites are necessary to comply with section 45 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.
 18. That the Clerk of the Senate be the chief executive officer of the Senate.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, 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 document be printed:—

93. Report on "The Agricultural Instruction Act, 1913-14," pursuant to Section 8 of the above named Act.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

41. Report of R. A. Pringle, K.C., Commissioner appointed to investigate into the payment of subsidies to the Scuthampton Railway Company, together with the Evidence, etc., taken before the Commissioner.

42. Pursuant to Sec. 12, Chap. 43, 3-4 George V.:—

Radiotelegraph Regulation 106 concerning the wave length for use by Canadian licensed ship stations during the period of hostilities, and
Amendment to the Radiotelegraph Regulations, Nos. 103 (Ship Stations in Territorial Waters) and 104 (Ship Stations in Harbours).

43. P. C. No. 260, dated 3rd February, *re* Establishment of Rank of Mate in the Royal Canadian Navy.

43a. Copy of Order in Council *re* Establishment of ranks of Lieutenant-Commander, Engineer-Lieutenant, Commander and Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.V.R., in the Royal Canadian Navy.

43b. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 476, dated 6th March, 1915,—Regulations concerning the classification of Engineer Officers.

44. Copies of Orders in Council:—

P. C. No. 2175, dated 21st August, 1914, *re* Extra Rates of Pay for Service in Submarine Vessels; P. C. No. 2251, *re* Rates of Pay and Allowances for Petty Officers and Men Volunteering for War Service; P. C. No. 2960, *re* Scheme of Separation Allowance for the Dependents of those serving in H.M.C. Ships.

45. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1914, for a copy of all letters, papers, tenders and other documents in regard to the purchase of any cars for the Intercolonial Railway during the years 1912 and 1913.

46. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1914, for a return showing:—1. The average cost per mile of construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway from its inception to date;

2. The average cost per mile in the last ten years;

3. The average rental per mile of lines leased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the names of such leased lines;

4. The rental paid by the C.P.R. for the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway from Toronto to Owen Sound.

47. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st June, 1914, for a return showing the revenue derived from freight received at and forwarded from the following stations on the Intercolonial Railway during the fiscal years 1913 and 1914, giving separately the amount for each of said stations, viz.: Drummondville, Rimouski, Ste. Flavie, Matapedia, Campbellton and Bathurst.

48. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st June, 1914, for a return showing the names of the staff employed in the several departments of the general offices of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, together with their salaries respectively as of April 1, 1914.

49. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May, 1914, for a return showing the names of the men who have been appointed to positions in the Prince Edward Island Railway Service from the 1st January, 1912, to the 1st May, 1914; the positions held by such appointees and the salary or wages attached to each position.

49a. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a return giving the names and post office addresses of all persons appointed to positions on the Prince Edward Railway from the 1st of October, 1911, to the present time; with a descriptor of the position to which each person was so appointed.

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1914, for a return showing the names, tonnage, port of registry and destination of all foreign vessels engaged in fishing, both sail and steam, that entered and cleared from the port of North Sydney during the year ending December 31, 1913.

51. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st June, 1914, for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Attorney General of Quebec, with regard to the appointment of Judges, since the first of February, 1913.

52. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1914, for a return showing:—

1. Particulars of the inventories and value of the estate of the late George A. Montgomery, Registrar at Regina, whose estate escheated to the Crown.

2. The amount realized at Regina or elsewhere, on the conversion of said estate into money.

3. The costs paid and allowed with names and amounts paid or allowed before the residue was paid over to the Crown.

4. The amount paid over and actually received by the Crown.

5. The disposition of the fund and the names of the persons to whom any sum has been paid, and the respective amounts thereof so paid over or allowed since the Crown received the same.

6. A statement showing the difference between the reports of the present and the late Minister of Justice as to the disposition of the fund, and a copy of such correspondence and representations as led up to any charge.

7. The actual balance now on hand and the intended disposition thereof.

53. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1914, for a return showing all persons, male or female, who have been capitally convicted in Canada, and each Province, for each year, from the 1st of July, 1867, to the 2nd of February, 1914, specifying the offences and whether and how the sentences were carried into effect by execution, or otherwise, with the name of convicts; dates of conviction: crime of which convicted; sentences passed; judges by whom sentenced; and how dealt with.

2. For a return showing all convicts, male and female, who have been reprieved from the execution of capital sentences passed upon them during the above mentioned period, with the name of convicts; dates of conviction; crime of which convicted: sentences passed; by whom sentenced; sentences commuted, and if so, to what.

3. For a return showing all persons in Canada, and each Province, convicted during the above mentioned period of murder whose sentences have been mitigated, or who have received a free pardon, together with a statement of the offences of which they were severally convicted, with the name of convicts; dates of conviction; nature of offence; sentences; and extent of mitigation of sentences and dates.

4. For a return of instances, during the above mentioned period, in which appeal has been made on behalf of the persons convicted of capital offences to His Excellency, the Governor in Council, for the exercise of the Royal Prerogative of pardon, or mitigation of sentences, with the name of convicts; dates of conviction and place; crime of which convicted dates of appeal; and the result.

56. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May, 1914, for a return showing the details of moneys paid to J. F. Farington, \$248.25, B. H. Smith, \$469.50, and H. C. Dash, \$182.40, as set forth in *Hansard* of this Session, page 3071.

57. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1914, for a copy of instructions sent to Mr. Wm. Flynn, advocate, to hold investigations into charges made against employees of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Bonaventure County, and reports made by him in such investigations.

58. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1914, for a copy of all documents bearing upon the application made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the dismissal of Ulric Dion, light-keeper at St. Charles de Caplan, Quebec, and the appointment of Omer Arsenault in his place, and on the action taken by the Department in that connection.

59. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1914, for a copy of all agreements made and entered into between the Department of Marine and Fisheries or the Government and Railway and Express Companies, including the Intercolonial Railway, relating to the transportation of fresh fish by fast freight or express, since the year 1906; also a copy of all guarantees given to railway and express companies by the Government or any Department thereof, relating to such transportation, together with a statement of all disbursements made by the Department of Marine and Fisheries each year under the terms of such agreements or guarantees, distinguishing between disbursements made on account of fast freight and disbursements made on account of express shipments; also the number of refrigerator cars, subject to guarantee, by Department of Marine and Fisheries, forwarded by fast freight from Mulgrave or Halifax to Montreal, each calendar year since 1906, and the number of tons of freight carried by such cars each year. Also the number of refrigerator express cars forwarded from said points, Mulgrave or Halifax to Montreal, up to December 31, 1913, under the terms of an agreement made since 1911, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Railway or Express Companies or both. Also the number of tons of fresh fish carried by express companies, prior to December 31, 1913, under the last mentioned agreement; and the amount paid up to December 31, 1913, by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, under the last mentioned agreement. Also the number of tons of fresh fish carried by express companies from Mulgrave and Halifax to points west since 1906, on which the Government paid one third, but not under the terms of the said agreement made as aforesaid, since 1911.

60. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1914, for a return showing all the Post Offices in the several Counties in the Province of Nova Scotia for which a rent allowance, for a fuel fund, and light allowance is made, specifying the amount of such allowance in each case.

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1914, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, &c., in the year 1913, relating to the carrying of the mails between Grand River Falls and Grand River, County of Richmond, and the awarding of the contract to Malcolm McCuspie.

62. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1914, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and memorials since the 1st day of November, 1911, relating to the Post Office at Johnstown, Richmond County, N.S., and to complaints against the present Postmaster and recommendations for his dismissal.

63. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1914, for a copy of all papers, petitions, letters and telegrams concerning the change of site of the Post Office at St. Lazare Village, County of Bellechasse, Quebec.

64. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1914-15.

65. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 18th August, 1914, to the 4th February, 1915, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1914.

66. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ending 31st December, 1914, showing name, rank, salary, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether vacancy is filled by promotion or by appointment, and salary of any new appointee.

67. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to March 31, 1914.

68. Statement of the affairs of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30th, 1914.

69. Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1914, and of their pay and travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6, Subsection 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

70. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 16th January, 1913, calling for copy of the plans, reports, soundings, and other germane information respecting the Ports of Churchill and Fort Nelson, so far as the Department of Railways and Canals is concerned.

71. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 29th April, 1914, showing:—

1. Titles of all books, pamphlets and other printed papers issued by the King's Printer during the year ending on the thirty-first of March, 1914.
2. The number of each of such books, pamphlets and papers printed during such year, and the number distributed, with the dates of distribution;
3. The number of pages in each;
4. The cost of each;
5. The authority for the printing and issuing of each of such books, pamphlets and papers.

72. Return to an Order of the Senate dated the 30th April, 1914, for the production of all proposals submitted to the Government for the construction of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal and all the correspondence relating thereto.

72a. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1915, for a copy of all petitions and memoranda from commercial bodies or other parties in relation to the immediate construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, and of all correspondence in connection with the same since September 21, 1911.

73. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between November 25, 1913, and December 24, 1914.

74. Copy of correspondence respecting the control of the exportation of nickel.

75. Memorandum respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War, 1914-15.

76. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1914, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, complaints and documents of all kinds received by the Department of Trade and Commerce during the years 1913-14, with respect to the Pictou-Mulgrave-Cheticamp steamship route.

77. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th June, 1914, for a copy of all documents bearing on an application or applications made to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs or the Department, on an amendment to the Indian Act to facilitate the sale of the Indian Reserve of Restigouche, Que., or on the acquiring otherwise of any portion or the whole of the said reserve for industrial or other purposes, and any answers given thereto.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd February, 1914, for a return showing the names of the sailors who have been employed on the *Eureka* during the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

80. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May, 1914, for a copy of all papers, documents, reports and evidence relative to the dismissal or proposed dismissal of W. A. Case of the Government Quarantine Service at Halifax, N.S.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1914, for a return showing:—1. The freight rates charged during the years 1912 and 1913, on wheat from Canadian ports to ports in the United Kingdom by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Steamship Lines, the Allan Steamship Line and the Canadian Northern Railway's Steamship Lines;

2. The profits made by the freight boats of the said several lines which carried wheat alone or with other freight.

82. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1914, for a copy of all reports, requests, petitions, memorials, letters, telegrams and other correspondence and documents relating to the removal, suspension or dismissal, by the management of the Intercolonial Railway, of Warren Carter and Frederick Avard, employees in the freight department of the I.C.R. at Sackville, N.B.; and of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence in the Department of Railways and Canals, or in the Railway Offices at Moncton, or in any Department of Government, addressed to the Minister of Railways and Canals, or to any other Member of the Government, or to any official of the Department of Railways and Canals, or of the Intercolonial Railway, by any persons in the County of Westmorland, N.B., in any manner relating to said employees and to the dispensing with their services, particularly of any letters sent to F. P. Brady, General Superintendent of the Intercolonial, by any party or parties in Sackville, N.B., or elsewhere, and of all replies to any such letters, correspondence or documents.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1914, for a return showing:—1. What investigations and other work have been entrusted by the Government, or any Department thereof, to G. Howard Ferguson, member for the electoral Division of the County of Grenville in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

2. How much the said G. Howard Ferguson has been paid by the Government, or any Department thereof, for fees and disbursements since the 21st of September, 1911, and how much is still due and owing to him.

3. How much has been paid to the said G. Howard Ferguson by the Government or any Department thereof, since the 21st of September, 1911, in connection with any other matter whatever.

84. Further Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1913, for a return showing a list of all the newspapers in Canada in which advertisements have been inserted by the Government, or any Minister, Officer or Department

thereof, between October 10, 1911, and the present date, together with a statement of the gross amount paid therefor between the above dates to each of said newspapers or to the proprietors of the same.

84a. Further Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1913, for a return showing a list of all the newspapers in Canada in which advertisements have been inserted by the Government, on any Minister, Officer or Department thereof, between the 10th day of October, 1906, and 10th October, 1907, and between said dates in each of the years following up to the 10th October, 1911, together with a statement of the gross amount paid therefor for the years mentioned, to each of the said newspapers or the proprietors of the same.

85. Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1914, for a Return showing:—

1. How many employees of the Federal Government of Canada, including all services and all Departments, have been dismissed from October 10, 1911, to the present date.

2. How many have resigned.

3. How many have deserted the service.

4. How many deserters have been punished.

5. How many new employees have been engaged or appointed by the present Government during the same period.

85a. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1914, for a Return showing:—

1. How many employees of the Federal Government of Canada, including all services and all Departments, have been dismissed from October 10, 1911, to the present date.

2. How many have resigned.

3. How many have deserted the service.

4. How many deserters have been punished.

5. How many new employees have been engaged or appointed by the present Government during the same period.

85b. Further Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, of the 4th March, 1914, for a Return showing:—

1. How many employees of the Federal Government of Canada, including all services and Departments, have been dismissed from October 10, 1911, to the present date.

2. How many have resigned.

3. How many have deserted the service.

4. How many deserters have been punished.

5. How many new employees have been engaged or appointed by the present Government during the same period.

85c. Further Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1914, for a Return showing:—

1. How many employees of the Federal Government of Canada, including all services and all departments, have been dismissed from October 10, 1911, to the present date.

2. How many have resigned.

3. How many have deserted the service.

4. How many deserters have been punished.

5. How many new employees have been engaged or appointed by the present Government during the same period.

86. Further Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 18th February, 1914, for a copy of all charges, complaints, memorials, correspondence and telegrams, not already produced, relating to officials in any Department of the Government since October 10, 1911, the number of officials dismissed, reports of investigations held in respect of such charges, items of expenditure and costs of each investigation, the names of persons appointed to office in the place of dismissed officials, and of all recommendations received in behalf of persons so appointed in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

87. Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May, 1914, for a Return showing in all cases in which Charles Seager, of Goderich, acted as Government Commissioner in the investigation of officials charged with partisanship, or other offences, from and including the year 1896 to the year 1900; and the names of all officials dismissed by reason of the reports of the said Charles Seager, the positions held by such officials, and when such dismissals took place; with a copy of the evidence taken in all such cases, together with the Commissioners reports thereon, and also showing what fees were paid to the said Charles Seager for conducting such investigations.

88. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1914, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, complaints and of all other documents in any way referring to the operation of the Salmon Hatchery at North East Margaree, and the fish pond at Margaree Harbour from 1911 to date.

89. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 11th May, 1914, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, Orders in Council, contracts, tenders, papers and other documents in possession of the Department of Public Works, and of the Department of Militia and Defence, relating to the construction of an Armoury at Amherst, N.S.

90. Letters of the Honourable Louis P. Pelletier, M.P., and the Honourable Wilfrid B. Nantel, M.P., resigning their positions as Postmaster General and Minister of Inland Revenue, respectively, and letters of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

91. Report of Board of Officers on boots supplied to the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

92. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act."

93. Report on "The Agricultural Instruction Act," 1913-14, pursuant to Section 8, of the above named Act.

93a. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 9th February, 1914, for a copy of all arrangements made between the Government and the various Provinces under the Agricultural Instruction Act.

93b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1914, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, letters, petitions, reports, etc., exchanged between Dr. C. C. James, Mr. J. C. Chapais and each of the Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, in connection with the distribution and the administration of the Federal subsidy granted to the Provinces for agricultural purposes since the granting of the same.

94. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1914, for a copy of all telegrams, correspondence, instructions, recommendations, and other documents that passed between the Shellfish Fishery Commission of 1913 and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, from the date of the appointment of said Commission to December 31, 1913, excluding such documents as have been printed in the published report of said Commission.

95. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1914, for a copy of all correspondence, tenders, telegrams, complaints and of all other documents in any way referring to the collecting of spawn for the Margaree Lobster Hatchery during the years 1911-12, 1912-13, and 1913-14.

96. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1915, for a return showing the amount of coal imported into Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, respectively, from the United States during the year 1914; also the amount of duty collected in each of the said provinces during the same year.

97. Copy of the Eighth Joint Report of the Commissioners for the Demarcation of the Meridian of the 141st Degree of the West Longitude.

98. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1914, for a copy of the agreement between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at the time the special land grant was made whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were enabled to get their land grant in one block for the purpose of establishing their present irrigation system east of Calgary, Province of Alberta.

99. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1914, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the sale of any timber on Parry Island, Parry Sound District, and of advertisements, agreements for purchase and any other documents connected with such sale or grant of timber to any person or persons.

100. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1914, for a return showing reasons for the dismissal of Mr. Larivière, Dominion Lands Agent at Girouard; the date of his appointment and of his dismissal and salary at time of dismissal; also the name of Agent appointed in his place, with date of appointment and salary.

101. Annual Return respecting Trade Unions under Chapter 125, R.S.C., 1906.

102. Detailed statements of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (21st January, 1914) submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

103. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1914, for a copy of all petitions, memorials, letters, telegrams, papers, and documents received by any Department of the Government of Canada, or any Minister of the Crown from any company, corporation, person or persons, requesting the removal of any customs duties upon wheat or wheat products entering Canada, or protesting against any diminution or removal of such customs duties, and any replies thereto.

104. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1914, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, documents or other papers relating to the cancellation of the entry of R. Bannatyne for the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 35, Range 18, West of the 2nd Meridian.

105. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1914, for a Return showing the name of the Postmaster of the Parish of St. Romuald, County of Lévis, who, it is said, was dismissed from office since September, 1911, the reasons for such dismissal, nature of the complaints made against him, the names of the parties who made those complaints, together with a copy of all correspondence and telegrams relating thereto, the name of the inquiring commissioner, and report of investigation, if any, and of all evidence taken at the investigation, the names of those who recommended the successor, names of the parties by whom the Government was represented

at such investigation, with a detailed statement of all the accounts paid or to be paid by any Department in connection with the aforesaid dismissal and investigation, the names of the parties who received any money or filed their accounts in connection with said investigation, and the amount awarded to or claimed by each of them.

106. Return showing lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year which ended on the 30th September, 1914.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1914, for a return showing:—

1. The amount of money sent through the Post Offices in the past five years outside Canada from the following Cape Breton Post Offices: Glace Bay, Caledonia Mines, Dominion No. 4, New Aberdeen, Bridgeford, Old Bridgeford, New Waterford, Reserve Mines, Sydney, Whitney Pier, Ashby, North Sydney, Sydney Mines, Florence, Dominion No. 6, and Port Marrien.

2. What countries was such money transmitted to.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in connection with the removal from the Customs Service at Lethbridge, Alberta, of Brown Pipes and A. R. Gibbons.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a return giving the names of all the transports hired since August 1, 1914, for the conveyance of troops, horses, stores and material to England, the name of each vessel owner, broker or other person through whom the vessel was chartered, the tonnage of each vessel, speed, rate paid per ton per week or month, minimum time for which engaged, date of agreement, date at which pay commenced, date at which pay ceased, and the total sum paid by the Government for hire and other charges.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a Return showing:—

1. How many transport wagons were purchased for the Second and Third Contingents.

2. From whom they were purchased, and the name of each person or firm.

3. How many were purchased from each.

4. What was the price paid per wagon.

5. If any tenders were asked.

6. If any tenders were received that were not accepted.

7. If so, what was the price tendered at.

111. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1915, showing:—

1. How many persons have been made prisoners of war since the declaration of war between the Allies, Germany and Austria.

2. Where they have been kept captive.

3. What is the name of each place of detention, and the name of the officer in charge of such place of detention.

112. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, minutes of investigation and other documents relating to the dismissal of James Brennan, fireman I.C.R. at Stellarton.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1915, for Return showing if any official statement was given on behalf of the management of the I.C.R. to the effect that wages would be paid in their absence to the employees of the railway who volunteered for active service. If so, when and by whom.

If any order has been made by the Railway Department providing for such payment, and, if so, when the said order was made.

114. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1915, for a copy of all papers, petitions, letters and telegrams exchanged between the Quebec Board of Trade and the Department of Railways and Canals concerning the circulation of trains on that section of the National Transcontinental Railway between Cochrane and Quebec city.

115. Return (in so far as the Department of the Interior is concerned) of copies of all Orders in Council, plans, papers and correspondence relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which are required to be presented to the House of Commons, under a Resolution passed on 20th February, 1882, since the date of the last return, under such Resolution.

116. Return showing:—

1. Who the Remount Commissioners are for Western and Eastern Canada respectively.

2. When and by whom they were appointed, and what their general instructions were.

3. Why were the mobilization Orders 1913, which provide for the purchase of remounts, ignored and civilians put in charge of the purchase of remounts.

4. The names of the purchasers and inspecting Veterinary Officers appointed by the Remount Commissioner for Eastern Canada, in the various remount divisions.

5. If any of the purchasers and inspecting Veterinary Officers have been stopped buying. If so, what their names are, and the reasons given by the Remount Commissioner for his action.

6. How many horses have been purchased between December 1 and January 31, in each remount division in Eastern Canada, and the average price paid per horse.

7. What the average cost per horse is in each remount division to cover the expenses, including pay or allowance and all travelling and other expenses, between the said dates.

117. Return showing:—

1. From how many firms the Government have ordered ankle boots for the various contingents now being equipped for service.

2. The names of these firms.

3. How many ankle boots have been ordered from each firm.

4. How many ankle boots each firm have delivered up to date.

5. How many ankle boots each firm have yet to deliver.

6. The price that each firm is receiving for these ankle boots.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence, recommendations, tenders and other papers on file in the office of the Department of Railways and Canals relating to supplying ice for the Intercolonial Railway at Mulgrave for the year 1915.

119. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th February, 1915, for a Return showing:—

1. How many motor trucks were sent with the first contingent to England.

2. From whom were they purchased, and by whom were they manufactured.

3. What their capacity was.

4. What price was paid for them.

5. If any expert was employed by the Government in connection with their purchase. If so, who.

6. If any commission was paid by the Government to any one in connection with their purchase.

7. If the trucks have given satisfaction in service. If not, what defects were exhibited.

8. If a committee was appointed by the Militia Department or the Government in regard to the purchase of motor trucks for the second and further contingents. If so, who composed it, and what were their special qualifications.

9. If one, Mr. McQuarrie, was a member of this committee. If so, is it true he was, and is still, an employee of the Russell Motor Car Company of Toronto.

10. If one, Owens Thomas, was employed as expert on the said committee. If so, what was he paid, or what is he to be paid for his services, and how long his services were utilized.

11. If Mr. Thomas received any commission in connection with the purchases of motor trucks either from the Government or the manufacturers.

12. What recommendations were made by the said committee to the Militia Department or the Government in connection with purchases of motor trucks.

13. If the trucks have been purchased. If so, how many, from whom, and at what price.

14. If it is true that these trucks were purchased from the Kelly Company, Springfield, Ohio. If so, could not efficient and suitable trucks have been procured from Canadian manufacturers.

15. If it is true that the Government has decided to go into the motor truck business by placing orders with Canadian manufacturers for parts, and supplying such parts to assemblers in Canada. If so, is it true that orders have been, or are being placed with the Russell Motor Car Company, to manufacture engines.

16. Who recommended Mr. Thomas to the Minister of Militia or the Government.

120. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a Return showing whether any exportations of foodstuffs have been made since August 1, last, to European countries other than the United Kingdom, France and Belgium, and if so, their nature and what countries.

121. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1915, for a copy of the petition, papers, documents and letters in connection with the incorporation of the Dominion Trust Company, incorporated by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada in 1912, being Chapter 89 of 2 George V.

121a. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1915, for a copy of all the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Justice and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or any of its members, with regard to a certain Act passed by the Legislature of the said Province in 1913, being Chapter 89 of 2 George V., entitled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company."

122a. Memorandum of the Accountant and Paymaster-General and the Director of Contracts of the Department of Militia and Defence, in respect to correspondence between the Auditor General and Militia Department, relating to expenditure under the War Appropriation Act.

123. Copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the Auditor General from 18th August to date, respecting purchases for Overseas contingents, Army contracts, or other purchases for Military purposes, or under the operation of the Naval Service Act of 1910, or under Orders in Council relating to Military matters.

124. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 23rd January, 1915, on the subject of Separation Allowance to dependents of soldiers of the First Overseas Contingent.

124a. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 28th January, 1915, in respect to applications from men who have enlisted in the Corps raised for Overseas Service, to be allowed to marry and to have their wives placed on the Separation Allowance list.

125. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1914, for a copy of all telegrams, correspondence, petitions and documents of all kinds in any way referring to a drill shed or armoury to be built at the Town of Inverness, Inverness County, Nova Scotia.

126. Detailed statement of Revenue of Customs duties and refund thereof under Section 92 Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1914.

127. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st December, 1913, and 11th January, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V., "The Forest Reserves and Park Act."

128. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between 1st December, 1913, and 15th January, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Surveys Act."

128a. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st December, 1913, and 15th January, 1915, in accordance with Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Act."

128b. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st December, 1913, and the 15th January, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40 mile railway belt in the Province of British Columbia.

129. Orders in Council passed between 1st December, 1913, and 15th January, 1915, approving of regulations and forms prescribed in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 of the Irrigation Act, Chapter 61, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, as amended by Chapter 38, 7-8 Edward VII.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1915, for a Return showing whether the Government purchased from the Canada Cycle and Motor Company tires for motor trucks for the First Canadian Contingent and, if so, the price paid per set and the number purchased; also whether the Government have obtained prices for tires for motor trucks for the Second Contingent and, if so, the prices per set so obtained.

131. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in connection with the appointment of A. H. McKeown to the Immigration Service at Lethbridge, Alberta.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in connection with the removal from office of A. E. Humphries, Inspector of Immigration at Lethbridge, Alberta.

133. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1914, for a return showing:

1. Who secured the mail contract between Armagh Station and Mailloux, County of Bellechasse, Que.
2. How many tenders were received.
3. The names of the tenderers, and the amount of each tender.

134. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1914, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, complaints, and documents of all kinds in any way connected with the asking for tenders for the mail route between Low Point and Creignish Station during the years 1913-14.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1914, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the mail contract between New Ross and Vaughans Post Office, Waterville, Province of Nova Scotia.

136. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May, 1914, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, tenders and documents of all kinds in possession of the Post Office Department received since 1913, up to the present date in any way referring to the mail contract from Mabou to Wycocomagh.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1915, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of money collected by sub-collectors of Customs at Edmundston, N.B., at Clair, N.B., at St. Leonards, N.B., and at Green River, N.B., each and every year for the last five fiscal years.

2. The salaries paid in connection with each of said ports each year.

138. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1915, for a Return showing how much money has been spent amongst the merchants of the City of Medicine Hat for Government relief, to whom the payments were made and the total amount in each case.

139. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd February, 1914, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, papers and documents relating to the dismissal of the following persons from the below mentioned offices in Shelburne County, N.S.:—J. V. Smith, Sub-collector of Customs at Lower Woods Harbour; John H. Lyons, Keeper of Lightship, Barrington Passage; William L. Smith, Lightkeeper, Baccaro; E. D. Smith, Fishery Overseer, Shag Harbour; J. A. Orechia, Harbour Master, Woods Harbour; J. C. Morrison, Harbour Master, Shelburne; and Albert Mahaney, Postmaster at Churchover.

139a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 24th February, 1915, for a copy of all letters, papers and documents relating to the dismissal of the following officers in Shelburne County, N.S.: Wm. L. Smith, Lightkeeper, Baccaro, N.S., J. A. Arechia, Harbour Master, Lower Wood Harbour, and J. C. Morrison, Harbour Master, Shelburne, N.S.

140. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1914, for a Return showing:—1. The amounts of money expended by this Government in the County of Portneuf from the 1st of July, 1896, to the 21st September, 1911.

2. The nature of the work done in each Parish.

3. In what year such work was executed, and what amount was expended in each case.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1915, for a copy of all papers, petitions, declarations, affidavits, sworn statements, requests, certificates, and all other documents in connection with the naturalization of F. P. Gutelius, General Manager of the Intercolonial Railway.

142. Report of the Delegates appointed to represent the Government of Canada at the Eighth International Purity Congress, held under the auspices of the World's Purity League, at Kansas City, Mo., November 5th-9th, 1914.

143. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 22nd February, 1915, for a copy of all complaints to the Government of the killing

of one American citizen and the shooting of another by militia men, in the waters of Lake Erie, and of all correspondence with regard to the same with the British Embassy and American authorities.

144. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th February, 1915, for a return showing the amounts in detail paid to Ward Fisher, of Shelburne, N.S., Fishery Inspector, for the years 1912 and 1913, for salary, office expenses, travelling expenses, and all other expenses.

145. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a return showing the names and addresses of all persons in Yarmouth County to whom the bounty under the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act has been paid; the names and addresses of all persons from said county whose applications have been rejected, and a list giving names and addresses of all applicants from said county whose applications have not yet been disposed of.

146. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1915, for a return showing the names and post office addresses of all persons in Guysborough County, N.S., to whom the bounty under the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act has been paid; the names and post office addresses of all persons whose applications have been rejected, and the reason for such rejection; also the names and post office addresses of all persons whose applications have been received but have not yet been paid, distinguishing between them who have been dealt with and allowed, and such applications as have been received but not yet considered, if any.

147. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. How many applications for seed grain have been received from residents of the three Prairie Provinces since June, 1914.
2. How many bushels of grain were included in the applications.
3. How many acres of land were to be seeded by the grain applied for.
4. How many bushels of wheat, oats and barley, respectively, the Government has on hand with which to meet the applications.
5. If arrangements have been made under which the several Provincial Governments will assist in meeting the needs of the settlers for seed grain.

148. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd February, 1914, for a return showing the number of ships chartered by the Government or any Department thereof since October, 1911, to go to Hudson's Bay or James Bay; the name of each and the tonnage; the name and residence of each Commanding Officer; what cargo each carried and what portion was landed, and where, what was lost and where, and what returned; with the values in each case.

148a. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1915, for a return showing the number of ships employed by the Railway Department, the number of men hired on vessels and on shore, and the amount expended for supplies, men and transportation from March 31, 1914, to December 31, 1914, in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway expenditures.

149. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 9th February, 1914, for a copy of all correspondence since the 1st January last with regard to the calling of an Imperial Conference on the subject of naval defence.

150. Return to an Order of the House, of the 11th February, 1915, for a return showing the names and addresses of all persons in Antigonish County to whom the bounty under the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act has been paid; the names and

addresses of all persons from said County whose applications have been rejected, and a list giving names and addresses of all applications from said County whose applications have not yet been disposed of.

151. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd March, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. Who were the different officers commissioned to the 17th Nova Scotia Regiment at Valcartier before they sailed for England?
2. Who are now the commissioned officers of the said regiment.

152. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th February, 1915, for a copy of all accounts of the transfer of the storm signal at Shippigan, N.B., from its former position on land to the public wharf, showing the total cost of said transfer during the months of October and November in 1911.

153. Return to an Order of the House, of the 4th May, 1914, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, including the signatures of such petitions, and all other documents and papers in the possession of the Department of Trade and Commerce, or the Minister of said Department, or in the possession of the Prime Minister, relating to any application made between November 1, 1913, and the date hereof by parties in Nova Scotia asking for Government assistance towards the transportation of fresh fish between ports in Nova Scotia and the United States.

154. Statement of Mr. H. C. Crowell, Staff correspondent of the *Halifax Chronicle*, and correspondence in connection with statements appearing in the press referring to alleged illtreatment of the 17th Regiment of Nova Scotia, at Salisbury Plains.

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. The estimated cost of fitting up the works of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, at Amherst, N.S., for military purposes.
2. The rent or other remuneration being paid, or will be paid, this company for the use of its buildings.
3. Who are to supply the military provisions, including food for men, coal for heating and cooking, and food and other supplies for horses quartered on these premises, and at what prices.
4. Whether it is true that forms for tendering for such military supplies could only be obtained from the office of the sitting member for Cumberland County, and in several cases forms of tender were refused to applicants.
5. Whether the Government is aware that in the case of the supplying of hay, as alleged, not only Liberals were not allowed to tender for same, but supporters of the Government were informed they would not secure any part of the contract, if any of the hay to be supplied was to be purchased from a Liberal.

156. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 1st March, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence of the Imperial authorities on the subject of loans from the Imperial Treasury to the Canadian Government.

157. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence, recommendations, letters and telegrams relating to the appointment of H. W. Ingraham as Assistant Registrar of Alien Enemies at Sydney, N.S., and to his dismissal from the said office.

159. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, letters and all other documents in any way referring to the dismissal of Mr. Mallet, Captain of the life boat in the life saving station at Cheticamp, and the appointment of his successor.

160. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, papers and other documents relating to the discharge of Dr. John McKenzie as Medical Doctor to the Indians of Pictou County, and to the appointment of Dr. Keith as his successor.

161. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, instructions, reports and other documents relating to an application by Udo F. Schrader for a grazing lease in townships 40 and 41, range 7, west of the third Meridian, Province of Saskatchewan.

162. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1915, for a return showing the names of all applicants for Fenian Raid Bounty in the County of Pictou who have not yet been paid their bounty.

162a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1915, for a return showing the names and addresses of all persons in the County of Pictou who have been paid the Fenian Raid Bounty, and of all persons in said County who have made application for said bounty, and who have not yet received it.

163. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. From whom food for men and horses, and all other supplies and equipment for the Field Battery now being trained at Lethbridge, is bought.
2. If by tender, the date tenders were called for.
3. When tenders were opened and contracts awarded.
4. The names and post office addresses of all parties who submitted tenders.
5. The successful tenderers, and the price in each case.

164. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a copy of all petitions, reports, recommendations, letters, telegrams and correspondence relating to the dredging of Antigonish Harbour and the opening or improving of the entrance thereto, received by the Government, or any department thereof, since the 1st January, 1912, and not already included in the return presented the 30th April, 1914, in obedience to the Order of the House passed the 16th March, previously.

165. Copy of Order in Council dated 9th March, 1915, restricting the transfer of British Ships.

167. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, papers and other documents relating to the mail contract between Chance Harbour and Trenton, Pictou County, in regard to the existing contract.

168. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the awarding of the mail contract at Maria Capes, Bonaventure County, in 1914.

169. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a copy of all tenders, letters and telegrams, including first and second call for tenders, for rural mail delivery in the Township of Dundee, County of Huntingdon.

170. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1915, for a copy of all petitions, letters, telegrams and correspondence regarding a proposed daily mail service between Lower South River and South Side Harbour, Antigonish County, and improved postal accommodation for the residents of the last named district.

171. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, documents, telegrams, recommendations, petitions and other papers received by the Post Office Department since January 1, 1914, relating to the contract for carrying the mails between Guysborough and Canso, N.S.

172. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. The total number of employees, both permanent and temporary, at the following post offices: Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Halifax, Quebec, St. John, N.B., and Vancouver.

2. The total amount of salaries paid in each case.

3. The total number of employees, and the amount of salaries paid in the above offices on the 1st of October, 1911.

173. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds in any way referring to a proposed change in the mail route from Inverness railway station to Margaree Harbour.

174. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th March, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. From how many firms or individuals the Government, or any department thereof, has ordered soldier's uniforms since the 1st of July, 1914.

2. The names of these firms.

3. How many Oliver equipments have been ordered from each firm.

4. How many of these uniforms each firm has delivered up to date.

5. How many each firm has yet to deliver.

6. The price each firm is receiving for these uniforms.

175. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th March, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. From how many firms or individuals the Government, or any Department thereof, has ordered Oliver equipments since the 1st of July, 1914.

2. The names of these firms.

3. How many Oliver equipments have been ordered from each firm.

4. How many each firm has delivered up to date.

5. How many each firm has yet to deliver.

6. The price each firm is receiving for these Oliver equipments.

176. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, etc., relating to the appointment of William Gore Foster, of Dartmouth, N.S., to the position of Inspector of Indian Reserves.

177. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, leases, and other documents relating to the cutting of lumber by Mr. B. F. Smith, and others, from the so-called Tobique Indian Reserve in the Province of New Brunswick since the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1914, and also of all agreements, offers and promises made either by the said B. F. Smith or the Department of Indian Affairs, with reference to the sale or disposal of the said Tobique Indian Reserve since the said date, or any logs or lumber cut thereon.

2. Also a statement of all lumber cut by the said B. F. Smith from the said Reserve, the rates of stumpage charged, and the amounts actually paid thereon from the first day of January, 1912, down to the date thereof.

178. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th March, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. The number of customs officers employed at the customs port of Masonville, Quebec, on September 20, 1911.

2. The names of these officers.

3. The salary each one received.

4. The total amount of salaries paid the officers at this port.

5. The number of customs officers employed at the port of Masonville at the present time.

6. The names of these officers.

7. The salary each one receives.

8. The total amount of salaries paid to the officers at this port.

179. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th March, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. The number of customs officers employed at the customs port of Highwater, Quebec, on September 20, 1911.

2. The names of these officers.

3. The salary each one received.

4. The total amount of salaries paid the officers at this port.

5. The number of customs officers employed at the port of Highwater at the present time.

6. The names of these officers.

7. The salary each one receives.

8. The total amount of salaries paid to the officers at this port.

180. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th March, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. The names of the customs officers employed at the customs port of Abercorn, Quebec, on September 20, 1911.

2. The names of these officers.

3. The salary each one received.

4. The total amount of salaries paid the officers at this port.

5. The number of customs officers employed at the port of Abercorn at the present time.

6. The names of these officers.

7. The salary each one receives.

8. The total amount of salaries paid to the officers at this port.

181. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a copy of all petitions, letters, communications and other documents relating to or bearing upon the dismissal of Leonard Hutchinson, Chief Keeper at Dorchester Penitentiary.

182. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and papers generally concerning the proposed construction of a bridge between the Island of Montreal and the mainland at Vaudreuil.

182a. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and papers generally concerning the proposed construction of a bridge to connect Isle Perrot with the mainland at Vaudreuil.

183. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. What properties have been acquired by the Government in the City of Regina since September 21, 1911

2. The descriptions of such properties by metes and bounds.

3. For what purposes such properties were acquired.

4. From whom such properties were purchased.

5. The total price and the price per foot paid for each property.

6. If any such property was acquired by expropriation, what tribunal determined the price to be paid for any property so expropriated.

7. The dates on which any such properties were acquired.

184. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, pay-lists, recommendations and any other documents whatsoever in anywise appertaining to the construction of a wharf at Lower Burlington, in the County of Hants.

185. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th February, 1915, for a copy of pay-rolls and all correspondence and vouchers in connection with the repairs to Jordan breakwater, Shelburne County, for which Leander McKenzie was contractor of works or foreman.

186. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th February, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and pay-rolls in connection with repairs and extension of breakwater at Bluff Head, Yarmouth County, N.S., during year 1914.

187. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1915, for a return showing the amounts expended by the Public Works Department in the County of Inverness each year from 1896 down to 1915.

188. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th February, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and pay-sheets in connection with the repairs and work on the breakwater at Sandford, Yarmouth County, N.S., during the year 1914.

189. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a copy of all papers, letters, petitions and other documents relating to a mail contract with David D. Heard & Sons, between Whitby and Grand Trunk Railway station, or with one John Gimblet, Whitby.

190. Copies of Reports of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General, relating to certain advances made to the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, respectively, together with copies of agreements made between the said companies and His Majesty.

191. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1915, for a copy of all tenders received by the Post Office Department for the mail service between Caracquet and Tracadie, Gloucester County, N.B., on the 15th day of January last, with the names of the tenderers, the respective amounts of the tenders, and the name of the new contractor.

192. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th March, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. The fractional area of homestead lands or otherwise in the Province of Saskatchewan sold in the year 1914.
2. The name of the purchaser, and the price paid in each case.

193. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1915, for a return showing, in reference to the answer to question No. 6 of February 9, and answered February 15 as per page 161 unrevised *Hansard*, the cost of furnishing the Government offices in each of the said buildings.

194. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a return showing the amount of railway subsidies paid in the County of Inverness since 1896, to date, and the dates on which such subsidies were paid.

195. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relating to the purchase or lease of the railway from New Glasgow to Thorburn, in the County of Pictou, known as the Vale Railway, from the Acadia Coal Company, since January, 1911, to date.

196. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, correspondence, contracts, etc., in connection with the sale of the hay grown or the lease of certain tracts of land belonging to the Intercolonial Railway, upon which hay is grown, and which are contiguous to the properties of Charles Lavoie, Cléophas Leclerc and Joseph Parent of the Parish of Bic, County of Rimouski.

197. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams, evidence taken at investigations, reports and all other documents relating to the suspension or other action in regard to the charge of drunkenness against Newton Hopper, conductor on the I.C.R., and to his subsequent reinstatement.

198. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers relating to the dismissal of Bruce Wiswell, as sectionman on the I.C.R. at Stellarton, Nova Scotia.

199. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1915, for a return showing:—

1. The inward tonnage freight, and also the outward tonnage freight respectively, at Loggieville station of the Intercolonial Railway for each month of 1914, and also for the month of January, 1915.

2. The inward tonnage freight, and the outward tonnage freight at Chatham station, on the Intercolonial Railway for each month of 1914, and also for the month of January, 1915.

3. The inward tonnage freight, and the outward tonnage freight at Newcastle station, on the Intercolonial Railway, for each month of 1914, and also for the month of January, 1915.

4. The local and through passenger traffic to and through each of the above stations, respectively during each of the months above mentioned.

200. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence had by Margaret Lynch, or any person representing her, with reference to the expropriation of certain land belonging to the said Margaret Lynch in the City of Fredericton, Province of New Brunswick, by the Intercolonial Railway, and also all letters, telegrams and correspondence had with F. P. Gutelius or any other official of the Intercolonial Railway with reference thereto.

201. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1915, for a copy of all documents bearing on the payment made to C. R. Scoles, New Carlisle, Quebec, in July, 1914, of balance of subsidy to the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway on the recommendation of the Financial Comptroller.

202. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and reports relating to the purchase of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway, extending from Sackville to Cape Tormentine, County of Westmorland.

203. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a copy of the tariff on flour shipments now in force on the Quebec, Oriental Railway and the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway.

3. That the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House of Commons on March 25, be concurred in.

4. That in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen may decide as to the printing or otherwise of any document that may be submitted to either House, and generally act until the end of the Session in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL DERBYSHIRE,

Chairman.

March 27, 1915.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for:—

A return giving the names of the Trust Companies up to the present date who have complied with the requirements of Clause 69 of the Trust Companies Act, 1914, and any correspondence connected therewith.

The Honourable Mr. Costigan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all letters between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or his Department and the Fishery Overseer at Baker Lake, in the Province of New Brunswick; and also copies of all claims made by the said Fishery Overseer and the payments made thereon, which was adopted, and

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness 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 75, intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting,

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 85, intituled: "An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 93, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the first sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 76, intituled: "An Act to supplement the Revenue to meet War Expenditure."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Legris,	Power,
Béique,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Prowse,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	MacKeen,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Col.),	Riley,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McCall,	Roche,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Ross
Bowell	Donnelly,	McKay	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
Boyer,	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Choquette,	Frost,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Costigan,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	King,	Owens,	Thompson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Poirier,	Thorne,
David,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
			Yeo.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill Y, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, presented the following report:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, March 30, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill Y, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada," have in obedience to the Order of reference on the 26th March, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

Your Committee find that the preamble of the Bill has not been proven to their satisfaction.

The ground on which the Committee have arrived at their decision is that the passage of the Bill would not be in the interests of the Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

March 29, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to report that they have re-considered their Report of the 25th instant, referred back to the Committee, and now beg to present the following as their Fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ending March 31, 1914, and have found them correct.

A statement of the account for that year is submitted herewith:—

RECEIPTS.

Letters of Credit	\$267,054 35
Fees on Private Bills	19,615 15
Fees for Certified Copies Acts	569 00
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	\$287,238 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cheques issued	\$267,054 35
Deposit to Credit of Receiver General	20,184 15
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	\$287,238 50

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Speaker's Salary	\$ 4,000 00
Indemnity and Transportation	148,722 23
Salaries of Staff	61,305 52
Contingencies	45,406 07
On account of Revenue (Advertising Notices, and re- funds on Bills not passed)	7,620 53
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	\$267,054 35

The following accounts referred to your Committee are recommended for payment:—

Singer Sewing Machine Company	\$38 40
Henry Birks & Sons	28 00
S. C. Larose	50 00
Mrs. F. H. Robertson	15 00
G. Bowen	30 00
B. Boyle	45 00
Mrs. I. Liddle	15 00
E. Charron	15 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. C. POWER,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill E1, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Isaac Alexander."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the Rules 23f, 24a and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the said Bill be now read a second and a third time.

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

- The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on division, resolved in the 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 with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill D1, intituled: An Act for the relief of Edith Margueritta Lyons."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Rules 23f, 24a and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the said Bill be now read a second and a third time.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on division, resolved in the 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, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

That this House, without derogating from the principle of Provincial autonomy,

etc. (*Vide* p. 59); the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bolduc, in amendment thereto, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

That all the words after the word “autonomy” be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: “or suggesting in what manner any Province should exercise its powers in matters of education,” etc. (*Vide* p. 115); and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

That all the words after the words “this House” be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof; “while it believes it is in the interest of the Dominion, etc. (*Vide* p. 125).

After debate,

A point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, to the effect that the amendment to the amendment is out of order, inasmuch as it does not amend but simply ignores the amendment altogether.

His Honour The Speaker declared the point of order well taken, giving the following as his reasons therefor:—

In order that the decision, which I am called upon to give, may be better understood, I am obliged to condense in a few words the tenor of the motions now before the House, so that the end which is sought to be attained by each of them may more readily be grasped.

The main motion, the one moved by the Honourable Senator for Mille Isles, asks this House to declare that it is within the limits of its jurisdiction or of its powers to express its regrets on the divisions which seem to exist in the Province of Ontario in connection with bilingual schools, with the hope that these difficulties may be settled in peace and harmony and in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution.

The motion in amendment, the one moved by the Honourable Senator for Lauzon, asserts that this House, without suggesting to any Province what rights it possesses in matters of education, believes it is its duty to express the wish that all difficulties in connection with bilingual schools or other national or religious questions be settled in peace and harmony and in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

The difference between these two motions is that the latter does not assert the jurisdiction of the Senate, nor its powers in school questions, and does not point out the Province of Ontario as being the seat of bilingual difficulties.

In short, the motion of the Honourable Senator for Lauzon is a more expanded declaration, aiming at no particular province, and in which great care is taken not to assert what may be the powers and the jurisdiction of the Canadian Parliament in that connection.

Let us see now what is sought by the motion of the Honourable Senator for Halifax.

Taking the conclusions of the main motion and those of the motion in amendment, it presents them as the preamble to the expression of opinion which is sought from this House, and this opinion is that *The British North America Act*, having committed questions of education to the provinces—whatever opinion may be held in the Canadian Parliament—it would be contrary to the spirit of the Constitution and calculated to intensify any division of feeling that now exists.

Having established the nature and the range of the motions now before the House, the question arises whether the sub-amendment is in order.

Firstly, in what does it amend the amendment?

It does not amend the amendment in this sense, that, similarly to the amendment, it asserts the necessity for this House to declare that any school difficulty be

settled in peace and harmony and in accordance with the Constitution. All this portion of the sub-amendment, being a repetition of what is already included in the amendment, cannot be considered as an amendment.

There is one point, however, where the sub-amendment differs entirely from the amendment. It is where it asks the House to assert:—

1. That *The British North America Act* has committed to the provinces alone the settlement of difficulties in school matters;

2. That any suggestion of the Senate, even if within the limits of the powers committed to the provinces, would be contrary to the Constitution and calculated to create still deeper divisions.

Thus double assertion is contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution and contradicts the principles set down in the first part of the sub-amendment.

It also contradicts, in the most striking manner, the conclusion of the amendment which, in order to obtain a settlement in peace and harmony, precisely invokes the spirit and the letter of the Constitution.

For that very reason, the sub-amendment becomes an expanded negative.

Parliamentary jurisprudence is explicit on this point.

May (page 293) in his classical work on Parliamentary usages, thus expresses himself:—

“The Speaker has also ruled that an amendment that was merely an expanded negative or otherwise irregular in form, could not be proposed from the Chair.”

In Peel's Decisions, we read on page 9:—

“A mere negative cannot be moved as an amendment. A proposed amendment which is merely an expanded negative in another form, is not in order.”

In Denison and Brand's Decisions, we find, on page 9, the following doctrine:—

“Amendments in the nature of substantive resolution and not of amendment to the resolution before the House, cannot be put.”

The motion of the Honourable Senator for Halifax, not amending anything, simply becomes what is called a motion intended to be substituted to a regular amendment, that is to say, a Parliamentary tactics to deny to this House the obligation of pronouncing itself on a question that has been regularly submitted to it. It is in reality a substantive motion, in no way an amendment, and consequently cannot regularly be moved.

For all these reasons, and under the authority of Parliamentary jurisprudence, I declare the sub-amendment moved by the Honourable Senator for Halifax, to be of the nature of a substantive motion and that consequently it cannot be moved.

It is not an amendment, but a mere substitution which is proposed. This substitution is not in order because it is a substitution and is preceded by a preamble, and finally because it merely seeks to negative what is asserted in the amendment.

Its very nature excludes it from permissible amendments.

The Honourable Mr. Power appealed from the Ruling of His Honour the Speaker:—

That the said Ruling be not accepted by the Senate.

The question of concurrence being put on Mr. Speaker's ruling,

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	LaRivière,	Poirier,
Bolduc	Domville,	Lavergne,	Riley,
Choquette,	Edwards,	Legris,	Tessier,
Costigan,	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau—21
Dandurand,			

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Donnelly,	McKay	Ross
Bostock,	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	(Moosejaw),
Bowell,	Frost,	McLaren,	Ross,
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Murphy,	(Middleton),
Cloran,	Lougheed,	Owens,	Taylor,
Daniel,	MacKeen,	Pope,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Mason (Col.),	Power,	Thorne,
Derbyshire,	McCall,	Prowse,	Watson,
DeVeber		Ratz,	Yeo—31.

So it was resolved in the negative.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yeo,

That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. David, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique,

That the word "to-morrow" be substituted for the words "Tuesday next."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, in amendment, the House divided.

YEAS 18.—NAYS 22.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put upon the main motion, the House divided.

YEAS 24.—NAYS 16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 79, intituled: "An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow at the second sitting of the Senate.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 74, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and agreed to.

Upon Section 2 being read, it was ordered to stand.

Section 3 was read and adopted.

Sub-section 2 thereof was read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 12.—For "directors" substitute "director" and for "persons" substitute "person", the said Sub-section 2 was then adopted as amended.

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 therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow at the second sitting of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock in the morning.

Wednesday, 31st March, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Béique,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ratz,
Beith,	De Veber,	Lougheed,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	MacKeen,	Roche,
Bolduc,	Donnelly,	Mason (Col.),	Ross
Bostock,	Edwards,	McCall,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Farrell,	McHugh,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	McKay	Taylor,
Boyer,	Forget,	(Cape Breton),	Tessier,
Choquette,	Frost,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Thorne,
David,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Watson,
Davis,	King,	Poirier,	Yeo.
Dennis,	LaRivière,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Seventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1915.

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

Your Committee have examined the report of the Deputy Clerk of The Senate, dated the 23rd March, instant, recommending that the resignation of Mr. J. B. Trudel, Chief Translator be accepted; that Mr. L. de Montigny be appointed Chief Translator, and that Mr. R. A. Benoit be appointed to succeed Mr. de Montigny as a translator, together with the recommendation of His Honour The Speaker, referred to your Committee on the 23rd instant, and now beg to recommend:—

1. That the resignation of Mr. J. B. Trudel be accepted.
2. That Mr. A. L. de Montigny be appointed Chief Translator at the same salary he is at present receiving.

3. That Mr. Albert Benoit be appointed to succeed Mr. de Montigny as a translator, and be graded in Sub-division A of the Second Division, initial salary \$1,800. All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, the following two Rules or Standing Orders were adopted:—

25A. No question or amendment shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any question or amendment which, during the same Session, has been resolved in the affirmative, or negative, unless the order, resolution or vote on such question or amendment has been rescinded.

25B. An order, resolution or other vote of the Senate may be rescinded; but no such order, resolution or other vote may be rescinded unless five days' notice be given and at least two thirds of the Senators present vote in favour of its rescission: Provided that, to correct irregularities or mistakes, one day's notice only shall be sufficient.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 93, intituled: "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, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 76, intituled: "An Act to supplement the Revenue required to meet War Expenditures," 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 consideration of the amendment made in the Address accompanying the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in said Address to His Majesty the King; praying that He may be pleased to give His consent to submitting a Measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, etc.,

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Address be further amended by adding to the first section of the suggested enactment, the following sub-section:—

"7. Nothing herein contained shall affect the powers of the Parliament of Canada under the British North America Act, 1886."

Which was adopted and ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the Senate unite with the House of Commons in the said Address, as amended, by inserting in the blank space therein the words "Senate and," and that the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Joint Address, with two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the following Joint Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General:

THE SENATE,

To Field Marshal, His Royal Highness Prince ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, and Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; One of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; First and Principal Knight Grand Cross and Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

We, the dutiful and loyal subjects of His Most Excellent Majesty the King, the Senate and _____ in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Royal Highness with our respectful request that Your Royal Highness will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to His Majesty, in relation to a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, in the manner set forth in the draft Bill hereto attached, in such manner as to Your Royal Highness may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That His Honour The Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying His Royal Highness to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to His Most Excellent Majesty The King in relation to a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, in the manner set forth in the draft Bill therewith attached; in such a way as to His Royal Highness may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and to desire their concurrence to the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Cecil Howard Lambert, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

It was, on division, Ordered, That consideration of the said Report be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

It was, on division, Ordered, That consideration of the said Report be postponed until the second sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 85, intituled: "An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 37, intituled: "An Act 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 at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 95, intituled: "An Act respecting certain issues of Dominion Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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 sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 105, intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, and to authorize the purchase of certain railways," 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 sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bills:—

Bill No. 108 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Moncton and Northumberland Strait Railway Company."

Bill No. 96 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Premier Trust Company."

Bill No. 97 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Northwest Life Assurance Company."

Bill No. 84 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Ernest Birdsell."

Bill No. 89 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Moore."

Bill No. 92 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Beckett."

Bill No. 98 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Austin McPhail Bothwell."

Bill No. 99 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Gravelle."

Bill No. 100 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Elizabeth Darnell."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Batin Harries."

Bill No. 102 (Letter A1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Owen Delaney."

Bill No. 103 (Letter B1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Webster Boydell."

Bill No. 104 (Letter C1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Robert Delaney."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, March 30, 1915.

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. 84 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Ernest Birdsell."

Bill No. 89 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Moore."

Bill No. 92 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Beckett."

Bill No. 98 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Austin McPhail Bothwell."

Bill No. 99 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Gravelle."

Bill No. 100 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Elizabeth Darnell."

Bill No. 101 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Batin Harries."

Bill No. 102 (Letter A1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Owen Delaney."

Bill No. 103 (Letter B1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Webster Boydell."

Bill No. 104 (Letter C1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Robert Delaney."

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Loughheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Legris,	Power,
Béique,	Dennis,	Loughheed,	Prowse,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	MacKeen,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Col.),	Riley,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McCall,	Roche,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Ross
Bowell	Donnelly,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Boyer,	Fiset,	McLaren,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Frost,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Costigan,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	King,	Owens,	Watson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Poirier,	Yeo.
David,	Lavergne,	Pope,	

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, 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 the two Houses of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Second Report.

The Committee recommend, as follows:—

1. That for the future only one copy of each Parliamentary publication be supplied to each Senator and Member.

2. That the supplying of copies of the Trade and Navigation monthly Report and the Trade and Commerce monthly Report to Senators and Members be discontinued.
3. That the schedule of the number of Parliamentary Publications to be printed be amended in accordance with the foregoing recommendations.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL DERBYSHIRE,
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 following letter from the Clerk of the Senate, enclosing a letter from Mr. A. D. Caron, tendering his resignation as a Junior Clerk of the Senate:—

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, March 31, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Honourable The Senate, a letter from Mr. Adolphe D. Caron resigning his position as a Junior Clerk on the Senate Staff.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable P. Landry,
Speaker of the Senate.

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, March 31, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand in my resignation as Junior Clerk of the Senate.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ADOLPHE D. CARON.

The Clerk of the Senate,
The Senate, Ottawa.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson.

That the said resignation be accepted.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran.

That the words "not now" be inserted after the word "be" and the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that the said letter of resignation be dealt with when the Report of the Committee on Internal Economy comes up for consideration to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment, the same was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 79, intituled: "An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies, 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 the the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the second sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 74, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

In the Committee.

Section 2 was again considered, and proposed to be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from "Canada" to "3" in line 16, and insert "unless the person accused can prove that assistance to the enemy was not intended, and provided that such inciting or assisting do not amount to treason."

Section 2 was again ordered to stand.

It was proposed to add the following as Clause A.:

Page 1, line 15.—After "treason" insert:—

"3. The following section is inserted immediately after section 357:—

"357A. Any person who sells or agrees to sell land or any interest in land to which he knows he has not a good title free from encumbrance, and receives the purchase money or any part thereof and without lawful excuse does not apply the money so received by him in procuring a good title or in reduction or discharge of encumbrances against the said land or interest in land, is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to three years' imprisonment.

"2. Where such sale or agreement for sale is made by a body corporate, every director, officer, agent and employee of the company who knowingly takes part in any offence within the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalty hereinbefore prescribed."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided.

YEAS 10—NAYS 14.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Section 4 was read and ordered to stand.

Upon Section 5 being read it was moved to strike it out, and the Committee divided.

YEAS 13—NAYS 12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 being read, were struck out of the Bill.

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 therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Which was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 87, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval defences," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 95, An Act respecting certain issues of Dominion Notes," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill 105, An Act to amend the Government Railways Act and to authorize the purchase of certain railways," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 1st April, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Lavergne,	Pope,
Béique,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Power,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Roche,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	MacKeen,	Ross
Bolduc,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Ross
Bowell	Farrell,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Caugrain,	Frost,	McLaron,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Thorne,
David,	King,	Owens,	Watson,
Davis,	LaRivière,	Poirier,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Eighth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1915.

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

Your Committee have examined the report of the Deputy Clerk of the Senate, dated the 24th March instant, and the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, as to the statutory increases payable to certain members of the staff, referred to your Committee on the 24th instant, and now beg to recommend that the following members of the staff be granted the statutory increase payable under Section 37 of Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1908, viz.:—J. C. Young, S. Lelievre, E. J. Chambers, J. de St. D. Lemoine, B. Nicholson, A. H. Hinds, W. J. O'Neill, C. H. Jones, A. Roy, H. Gross, J. A. Choquette, T. B. Weston, J. Bouchard, W. Chapman, L. de Montigny, A. R. F. Ralph, J. H. Pelletier and E. Berube.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first sitting of the House on Saturday next.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1915.

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

Whereas there does not appear to be at present any control or limitation to the number of employees connected with the Office of Speaker, and it is desirable that such limitation be established, your Committee recommend that after the present Speaker vacates the Chair, any Speaker shall be entitled to the services of a steward, one messenger, one page and two charwomen, and no more.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first sitting of the House on Saturday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Return to an Address of the 10th March, 1915, showing copies of all correspondence, telegrams and documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of the Naval Service and the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries of the Province of Quebec, relating to the rescinding of the prohibition of net fishing in the waters of the Lakes of Two Mountains, St. Francis and St. Louis, as per Order in Council (197) passed in Ottawa, Thursday, 28th day of January, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 231.

Also copy of the Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners for the demarcation of that part of the 141st Meridian, which forms the boundary between Canada and the United States.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 97.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 85, intituled: "An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief," 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 87, intituled: "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 without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David,

That the word "not" be inserted after the word "be" in the said motion, and the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out all the words after the word 'translator' in the second paragraph."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Casgrain,	Fiset,	Mitchell,
Belcourt,	Choquette,	Girroir,	Murphy,
Bolduc,	Dandurand,	Landry	Poirier,
Bostock,	David,	(Speaker),	Pope,
Bowell,	Dessaulles,	LaRivière,	Tessier—21.
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	Lavergne,	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Talbot,
Beith,	Frost,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Gillmor,	McLaren,	Thompson,
Davis,	Gordon,	McSweeney,	Thorne,
Dennis,	King,	Owens,	Watson,
Derbyshire,	Legris,	Power,	Yeo—30.
DeVeber,	Lougheed,	Roche,	
Domville	MacKeen,	Ross	
(Lt.-Col.)		(Moosejaw),	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 74, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

In the Committee.

Section 2 was again considered and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from "Canada," to "3," in line 16, and insert "without the consent of the Crown, unless the person accused can prove that assistance to the enemy was not intended, and provided that such inciting or assisting do not amount to treason."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Section 4 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 24.—After "part" insert "constituting an infringement,".

Page 2, line 26.—After "subsists" insert "in Canada,".

Page 2, line 34.—After "subsists" insert "in Canada,".

The question of concurrence being put upon the said Section 4, as amended, it was adopted.

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, 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.—Leave out from “Canada” to “3,” in line 16, and insert “without the consent of the Crown, unless the person accused can prove that assistance to the enemy was not intended, and provided that such inciting or assisting do not amount to treason.”

Page 2, line 12.—For “directors” substitute “director,” and for “persons” substitute “person.”

Page 2, line 24.—After “part” insert “constituting an infringement,”

Page 2, line 26.—After “subsists” insert “in Canada,”

Page 2, line 34.—After “subsists” insert “in Canada,”

Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 to be struck out.

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to, and

That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Saturday next.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1915.

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 37 of The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908.

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor,

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.

Which was adopted, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill 105, “An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, and to authorize the purchase of certain railways,”

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and that it be the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Legris,	Prowse,
Béique,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Roche,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	MacKee,	Ross
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Ross
Bowell	Donnelly,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Fiset,	McLaren,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Frost,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Costigan,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Owens,	Watson,
Daniel,	King,	Poirier,	Yeo,
David,	LaRivière,	Pope,	Young.
Davis,	Lavergne,	Power,	

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following letter from Mr. J. B. Trudel, Chief French Translator, and also his own letter in relation thereto:—

OTTAWA, March 20, 1915.

The Hon. P. Landry,
Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Mr. President,

On account of ill health and for the reason that I do not feel able to fulfill the duties of my position of Chief Translator, I have the honour to apply for superannuation.

I entered the service of the Senate in 1893, and have been permanent since 1894.

I also take the liberty to ask, under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, to allow me ten additional years of service, so that my superannuation allowance may be sufficient to provide for the needs of my family.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. President,

Your humble servant,

J. BOUTILLIER TRUDEL.

March 31, 1915.

The Honourable
Members of the Senate,

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to lay on the Table the following letter from Mr. J. B. Trudel, applying for superannuation, and asking that this House grant him the

request contained in his letter under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes.

The whole respectfully submitted and recommended.

P. LANDRY,
Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the said communication be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first sitting on Saturday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 105, intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, and to authorize the purchase of certain railways," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole at the first sitting of the Senate on Saturday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson. That the said report be now adopted.

After debate,

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran,

That all the words after the word "Report" in said motion be struck out, and the following be substituted in lieu thereof—"do lie on the Table, and that His Honour the Speaker be requested to consider the desirability of making a recommendation in accordance therewith."

Which was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Cecil Howard Lambert, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the second sitting on Saturday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bill 67,—“An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act,” and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill U, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Howard Lambert."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 30 and 63 of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the said Bill be now read a second and a third time.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on division, resolved in the 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, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn to-day, it do stand adjourned until Saturday next at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Saturday next.

Saturday, 3rd April, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	MacKeen,	Roche,
Beith,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Ross
Belcourt,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McKay	(Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Bostock,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Bowell	Forget,	Poirier,	Thompson,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroir,	Power,	Thorne,
Cloran,	LaRivière,	Prowse,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lougheed,	Ratz,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill 74, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, as amended,

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Veber,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following words be added at the end of the question, "but that sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, which were struck out of the Bill in the Committee of the Whole be restored to the said Bill."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment the House divided, as follows:—

CONTENTS 23—NON-CONTENTS 3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the letter from Mr. J. B. Trudel in *re* his superannuation, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to refer the application of Mr. Trudel to the Department of Finance, and to state that the Senate has no objection to Mr. Trudel being superannuated.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 105, intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, and to authorize the purchase of certain railways."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Talbot, 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 first sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 115, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

With the leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading this afternoon.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill W, intituled "An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Longhead, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Ross
Bolduc,	Edwards,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Bowell	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroi,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	LaRivière,	Prowse,	Thorne,
Costigan,	Lougheed,	Ratz,	Watson,
Daniel,	MacKeen,	Roche,	Yeo,
Davis,			Young.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, The Honourable Mr. Daniel moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKeen, That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Davis, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and that the following words be added to the question: "but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Divorce for further investigation."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided.

CONTENTS 19—NON-CONTENTS 6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 115, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McKay (Cape Breton) reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

Monday, 5th April, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Davis,	Kerr,	Prowse,
Belcourt,	Dennis,	LaRivière,	Roche,
Bolduc,	Dessaullès,	Lougheed,	Ross
Bostock,	De Veber,	MacKeen,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Fiset,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Frost,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Costigan,	Gillmor,	Pope,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Girroir,	Power,	Watson,
David,			Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill 105, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act and to authorize the purchase of certain railways," it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bill D1, "An Act for the relief of Edith Marguerita Lyons," and to acquaint the Senate that they had passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, April 5, 1915.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the Bill No. 117 (Letter D1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Marguerita Lyons," was founded.

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following letter received from Mr. Arthur Ralph, together with his recommendation in respect thereto:—

OTTAWA, April 2, 1915.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the Senate.

Sir,—Please pardon me in asking a favour and your influence in getting my years of service extended, which is sometimes done where illness and incapacity causes early superannuation.

My appointment dates 1889, but before that time I was employed as butler to the late Honourable W. Miller when that gentleman was Speaker of the Senate. I was then engaged by Mr. Boquet, Caterer, of Montreal.

If you will oblige me in this request, I shall feel ever grateful.

And remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR RALPH,
late Curator Senate Reading Room.

THE SENATE, OTTAWA,

To the Honourable the Senate,—

Mr. Arthur Ralph, whose letter I lay on the Table of the House, asks for an extension of three years, and this extension I heartily recommend to the favourable consideration of the Senate.

P. LANDRY,
Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Davis,	LaRivière,	Power,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	Lougheed,	Roche,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	MacKeen,	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	Mason (Col.),	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McCall,	Ross
Boyer,	Fiset,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Frost,	McKay	Taylor,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	(Cape Breton),	Tessier,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Costigan,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Kerr,	Pope,	Watson,
David,			Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Sixth Report (as reconsidered).

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, April 6, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to report that they have reconsidered their Sixth Report, and after hearing the suggestions made to your Committee by His Honour The Speaker, beg to submit the following as their Sixth Report:—

Your Committee have inquired into the composition and duties of the Staff of the Senate and its efficiency.

Your Committee have devoted not a little time and thought to the several matters herein referred to, and they agree upon the following recommendations:—

1. That Mr. A. R. Soutter, Clerk of Minutes, be superannuated, said superannuation to take effect from the first of June next.

2. That Mr. C. H. Jones succeed Mr. Soutter as Clerk of Minutes.

3. That Mr. Arthur R. F. Ralph, Curator of the Reading Room, be superannuated.

4. That Mr. Joseph Larose, Doorkeeper of the Senate, be superannuated. Mr. Larose has been in the employ of the Upper House since 1865, and has during all the intervening years been a faithful and efficient public servant. Advancing age and failing health have induced Mr. Larose to ask to be placed on the superannuation list.

5. That Mr. Byron Nicholson discharge the duties of Curator of the Reading Room in addition to those of his present office, Clerk of English Journals.

6. That Mr. Simeon Lelievre, Second Clerk Assistant, act as Clerk of Petitions and Clerk to the Committee on Standing Orders.

7. That His Honour the Speaker be requested to nominate Mr. A. L. Garneau, Clerk of French Journals, for promotion to Sub-Division A of the Second Division.

8. Also to nominate Miss K. C. O'Brien to the position of Junior Clerk for purposes of shorthand and typewriting, in Sub-Division A of the Third Division.

9. And also to nominate Mr. Charles H. Larose to the position of Doorkeeper of the Senate, in Sub-Division A, of the Third Division.

10. That no further appointments of Charwomen be made until the number of those known as permanent has been reduced to seven, and that the number of such permanent employees shall not thereafter exceed eight.

11. That a register of attendance of the employees of the Senate, similar to those kept in the various Departments, be instituted and maintained.

12. That an employee absent from duty for three days on the ground of illness, shall produce a certificate of such illness from one of the Civil Service physicians.

13. That during the intervals between Sessions the Doorkeeper, the Speaker's Steward and Messenger, and the Keeper of the Wardrobe may be called upon to do duty as Senate Messengers.

14. That the number of Pages hereafter shall not exceed four.

15. That all articles of furniture and furnishings be obtained by requisition on the Public Works Department, who exercise supervision as to price and quality. This maintains a uniformity throughout the service. Nothing of this class should be made a charge on the Senate contingencies or procured in any other way than through the Public Works Department. That Department claims control and ownership of all these articles.

16. That all supplies of stationery, and this includes typewriters etc., be obtained through the Government Stationery Office who supervise and control prices and quality. These the Senate pay for and own and they are a charge on the Senate contingencies.

17. That all payments made out of Senate contingencies be vouched for. A voucher should bear on its face evidence that the expenditure has been authorized by competent authority, and evidence that the articles have been received or the services have been performed (as the case may be) and that the prices paid, if not covered by contract, are fair and just. These requisites are necessary to comply with section 45 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 106, intituled: "An Act to amend The Representation 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 114, intituled: "An Act to amend The Adulteration 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 116, 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.

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

Ordered, That the fee paid upon the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Department of Public Printing and Stationery Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 32.

Also a Return to an Address of the Senate dated March 11, 1915, showing:—

1. How much wheat, oats and barley the Dominion Government purchased in 1914 for seed to be distributed in the West, giving the amount of each kind.

2. Where is said grain stored, and what rate of storage the Government is paying on same.

3. How much the Government paid per bushel for oats, barley and wheat, purchased for said provinces, and when said grain was purchased

4. Whether a contract for cleaning said grain has been given, to whom, and at what price.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 234.

Also a Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 18th March, 1915, that an Order of the Senate do issue for:—

1. A return showing the results per grade of all grain in each of the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur at the annual weigh-up for each of the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

2. A return showing the balances whether overages or shortages in each grade in each elevator for each of the said years.

3. A return showing the net result of the three years operations of each of said elevators in overages or shortages in each grade.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 235.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 105, intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, and to authorize the purchase of certain railways," 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 consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

The said Report was withdrawn.

The Senate, according to Order, resumed the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

That this House, without derogating from the principle of Provincial autonomy, etc. (*Vide p. 59*);

The motion of the Honourable Mr. Bolduc, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

That all the words after the word "autonomy" be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: "or suggesting in what manner any Province should exercise its powers in matters of education" etc. (*Vide p. 115*); and

The motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

That all the words after the words "this House" be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: "while it believes it is in the interest of the Dominion at large that all questions," etc. (*Vide p. 125*).

After debate, it was

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

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, any order to the contrary notwithstanding.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 7th April, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beique,	Davis,	Lougheed,	Ross
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Col.),	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McCall,	Ross
Bolduc,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McKay	(Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Bowell	Farrell,	McLaren,	Taylor,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Frost,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Pope,	Watson,
Costigan,	Gordon,	Power,	Yeo.
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Prowse,	Young.
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Ratz,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power called attention to:—

The unfair and illiberal way in which depositors in Canadian banks are dealt with, and asked whether it is the intention of the Government to increase the rate of interest on deposits in the Post Office and other Government Savings Banks.

Debated.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 121 intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 74, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," 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 following:—

Bill K, An Act respecting a patent of John Millen and Son Limited; and

Bill F1, An Act for the relief of Cecil Howard Lambert.

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the said Bills without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, April 6, 1915.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the Bill No. 120 (Letter F 1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Howard Lambert," was founded.

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate dated 18th March, 1915, for:—

1. A return showing all appointments to the Civil Service, Department of the Interior, in that area contained in the present constituencies of Medicine Hat and Macleod, giving names, date of appointment, how appointed, and salaries from the year 1896 to the present date.

2. Also vacancies by death, resignation or dismissal, giving name, date, length of service and cause of dismissal in the same area and during the same period.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 241).

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Daniel,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Costigan,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now," and that the following be added to the end of the question, "but that it be amended by striking out the paragraphs 2, 5 and 6 and incorporating the same in their respective order in paragraph 7 immediately after the word "nominate."

After debate,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 106 intituled: "An Act to amend the Representation Act, 1914," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 114 intituled: "An Act to amend the Adulteration Act," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 116 intituled: "An Act to amend The Inland Revenue Act," was read a second time.

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

The Senate, according to Order, resumed the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

That this House, without derogating from the principle of Provincial autonomy, etc. (*Vide* p. 59); the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bolduc, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

That all the words after the word “autonomy” be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: “or suggesting in what manner any Province should exercise its powers in matters of education,” etc. (*Vide* page 115); and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

That all the words after the words “this House,” be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: “while it believes it is in the interest of the Dominion, etc. (*Vide* page 125).

After debate,

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 8th April, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	LaRivière,	Ratz,
Béique,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ross
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McKay	Ross
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	(Cape Breton),	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Edwards,	McLaren,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Fiset,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Frost,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Power,	Yeo.
Daniel,	Kerr,	Prowse,	

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 7, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Sir Louis Davies, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 8th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 121, "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie
Bowell,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names
being called for, they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	Gillmor,	Ross
Beith,	Davis,	Lavergne,	(Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	Dessaules,	Power,	Talbot,
Bostock,	DeVeber,	Prowse,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Edwards,	Ratz,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Farrell,	Roche,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Frost,		Yeo—26.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Daniel,	McCall,	Murphy,
Bolduc,	Gordon,	McKay	Poirier,
Bowell	LaRivière,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
			Taylor—14.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion as amended.

The same was, on the same division reversed, resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report
of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the
Senate (*Vide* page 194); the motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, for its adoption
(*Vide* page 198); and the motion, in amendment, of the Honourable Mr. Choquette:

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now," and that the following
be added to the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out the
paragraphs 2, 5 and 6, and incorporating the same in their respective order in para-
graph 7 immediately after the word "nominate."

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment,

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as
follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Belcourt,	Choquette,	Domville	Mitchell,
Bolduc,	Cloran,	(Lt.-Col.),	Poirier,
Bowell,	David,	LaRiviere,	Tessier—12.
(Sir Mackenzie),	Dessaulles,		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	DeVeber,	McLaren,	Ross
Beith,	Edwards,	Owens,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Frost,	Power,	Talbot,
Dandurand,	Gillmor,	Prowse,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Gordon,	Ratz,	Thompson,
Davis,	Lougheed,	Roche,	Watson,
Derbyshire,	McKay	Ross	Yeo—27.
	(Cape Breton),	(Moosejaw),	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, as amended,

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson:—

That Clause 1 of the said Report be amended by striking out the word "June" and substituting therefor the word "January".

Which was ordered accordingly.

The question being again put upon the main motion, as amended,

The Honourable Mr. Edwards, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following be added at the end of the question "but that said report be amended by striking out in Clause 11 the words "similar to those kept in the various Departments."

Which was ordered accordingly.

The question being again put upon the main motion, as amended,

The Honourable Mr. Béique, in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David:—

That the twelfth clause be amended by striking out the words "from one of the Civil Service" and substituting therefor the words "from a duly qualified".

Which was ordered accordingly.

Before putting the main motion that the said Report, as amended, be adopted,

His Honour the Speaker ruled that the said Report was out of Order, giving the following as his reasons:—

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, April 8, 1915.

It is my painful duty to denounce once more the last attempt of the Committee of Internal Economy to encroach on my rights and to substitute itself to the law in the administration of the Senate.

On Wednesday the 3rd day of March, 1915, the Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

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.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

By this resolution all that pertained to His Honour the Speaker was deliberately set aside, and placed out of the reach of the Committee.

The Committee has consequently never been entitled to make the report which it tries to-day to impose upon this House.

This report is entirely against the letter and the spirit of that resolution of the 3rd of March last, and it is, as Speaker of this House, my bounden duty to call your attention to this attempt to set aside the most formal instructions given to that Committee.

This Sixth report of the Committee deals with the positions and duties of the Staff of the Senate, recommends a certain number of dismissals, and points the name of the persons who are to fill up the vacancies, instructs the Speaker to appoint certain persons to certain positions, and in a general way indicates to the Speaker what are the duties which the Committee expect him to perform, so that he may not be ignorant of them. It advises him that, in the future, no appointments are to be made of charwomen until the number has been reduced to seven, that the number of pages should not exceed four, that during the intervals between Sessions, the Speaker's steward and messenger be called upon to do duty as Senate messengers, etc., etc.

In 1908, the Parliament of Canada placed on the Statute book legislation which decides undeniably and with supreme authority the question which is to-day pronounced upon by the Committee of Internal Economy.

This legislation, Chapter 15, 7-8 Edward VII, in dealing with the organization of Departments, and with subsequent alterations which may be made thereto, assigns—formally and without any possible error—to the Minister in charge of a Department, and to the Speaker of the Senate—in so far as the Senate is concerned—the work of organization and reorganization of the Staff under his control.

“The Head of each Department,” says section 8 of the above cited Act, “shall cause the organization of his Department to be determined and defined by Order in Council.”

This organization, once it is determined on the initiative of the Head of a Department, and confirmed by Order in Council, remains intangible, until another Order in Council, obtained in the same manner, brings into operation, in this first organization, the alterations necessitated by the exigencies of the service. This is what is enacted by the Statute, in the 3rd paragraph, of said section 8, when it adds:

“After being so determined and defined, the organization of a Department shall not be changed, except by Order in Council.”

It must be borne in mind that it is the Head of the Department who, alone in the eyes of the law, has the power to put the machinery in motion: “The Head of each Department shall cause the organization of his Department to be determined and defined by Order in Council.”

And besides, all appointments,—those provided for in sections 21, 22 and 23 of *The Civil Service Act, 1908*, as well as promotions permissible under section 24,—

are made on the report of the Deputy Head of each Department, concurred in by the Head thereof and approved by Order in Council.

That is the real economy of *The Civil Service Act*.

Needless to add that the Act, in this connection, assimilates the Speakers of both Houses.—(Sec. 2, sub-sec. c) to the Heads of Departments, and the decisions of both Houses, to Orders in Council (sec. 45).

Notwithstanding the enactments of a Statute, adopted by this House on its own behalf, the Committee of Internal Economy takes upon itself to ignore the prerogatives of the Speaker of the Senate who, in this instance, has all the powers of the Head of a Department.

To the recommendation of the Speaker, the recommendation of the Committee is substituted, and the Committee, contrary to law, usurps the right to organize the Staff of this House, and to suggest to the latter the promotions to be made. What becomes then—and I mention but this last case—of the section in the Statute which enacts:

“24. Promotions, other than from the Third to the Second Division, shall be made for merit by the Governor in Council (*i.e.* the Senate) upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department (*i.e.* the Speaker) based upon the report in writing of the Deputy Head.”

An attempt was made last year to amend the law, and a Bill sprung up from this Chamber. The Senate tried to recover the standing it had voluntarily sacrificed in accepting the law of 1908. But such an attempt was fruitless and Parliament did not move in the matter.

As long as the present law shall determine the organization and reorganization of the Staff of the Senate, as well as the promotion of certain employees—as long as it has not been amended in the sense desired by the Committee—I shall uphold the prerogative granted to me by the Senate, of recommending myself, at the exclusion of anybody else, the proposed appointment or promotion—and any suggestion in that line, if it is lacking this necessary condition of the Presidential recommendation, cannot, after all, but be declared illegal.

What is illegal cannot be in order.

I therefore declare out of order all that part of the report of the Committee of Contingent Accounts, which relates to the reorganization of the Staff and the promotion of certain of its employees.

My decision can be appealed from and reversed.

What then?

A conflict will have been created, a regrettable conflict, more regrettable for the Senate than for myself; for, having no intention whatever of disarming, when I am perfectly sure of being in accord with the law, I shall continue to invoke the law—as well as the manner of interpreting it, by the persons themselves who have the charge of enforcing it, and from whom the following letters will show what *should* or *should not* be done under the circumstances.

In answer to questions put to him in a letter dated 6th December, 1912—the text of which can be found in the Journals of the Senate of the 23rd January, 1913—the following is what the Deputy Minister of Justice said, respecting my contention that the appointment of certain employees of the Senate should be preceded by the recommendation of the Speaker.

“This would appear to be the prescribed method of appointment, having regard to sections 2, 3 (sub. sec. 2) 22 and 45, of *The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908*. The recommendation of the Speaker appears to be a *condition* to the making of any such appointment.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,
Dep. Minister of Justice.”

The Auditor General is not less explicit, and if I cite his opinion, it is not so much to show that it is in accordance with my own, than to establish that, if the Senate wishes to place itself above the law, the intervention of the Auditor General may be exercised in a manner disastrous to the employees which the Senate may have appointed, ignoring the provisions of the Statute.

The Auditor General states in fact, what his duty would be under such circumstances:—

“In answer to the third paragraph of your letter, I beg to state that I do not see how the Clerk of the House, the Chairman or Secretary of any Committee or *even the Senate*, could proceed to make an appointment without having their action preceded by your recommendation, based upon the report in writing of the Clerk of the Senate.

With reference to the last paragraph, I cannot conceive such a thing as the Senate ignoring the law which they assisted in enacting, but should such a thing occur, it would be the duty of the Clerk to decline to issue a cheque for the payment of the salary, and the duty of the Auditor General to refuse to allow such payment to be made.

J. FRASER,

Auditor General.”

This House, in accepting the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, and in contributing to make it the law of the land, has deliberately consented to the abandonment and sacrifice of the privileges of the past, and it does not possess any longer—either for its Committee or for itself—the right of substituting its recommendation to that of the Speaker, nor the right of making any appointment which has not been previously recommended by the Speaker.

Should it go beyond that, it commits an illegal act, and clashes into the impassable barrier set up by the Auditor General.

I certainly cannot become an accomplice to such an infraction, and, considering it is my imperative duty to ensure to the law its undeniable supremacy over any rule, resolution or report of the Senate or of its Committees,—I declare out of order that part of the report of the Committee of Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate relating to the reorganization of the Staff of this House and to the promotion of any of its employees.

The Honourable Mr. Power appealed from the Ruling of His Honour the Speaker and asked that the said Ruling be not accepted by the Senate.

The question was put, Shall the Ruling of the Speaker be sustained?

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Cloran,	Domville	McCall,
Belcourt,	David,	(Lt.-Col.),	Montplaisir,
Casgrain,	Dessaulles,	LaRivière,	Tessier—13.
Choquette,		Lavergne,	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Ross
Beith,	Frost,	Owens,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Gillmor,	Power,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Gordon,	Prowse,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Lougheed,	Ratz,	Thibaudeau,
Davis,	McKay	Roche,	Thompson,
Derbyshire,	(Cape Breton),	Ross	Watson,
DeVeber,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),	Yeo—29.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUIC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Kerr,	Ratz,
Béique,	Davis,	LaRivière,	Roche,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	Ross
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	(Middleton),
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McKay	Ross
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	(Cape Breton),	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Edwards,	McLaren,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Fiset,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Forget,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Frost,	Owens,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Poirier,	Watson,
Costigan,	Girroit,	Power,	Yeo,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Prowse,	Young.
Daniel,			

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

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

That owing to the unavoidable absence of His Honour The Speaker and in compliance with section 3, chapter 12 R.S.C., the Honourable Mr. Bolduc be appointed Speaker of the Senate.

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

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Bolduc took the Chair.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable Sir Louis Davies, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that "It is the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

[Who being come with their Speaker:

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

I have it in command to let you know that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual Signet constituting the Honourable Sir Louis Henry Davies, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, His Deputy, to assent to Bills passed during the present Session of Parliament.

The said Letters Patent were then read by the Clerk and they are as follows:—

CANADA.

Arthur

[L.S.]

BY FIELD MARSHAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom); Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

To the Honourable Sir Louis Henry Davies, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada,

GREETING:

KNOW YOU, that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, Field Marshal, Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet of His Majesty the King constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by

The British North America Act, 1867, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said Sir LOUIS HENRY DAVIES to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, but subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the power of dissolving the House of Commons of Canada, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada as aforesaid together with all and every the powers, rights, authority and privileges to the said office belonging or which ought to belong to the same unto you the said Sir LOUIS HENRY DAVIES for and during my pleasure.

Given under my hand and seal at arms, at Ottawa, this fourth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,

Under Secretary of State.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follow:—

- An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914.
- An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.
- An Act respecting The Alberta Central Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Athabaska and Grand Prairie Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.
- An Act respecting The Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The James Bay and Eastern Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Southern Central Pacific Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Independent Order of Foresters Consolidated Act.
- An Act respecting The Title and Trust Company, and to change its name to Chartered Trust and Executor Company.
- An Act respecting the Canada Preferred Insurance Company.
- An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate Marcell Trust Company.
- An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondaek Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Toronto Eastern Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate The Brulé, Grand Prairie and Peace River Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.
- An Act respecting Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.
- An Act respecting The Athabaska Northern Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

- An Act respecting The Ottawa and New York Railway Company.
 An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.
 An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, and to change its name to "The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation."
 An Act respecting The Casualty Company of Canada.
 An Act respecting The Bank of Alberta.
 An Act to incorporate Colonial Bank (Canada).
 An Act to incorporate Alberta Permanent Trust Company.
 An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.
 An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.
 An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company.
 An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.
 An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate Entwistle and Alberta Southern Railway Company.
 An Act respecting The Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
 An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.
 An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate Fraser Valley Terminal Railway Company.
 An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Railway Company.
 An Act respecting certain patents of The Lohmann Company.
 An Act respecting The Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada.
 An Act to amend The Bank Act.
 An Act respecting The Van Buren Bridge Company.
 An Act to incorporate Northern Pacific and British Columbia Railway Company.
 - An Act for the relief of William Ewart New.
 - An Act for the relief of Helene Suzette Baxter Douglas.
 An Act respecting the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.
 An Act respecting the patent of the National Wood Distilling Company.
 - An Act for the relief of Lottie Thorndike.
 An Act respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.
 - An Act for the relief of Adam Clarke Anderson.
 - An Act for the relief of Alexander McIntyre.
 - An Act for the relief of Violet Burnett Delmege.
 An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.
 - An Act for the relief of Arthur Ernest Birdsell.
 - An Act for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Moore.
 - An Act for the relief of Alice Beckett.
 - An Act for the relief of Austin McPhail Bothwell.
 - An Act for the relief of Agnes Gravelle.
 - An Act for the relief of Clara Elizabeth Darnell.
 - An Act for the relief of Thomas Batin Harries.
 - An Act for the relief of William John Owen Delaney.
 - An Act for the relief of Edith May Webster Boydell.
 - An Act for the relief of William Robert Delaney.
 An Act respecting The Premier Trust Company.
 An Act respecting The North West Life Assurance Company.
 An Act respecting The Moncton and Northumberland Strait Railway Company.
 An Act to amend the Judges Act.
 An Act to supplement the Revenue required to meet War Expenditures.
 An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies.
 An Act respecting certain issues of Dominion Notes.

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

In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy Governor doth assent to these Bills.

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

The Senate resumed.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 106, intituled: "An Act to amend the Representation Act, 1914."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

Ordered That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 114, intituled: "An Act to amend the Adulteration Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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 putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 116, "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act," it was

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

The Senate, according to Order, resumed the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

That this House, without derogating from the principle of Provincial autonomy, etc. (*Vide* p. 59); the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bolduc in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

That all the words after the word "autonomy" be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: "or suggesting in what manner any Province should exercise its powers in matters of education," etc. (*Vide* p. 115); and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

That all the words after the words "this House," be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: "while it believes it is in the interest of the Dominion, etc. (*Vide* p. 125).

After debate,

Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned until Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill S, intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—Strike out from "4" to the end and insert "No grain shall leave a terminal elevator without being officially weighed and the official certificate of weight shall be final, subject to the provisions of section 120 of this Act."

Page 1, line 15.—After section 2 add the following sections:—

3. Section 118 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following words: "and to all water carriers other than ocean carriers."

4. The said Act is further amended by adding the following sections after section 120:—

120A The Board shall also receive and investigate all complaints in writing under oath, of any shortage of grain, upon the delivery of the same from an elevator to a vessel or from a vessel to an elevator, and shall have power to assess or apportion the loss arising from such shortage amongst the elevator operators, water carriers and shippers having to do with the said grain, and the finding of the Board and such assessment or apportionment certified over the hand of a majority of the Board, shall be delivered or sent to all persons concerned in such finding, assessment or apportionment, and shall be final, and shall be enforceable in any court of competent *jurisdiction*.

120B The Board may make regulations governing the responsibility for and the disposition of shortages and overages of grain upon delivery of same from an elevator to a vessel or from a vessel to an elevator, and may assess in such manner and in such amount as it may deem just and proper, contributions from elevator operators, water carriers and shippers, or from any of them, in favour of the Board or otherwise for the purpose of providing against such responsibility: Providing that nothing contained in this section shall limit the powers of the Board under the preceding section.

5. Sub-section 2 of section 120 of the said Act is amended by adding after the word "investigation" in the first line thereof the following words "or of any investigation authorized under this Act."

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

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, any order to the contrary notwithstanding.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 9th April, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Ratz,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Roche,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McKay	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
Bowell	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Frost,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Owens,	Thibaudeau.
Cloran,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Costigan,	Kerr,	Power,	Watson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Prowse,	Yeo,
David,			Young.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the Door of the Chamber be not now opened.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr moved,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

After debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 106, intituled: "An Act to amend The Representation 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 114, intituled: "An Act to amend The Adulteration 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 read for putting the Senate into a Committee of the Whole on Bill 116, "An Act to amend The Inland Revenue Act,"

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill S, "An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act," it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said amendments.

In the Committee.

First amendment read and adopted.

Second amendment read and postponed.

Committee rose and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow morning.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 109, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections 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 morning.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 110, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections 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 morning.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 119, intituled: "An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway 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 morning.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 122, intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-Up 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 morning.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, April 9, 1915.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the Bill No. 118 (Letter E1 of the Senate), intitled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Isaac Alexander," was founded.

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Reports from the Clerk of the Senate, together with his recommendations in respect thereto:—

THE SENATE,

FRIDAY, April 9, 1915.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with a report of the Committee of Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts pointing out that in order to promote the efficiency of the Staff of the Senate, certain changes ought to be made thereon, and in order to comply with the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, I have the honour to report and suggest:—

1. That Mr. C. H. Jones, clerk, succeed Mr. Soutter, superannuated, and in addition to his present duties, take charge of the Minutes.
2. That Mr. C. H. Larose be appointed to the position of Doorkeeper of the Senate, in lieu of Mr. Joseph Larose, superannuated.
3. That Mr. Byron Nicholson discharge the duties of Curator of the Reading Room, in addition to those of his present office, as Clerk of English Journals, in lieu of Mr. A. R. Ralph, superannuated.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

OTTAWA, April, 1915.

To the Honourable the Senate,

The Speaker of the Senate has the honour to recommend the adoption of the above report of the Clerk of the Senate.

(Signed) P. LANDRY,
Speaker of the Senate.

THE SENATE,

FRIDAY, April 9, 1915.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Dear Sir,—Referring to the appointment, by the Senate, of Mr. L. de Montigny, as Chief French Translator and of Mr. R. A. Benoit, as French Translator, to fill a

vacancy in Class 1B, I would suggest that Mr. de Montigny, taking the place of Mr. Trudel, should be, according to our own classification, promoted to Class 1A, and that Mr. Benoit be placed in Class 1B, according to the same classification.

That Mr. A. L. Garneau, as Clerk of French Journals, be placed in Sub-Division A of the Second Division.

That Miss K. C. O'Brien be appointed a Junior Clerk for purposes of shorthand and typewriting, and placed as such in Sub-Division A of the Third Division.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

OTTAWA, April, 1915.

To the Honourable the Senate,

The Speaker of the Senate has the honour to recommend the adoption of the above report of the Clerk of the Senate.

(Signed) P. LANDRY,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the fee, paid upon the Petition of Charles I. Alexander, for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Honourable Mr. David moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Daniel:

That in order to provide larger markets for our industries and remunerative traffic to our transportation lines, to increase our population and to promote the progress, the wealth and the best interest of Canada, every possible assistance should be given in order to secure the development of our agricultural resources.

Debated.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock in the morning.

Saturday, 10th April, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lougheed,	Roche,
Béique,	De Veber,	McCall,	Ross
Beith,	Edwards,	McKay	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
Bostock,	Forget,	Mitchell,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Frost,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Power,	Thompson,
Curry,	Kerr,	Prowse,	Watson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Ratz,	Yeo.
David,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Tenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

SATURDAY, April 10, 1915.

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

Your Committee have considered the reports of the Clerk of the Senate, dated the 9th of April, instant, and the recommendations thereon of His Honour the Speaker, referred to your Committee on the 9th instant, and now beg to recommend:—

1. That the recommendations of His Honour the Speaker, with respect to the cases of Mr. A. L. Garneau, Mr. Charles H. Larose and Miss K. C. O'Brien, which recommendations are based on Reports of the Clerk of the Senate, dated the 9th of April, instant, be approved and concurred in.

2. That the recommendations with respect to Mr. C. H. Jones and Mr. Byron Nicholson, be adopted, provided that such adoption shall not be held to constitute a precedent.

3. That the recommendations with respect to Mr. A. L. de Montigny and Mr. R. A. Benoit, be not concurred in. This question was dealt with in the Seventh Report of the Committee, adopted by the Senate on the 1st instant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read, putting the Senate into a Committee of the Whole on Bill 116, "An Act to amend The Inland Revenue Act,"

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was withdrawn.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill S, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), 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 Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon, and that it be the first item on the Orders of the Day after third readings of Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 122, intituled: "An Act to amend The Winding-up 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 at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 119, intituled: "An Act to amend the National Transcontinental 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 at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 110, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections 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 at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 109, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections 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 at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lougheed,	Ross
Béique,	De Veber,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Beith,	Edwards,	McKay	Ross
Belcourt,	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	(Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Bowell	Frost,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Girroir,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Prowse,	Watson,
Costigan,	Kerr,	Ratz,	Yeo,
Curry,	LaRivière,	Roche,	Young.
Daniel,			

The Senate, according to Order, was again adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill S, intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act."

In the Committee.

120A was again considered and amended as follows:

Page 2, lines 5 and 6.—After "operators" insert "and".

Page 2, line 6.—After "carriers" leave out "and shippers".

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the Committee divided, Yeas 17, Nays 8. So they were resolved in the affirmative.

Page 2, line 14.—After "jurisdiction," insert "In making such assessment due regard may be had to overages, if any, of grain in the hands of any of the parties concerned."

Section 120B, was read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 1.—After "operators" insert "and", and leave out from "carriers" to "or", in line 2.

Section 5 was read and adopted.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, 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, lines 5 and 6.—After "operators" insert "and."

Page 2, line 6.—After "carriers" leave out "and shippers."

Page 2, line 14.—After "jurisdiction," insert "In making such assessment due regard may be had to overages, if any, of grain in the hands of any of the parties concerned."

Page 3, line 1.—After “operators” insert “and,” and leave out from “carriers” to “or,” in line 2.

Ordered, That the said amendments to the amendments, made by the House of Commons, be adopted, and

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that they have agreed to their amendments to Bill S, intituled: “An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act,” with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 122, intituled: “An Act to amend the Winding-Up Act.”

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 119, intituled: “An Act to amend the National Trans-continental Railway Act.”

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the first sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 110, intituled: “An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.”

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 on Monday next.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill 109, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson. That the said report be now adopted.

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

Monday, 12th April, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lougheed,	Ross
Beith,	Edwards,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Bowell	Girroir,	Poirier,	Tessier,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Kerr,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	LaRivière,	Ratz,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Roche,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 119, intituled: "An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway 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 110, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections 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 109, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections 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 read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

Ordered, That the same be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at this afternoon's sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Legris,	Ratz,
Béique,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Roche,
Beith,	Edwards,	McCall,	Ross
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McKay	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Forget,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
Bowell	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Owens,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Kerr,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	LaRivière,	Pope,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Power,	Watson,
Davis,			Yeo.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 123, 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, 1915, and the 31st March, 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

Ordered, That the paragraphs in the said Report be considered *seriatim* and that the first paragraph be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, That the second paragraph be adopted.

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

That the words "Mr. C. H. Jones and" be struck out of the said paragraph.

Which was ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson.

That the third paragraph be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Legris, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belcourt,

That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof "the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker of the 9th instant with reference to the promotion of Mr. L. de Montigny as Chief French Translator and the appointment of Mr. R. A. Benoit as French Translator, be adopted.

The question of concurrence, being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beique,	Cloran,	Girrior,	Legris,
Belcourt,	Desaulles,	LaRivière,	Poirier,
Bówell	Forget,	Lavergne,	Tessier—12.
(Sir Mackenzie),			

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Beith,	Farrell,	Owens,	Thibaudeau,
Bostock,	Gillmor,	Power,	Thompson,
Boyer,	Lougheed,	Ratz,	Watson,
Daniel,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Yeo—23.
Davis,	McKay (Cape Breton),	Ross (Middleton),	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put upon the adoption of the said Report, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Ross
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Donnelly,	Mason (Col.),	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	McCall,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McKay	Talbot,
Boyer,	Forget,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Owens,	Thibaudeau,
Costigan,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Pope,	Watson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Power,	Yeo.
Davis,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and the Privileges of Parliament, presented the following Report:—

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

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS AND CUSTOMS OF THE SENATE AND PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER,

- APRIL 13, 1915.

The Committee on Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, to whom was referred the Report of the Clerk relative to the absence of the Honourable James E. Robertson and the Honourable W. J. Macdonald during two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, have the honour to present the following as their Report thereon:—

Your Committee find that the Report of the Clerk on the failure of the Honourable James E. Robertson and W. J. Macdonald to attend in their places in the Senate during two consecutive Sessions of Parliament is correct.

That, in accordance with instructions from your Committee, the Clerk addressed a communication to the Honourable James E. Robertson and the Honourable W. J. Macdonald.

That no reason has been given by the Honourable James E. Robertson and the Honourable W. J. Macdonald why their seats should not be declared vacant.

That after due consideration of the facts in the case, your Committee have come to the following conclusion, to wit:

That by reason of having failed to give their attendance in the Senate for two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, the places of the Honourable James E. Robertson and of the Honourable W. J. Macdonald, in the Senate, have, in accordance with paragraph I of Section 31 of *The British North America Act, 1867*, become vacant.

Your Committee therefore recommend that a Resolution to that effect be passed by the Senate accordingly.

Respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Resolved, That inasmuch as it has been established to the satisfaction of the Senate, that the Honourable James E. Robertson, a Member thereof and a Senator for the province of Prince Edward Island, and the Honourable W. J. Macdonald, a Member thereof and a Senator for the Province of British Columbia, have failed to give their attendance in the Senate during two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, their places therein are hereby declared to have become vacant, in accordance with the provisions contained in paragraph I of Section 31 and in Section 33 of *The British North America Act, 1867*.

Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General by such Members of the Senate as are Members of the Privy Council.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was resolved as follows:—

That the Members of the Senate beg to convey to their late colleagues, the Honourable W. J. Macdonald and the Honourable J. E. Robertson, the expression of their sincere regret at the severance of the tie which has hitherto connected them.

They are very sensible of the value of the services rendered to the country by the Honourable W. J. Macdonald, who has been a member of the Senate from British Columbia since that Province came into Confederation, and by the Honourable J. E. Robertson since his entry into this Chamber as a member of the Senate from Prince Edward Island, and they will long cherish pleasant recollections of their kindly presence in the Senate.

Ordered, That copies of the said Resolution be sent to each of those Honourable gentlemen.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 123, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial years ending respectively, the 31st March, 1915, and the 31st March, 1916," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 30 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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 in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, April 10, 1915.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth agree in the amendments made by the Senate to the Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King; praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a Measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of *The British North America Act, 1867*.

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, April 10, 1915.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, respectfully requesting that His Royal Highness will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a Measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of *The British North America Act, 1867*, by filling up the blank therein with the word "Commons".

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ross
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Col.),	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Koss
Bowell	Edwards,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Bayer,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Owens,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Power,	Thompson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Ratz,	Watson,
Davis,	Lavergne,	Roche,	Yeo,
Dennis,	Legris,		Young.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 14th April, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Dennis,	Legris,	Ross
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Col.),	Ross
Bowell	Donnelly,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Boyer,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Pope,	Thompson,
Dandurand.	Kerr,	Power,	Watson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Ratz,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Report from the Clerk of the Senate:—

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, April 6, 1915.

SIR,—At the request of several Members of the Senate, who had been complaining that there was no proper attendant in the bath rooms to wait upon those who desire to take the baths, a skilled attendant has been permitted to ply his avocation on trial for some days past, and who appears to have given entire satisfaction.

I am now requested by those Members to report upon the matter and to suggest that this man, whose name is A. O. Carlson, owing to his aptitude for that special work, be appointed messenger and keeper of the bath rooms, at the maximum salary paid to messengers; his appointment to fill the vacancy created by Charles Larose, who has been appointed Doorkeeper of the Senate.

As this appointment will relieve the man in the tonsorial room from attending to the bath rooms, I would suggest that the conditions of his engagement be modified accordingly, and that a schedule of his charges for tonsorial work, which are considered by many too excessive, be looked into and permanently fixed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Joseph Bolduc,

Acting Speaker.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	LaRivière,	Roche,
Béique,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Ross
Beith,	Dennis,	Legris,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ross
Bostock,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Col.),	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Donnelly,	McKay	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Boyer,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Forget,	Owens,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Pope,	Watson,
Dandurand.	Gordon,	Power,	Yeo.
Daniel,	Kerr,	Ratz,	Young.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill S, "An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to their amendments to the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That from and inclusive of to-day, and until the end of the Session, Rules 23f, 24a, b, d, e, and h, 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public or Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 30th March, 1915, for a Return giving the names of the Trust Companies up to the present date who have complied with the requirements of Clause 69 of the Trust Companies Act, 1914, and any correspondence connected therewith.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 293*).

It being six o'clock, p.m., His Honour the Speaker left the Chair.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 111, intituled: "An Act to enable Canadian Soldiers on Active Military Service during the present war to exercise their electoral franchise."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 14th April, 1915.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Royal Highness will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, 15th April, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. A. STANTON, Lieut-Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until 10.30 a.m., to-morrow.

Thursday, 15th April, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dandurand,	Lougheed,	Ross
Beith,	David,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	Davis,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Bostock,	Dennis,	Power,	Taylor,
Bowell	Dessaulles,	Ratz,	Tessier,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	Roche,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Kerr,	Ross	Watson.
Choquette,	Lavergne,	(Middleton),	
Cloran,	Legris,		

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the date on which the superannuation of Joseph Larose, Doorkeeper, and R. F. Ralph, Curator of the Reading Room, be from the first of June next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (111) intituled: "An Act to enable Canadian Soldiers on Active Military Service during the present war to exercise their electoral Franchise."

After debate,

The said Bill was read a second time and

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 3 inclusive, severally read and adopted.

It was moved that the following be added after Clause 3, as Clauses A and B, respectively:—

Clause A.

"There shall be appointed by the Governor in Council six scrutineers, three to be so appointed upon the nomination of the Prime Minister and three upon the nomination of the leader of the Opposition, one of each nomination who may be present at

the distribution of ballot papers and envelopes, the making of affidavits, the marking of ballots, the closing of envelopes, the posting of the same, and may exercise personally or by duly constituted representatives all the rights which may, under *The Dominion Elections Act*, be exercised by candidates or their representatives at any poll. At least eight days notice in writing of the date and place when the vote of said volunteers will be taken shall be given to said scrutineers by the Regimental Officers who will collect the votes, as aforesaid, such notice to be addressed to such scrutineers in the care of the Secretary of the High Commissioner for Canada in London if the Regimental Officers are in Great Britain and to the care of the Canadian Commissioner in Paris if said Regimental Officers are in France, Belgium or Germany."

Clause B.

"No proceedings shall be taken or had under sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this Act, until a declaration has been obtained from the Secretary of State for War in Great Britain that a full and fair vote of the said volunteers may be taken without prejudice to military discipline and without interference with the efficiency of military operations, and the same duly proclaimed in *The Canada Gazette*."

Carried on division.

Clause 4 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 6, line 17.—After "Opposition" insert "authorized by the Prime Minister and leader of the Opposition respectively (in the House of Commons)."

Clauses 5 to 11 were severally read and adopted.

Schedules A, B, C and D were severally read and adopted.

Preamble again read and adopted.

Title again read and adopted.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Taylor from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—Add, after Clause 3, as Clauses A and B, respectively:—

Clause A.

"There shall be appointed by the Governor in Council six scrutineers, three to be so appointed upon the nomination of the Prime Minister and three upon the nomination of the leader of the Opposition, one of each nomination who may be present at the distribution of ballot papers and envelopes, the making of affidavits, the marking of ballots, the closing of envelopes, the posting of the same, and may exercise personally or by duly constituted representatives all the rights which may, under *The Dominion Elections Act*, be exercised by candidates or their representatives at any poll. At least eight days notice in writing of the date and place when the vote of said volunteers will be taken shall be given to said scrutineers by the Regimental Officers who will collect the votes, as aforesaid, such notice to be addressed to such scrutineers in the care of the Secretary of the High Commissioner for Canada in London if the Regimental Officers are in Great Britain and to the care of the Canadian Commissioner in Paris if said Regimental Officers are in France, Belgium or Germany."

Clause B.

"No proceedings shall be taken or had under sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this Act, until a declaration has been obtained from the Secretary of State for War in

Great Britain that a full and fair vote of the said volunteers may be taken without prejudice to military discipline and without interference with the efficiency of military operations, and the same duly proclaimed in *The Canada Gazette*."

Page 6, line 17.—After "Opposition" insert "authorized by the Prime Minister and leader of the Opposition respectively (in the House of Commons)."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The said amendments were adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

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

The Honourable Mr Choquette, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran,

That the word "now" in said "motion" be struck out, and that the following be added at the end of the question, "this day six months."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Choquette,	Dessaullles,	Montplaisir,	Roche,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Davis,	Legris,	Ratz,	Thompson.—12.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Casgrain,	Kerr,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Dandurand,	Lougheed,	Talbot,
Bolduc,	David,	McKay,	Taylor,
Bostock,	Dennis,	(Cape Breton),	Watson.—18.
Bowell,	Edwards,	Ross (Moosejaw),	
(Sir Mackenzie),			

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was, as amended, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Costigan,	LaRivière,	Ratz,
Beith,	Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Belcourt,	David,	Legris,	Ross
Bolduc,	Davis,	Lougheed,	(Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Dennis,	McKay	Talbot,
Bowell	Dessaulles,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Douglas,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Edwards,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Forget,	Poirier,	Watson,
Cloran,	Kerr,	Pope,	Young.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following statement:—

In resuming my seat, I would like to give only one word of explanation for my recent absence.

I shall not refer to the past only to say that, though I attach very little importance to the fact that my two last decisions have been reversed, I confess that I felt deeply the defection of Conservative friends which has been manifested by the hostile vote of some of them and by the abstention of some others. That reason alone prompted me to decline to preside over a House which failed to give me the expected support.

Now that all the contentious matters have been settled, without any participation of mine, I feel it my duty to take part in the closing of Parliament, and to be at my post at this last call of the Crown.

I do so all the more willingly because I have received the best assurances that my last decisions were strictly in conformity with the law, and that action will be taken which will ensure the full recognition of my rights as Speaker of this House.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 18th March, 1915, for:—

1. A Return showing all appointments to the Customs in that area contained in the present constituencies of Medicine Hat and Macleod, giving names, date of appointment, how appointed and salaries, from the year 1896 to the present date.

2. Also all vacancies by death, resignation or dismissal, giving name, date, length of service and cause of dismissal in the same area and during the same period.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 296.

Also Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying that His Royal Highness will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all letters between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or his Department and the Fishery Overseer at Baker Lake, in the Province of New Brunswick; and also copies of all claims made by the said Fishery Overseer and the payments made thereon.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 297.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 15th April, 1915.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House doth not concur in the amendments made by their Honours to Bill No. 111, "An Act to enable Canadian Soldiers on Active Military Service during the present war to exercise their electoral franchise," and that this House doth propose in lieu thereof that the said Bill be amended by adding to Subsection 2 of Section 2 the following:—

"There shall be appointed by the Governor in Council six scrutineers, three to be so appointed upon the nomination of the Prime Minister and three upon the nomination of the leader of the Opposition, such appointments to be made within ten days of such nominations respectively. One of each nomination may be present at the distribution of ballot papers and envelopes, the making of affidavits, the marking of ballots, the closing of envelopes and the posting of the same, and may exercise all the rights which may, under *The Dominion Elections Act*, be exercised by candidates or their representatives at any poll. The actual travelling and living expenses of such scrutineers at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and they shall be afforded facilities for the performance of their duties. The said scrutineers may name such number of deputies as they may deem necessary and said deputies shall have and be entitled to exercise the powers herein above conferred on said scrutineers.

That in Subsection 2 of Section 2 the following words be inserted after the word "votes" in line 10 of the second page, "and shall give in addition to the general notice a special notice to any person whose appointment as a deputy scrutineer under the provisions hereinafter made has been notified to him and shall permit any scrutineer or deputy scrutineer so named to be present at said proceedings on behalf of either party and in the absence of any such scrutineer or deputy scrutineer."

And by adding immediately after Section 3, the following:—

"(3a) Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall not come into force until a proclamation by His Majesty in Council declaring them to be in force, shall be published in *The Canada Gazette*."

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the Senate do not insist upon their amendments to the said Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, but that the amendments substituted therefor by the House of Commons be adopted, and that a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

Which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

His Royal Highness the Governor General having come and being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—“It is His Royal Highness the Governor General’s pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate.”

Who being come with their Speaker,

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Royal Highness the Governor General, as follows:—

“May it please Your Royal Highness:

“The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

“Also Aid for Military and Naval Defence.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Royal Highness the following Bills:—

“‘An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1915, and the 31st March, 1916,’ also ‘An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.’ To these Bills I humbly request Your Royal Highness’ assent.”

Then, after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the title of these Bills,

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

“In His Majesty’s name, His Royal Highness the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follow:—

An Act respecting a patent of John Millen & Son, Limited.

An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief.

An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

An Act for the relief of Edith Margueritta Lyons.

An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, and to authorize the purchase of certain railways.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act for the relief of Cecil Howard Lambert.

An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1914.

An Act to amend The Adulteration Act.

An Act to amend the Winding-Up Act.

An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act.

An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act.

An Act to enable Canadians on Active Military Service during the present war to exercise their electoral franchise.

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

“In His Majesty’s name, His Royal Highness the Governor General, doth assent to these Bills.”

After which His Royal Highness the Governor General was pleased to close the Fifth Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you for the present from your arduous duties I desire to thank you for the diligence and zeal with which you have discharged them, and especially for the timely and effective measures which you have taken for necessary co-operation with the United Kingdom and the other Dominions of His Majesty in the tremendous war which has been forced upon our Empire. It is my earnest prayer and my firm hope that the aid thus promptly and generously given will contribute, in no small measure, to that complete and unmistakeable success of the allied arms which alone can bring about an honourable and lasting peace.

As this great struggle proceeds there is no abatement in the intense earnestness and determination of the Canadian people to unite their efforts with those of all the British Dominions for the maintenance of our Empire's integrity and for the preservation of its institutions and liberties. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the splendid response to the call for men has fully equalled all anticipations.

In common with all the people of this Dominion, I have been proud to learn that the Canadian soldiers have shown conspicuous bravery and efficiency in the field of battle, and that they have borne themselves worthily when fighting side by side with the best troops of the Empire.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In his Majesty's name, I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for carrying on the affairs of the country and for meeting the necessities of the war under the trying conditions which it has brought about.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

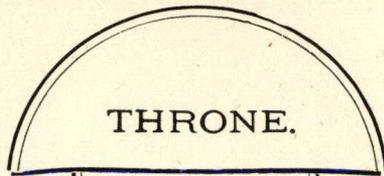
I bid you now farewell, in the earnest hope that the terrible conflict in which the Empire is engaged may be brought to a speedy and favourable conclusion, and in the firm belief that our country under the blessing of Divine Providence, will then resume unchecked that career of marked progress and abundant prosperity which it is destined to enjoy.

THE SPEAKER of the Senate then said :

It is His Royal Highness the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the 25th day of May next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the 25th day of May next.

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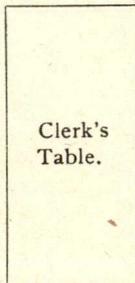
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- Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, Act respecting The:* Petition presented, 27. Read, 40. Reported, 46. Bill presented and read first time, 59. Second time; rules suspended and Bill referred to Committee, 74. Reported with several amendments. With leave, amendments then agreed to. Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 100. Returned, without amendment, 140. R.A., 209. Chap. 73, 5 George V, 1915. ✓
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